811 S. First St., An <u>District III</u> 1000 Rio Brazos F <u>District IV</u> 1220 S. St. Francis	Artesia, NM 88240 CEIVEDEnergy Minerals and Artesia, NM 88210 JAN 16 2013 Road, Aztec, NM 87410 is Dr., Santa PE, NM 87300 ARTESIA APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO (See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and	tion Division t. Francis Dr. Submit one copy to a NM 87505 NFO Permit No	appropriate trict Office	
А.	A. Applicant Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 30-015-39110, 3			
	whose address is 600 N Marienfeld St, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701 39/083, 39/08			
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 120 days or until May 14. 2013 39/07			
	for the following described tank battery (or LACT):			
	Name of Lease Texas 32 Fee Name of Pool Penasco Draw; SA-Yeso (Assoc)			
	Location of Battery: Unit Letter Section32Township18S Range26E			
	Number of wells producing into battery88			
B.				
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C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:			
	DCP*			
D.	DistanceEstimated cost of connection			
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons: <u>DCP plant down for repairs</u> . Anticipate 9 months of flaring			
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 two and examples to the best of multipure and belief. Approved Until $May 14 - 2013$				
	aplete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Signature	Michelle Chapplik By	, HUDDe		
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E-mail Addr	ress_mchappell@cimarex.com	ate_Kin 18-2013		
Date				
* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.				