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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306 (See Rule 306 and Rule 1129)

30-015-36757 Applicant Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado A. whose address is 5215 N. O'Connor Blvd ste 1500; Irving, TX 75039 hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for 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 Based upon oil production of _____ 120 ____ barrels per day, the estimated * volume B. of gas to be flared is 57 MCF; Value per day. C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Hunter Gas Gathering Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection D. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Expect Hunter gas pipeline and treatment. E. Facility to be completed in mid October. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION **OPERATOR** I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Approved Until MAY 1 3 2000 Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed By M Printed Name Title & Title Zeno Farris, Manager Operations Administration APR 1 3 2009 Date E-mail Address zfarris@cimarex.com Date 4/6/09 Telephone No. 972-443-6489

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