

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Division Use Only)

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**  
(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant COG Operating LLC 30-015-40a36,  
whose address is One Concho Center, 600 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 60 days or until  
January 30, Yr 2013, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease Dodd Federal Unit Name of Pool Dodd;Glorieta-Upper Yeso  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter P Section 15 Township 17S Range 29E  
Number of wells producing into battery 10
- B. Based upon oil production of 280 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 600 MCF; Value \_\_\_\_\_ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
Frontier
- D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Gas from newly drilled well not being  
Accepted due to high oxygen content. Oxygen content expected to diminish to acceptable levels within  
2 weeks after producing.

**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 B. Maiorino

Printed Name  
& Title Brian Maiorino

E-mail Address bmaiorino@concho.com

Date 11/30/12 Telephone No. 432-221-0467

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until Jan 30 - 2013

By A. Wade

Title DIST II SUPERVISOR

Date Dec 4 - 2012

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

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMLC028731A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
NMNM111789X

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No.  
DODD FEDERAL UNIT 922H

2. Name of Operator  
COG OPERATING LLC  
Contact: BRIAN MAIORINO  
E-Mail: bmaiorino@concho.com

9. API Well No.  
30-015-40636

3a. Address  
ONE CONCHO CENTER 600 W. ILLINOIS AVENUE  
MIDLAND, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 432-221-0467

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
DODD;GLORIETA-UPPER YESO

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 14 T17S R29E SWSW 990FSL 330FWL

11. County or Parish, and State  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Venting and/or Flaring
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

COG Operating LLC respectfully request to flare at the Dodd 15-A central tank battery, P-Sec15-T17S-R29E, from 11/30/12 to 1/30/13

# of wells producing to battery: 10

bbbls oil/day: 280

MCF gas/day: 600

Name of nearest gas gathering facility: Frontier

Reason: Gas from newly drilled well Dodd Federal Unit 922H not being accepted by Frontier due to

*R Wade 12/4/12*  
**Accepted for record**  
**MMOCD**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #161485 verified by the BLM Well Information System For COG OPERATING LLC, sent to the Carlsbad**

Name (Printed/Typed) BRIAN MAIORINO

Title AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 11/30/2012

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office \_\_\_\_\_

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\***

**Additional data for EC transaction #161485 that would not fit on the form.**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

high oxygen content. Oxygen content in gas expected to diminish ~ 1 to 2 weeks after well is produced.