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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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NFO Permit No.

Form C-129  
Revised June 10, 2003

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District Office

2-979  
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## APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306

(See Rule 306 and Rule 1129)

30-015-36757

A. Applicant Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado,

whose address is 5215 N. O'Connor Blvd ste 1500; Irving, TX 75039

hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for 30 days or until

                    , Yr 2009           , for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal 2 Name of Pool Cottonwood Draw; Delaware

Location of Battery: Unit Letter I Section 22 Township 25S Range 26E

Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of 122 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume

of gas to be flared is 137 MCF; Value                      per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Hunter Gas Gathering

D. Distance                      Estimated cost of connection                     

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Waiting for Hunter gas right of way  
construction, estimated completion in mid October.

### OPERATOR

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.

Signature Zeno Farris

Printed Name

& Title Zeno Farris, Manager Operations Administration

E-mail Address zfarris@cimarex.com

Date 2/3/09 Telephone No. 972-443-6489

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until MAR 04 2009

By                      Signed By Mike Brannon

Title Env Spec

Date FEB 04 2009

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