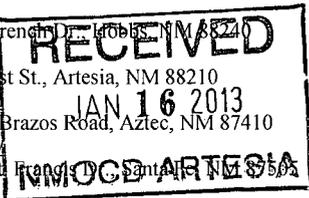


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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 30-015-39102 39090
 whose address is 600 N Marienfeld St, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701 39087 39091
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 hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 120 days or until May 14, 2013,
 for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
 Name of Lease Alaska 29 Fee Name of Pool Penasco Draw; SA-Yeso (Assoc)
 Location of Battery: Unit Letter N Section 29 Township 18S Range 26E
 Number of wells producing into battery 8
- B. Based upon oil production of 192 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
 of gas to be flared is 352 MCF; Value \$704.00 per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:
DCP*
- D. Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection _____
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: DCP plant down for repairs. Anticipate 9
months of flaring

<p>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.</p> <p>Signature <u>Michelle Chappell</u></p> <p>Printed Name & Title <u>Michelle Chappell, Regulatory Technician</u></p> <p>E-mail Address <u>mchappell@cimarex.com</u></p> <p>Date <u>01/15/2013</u> Telephone No. <u>432-620-1959</u></p>	<p>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</p> <p>Approved Until <u>May 14, 2013</u></p> <p>By <u>RDade</u></p> <p>Title <u>Dist # Supervisor</u></p> <p>Date <u>Jan 18th 2013</u></p>
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* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.