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NFO Permit No. 2-977
(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306

(See Rule 306 and Rule 1129)

30-015-24337 (CTB)

A. Applicant ExxonMobil,

whose address is 6810 NW 8000, Andrews TX, 79714

hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for 1 days or until

Dec 4th, Yr 2008, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Leases: Avalon Delaware Unit

Location of Battery: Unit Letter H Section 31 Township 20S Range 28E

Number of wells producing into battery 32

B. Based upon oil production of 600 barrels per day, the estimated * volume of gas to be flared is 172 MCF; Value 172 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

DCP Midstream

D. Distance 5miles Estimated cost of connection

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: DCP Midsteam had a line replacement then had to shut plant down for mechanical problems. NMOCD was notified verbally of event.

Due to the H2S concentration 11,300 ppm, the facility will be manned around the clock.

OPERATOR	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Approved Until Accepted for record NMOCD DEC 16 2008
Signature	By
Printed Name & Title Shelby Pennington	Title
E-mail Address: Shelby.g.pennington@exxonmobil.com	Date
Date 12/5/08 Telephone No. 432-596-4211	DATE Rec'd is last date exception Requested

* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.