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District 11 - (575) 748-1283	OIL CONSERVATION DI	VISION	30-015-29413
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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV (505) 476-3460	Santa Fe, NM 87505	5 :	6. Śtate Oil & Gas Lease No.
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PROPOSALS.) 1. Type of Well: Oil Well	Gas Well 🔲 Other		8. Well Number 1
2. Name of Operator			9. OGRID Number
LRE Opera 3. Address of Operator	ting, LLC	. <u></u>	281994 10. Pool name or Wildcat
	Street Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002		Redlake; Queen-Grayburg-SA
4. Well Location		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Unit Letter <u>B</u>	990 feet from the <u>North</u>	line and2	2310 feet from the <u>East</u> line
Section 26	Township 17S Rar		NMPM Eddy County
	11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RK) 3681' GL	B, RT, GR, etc.,	
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12. Check A	Appropriate Box to Indicate Natur	re of Notice,	Report or Other Data
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PULL OR ALTER CASING DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE		ASING/CEMEN	T JOB
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OTHER: Flaring Gas		THER.	
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Requesting to flare due to Force Ma	jeure maintenance event affecting the Fi	rontier's Empir	e Abo Gas Plant.
Estimated Volume – 100 MCFPD		. :	
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Estimated Time - 30 days (intermitt	ing)		
Verbal approval given by Randy Da	de w/ OCD on Feb 26, 2014.		
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I hereby certify that the information	above is true and complete to the best of	of my knowledg	ze and belief.
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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 October 15, 2009

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 <u>LRE Operating, LLC</u>		<u></u>			
:	whose address is <u>1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002</u> ,					
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.1	18.12 for	s or until			
		for the following described tank battery (or LACT	`):			
•	Name of Lease Marathon 26 State Battery	Name of Pool <u>Red Lake; Queen-Grayburg-S</u>	SA			
		_Section Township Range				
	Number of wells producing into battery <u>9</u>	<u>30-015-29413</u>				
B.	Based upon oil production of <u>N/A</u>	barrels per day, the estimated * volur	ne			
	of gas to be flared is <u>100</u>	MCF; Value <u>N/A</u> per d	ay.			
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering f	facility:				
	Frontier`s Empire Abo Gas Plant ("I	Empire Abo")				
D.	Distance <u>N/A</u> Estimated cost of connection <u>N/A</u>					
Ε.	This exception is requested for the following reasons:					
	Requesting to flare gas due Force Majeure I	maintenance event affecting Frontier's Empire Ab	0			
	Empire Gas Plant.					
Division have be	that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation een complied with and that the information given above slete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until Mar 30, 2014				
Signature	Mul Age	By RDcde				
Printed Name & Title <u>Mi</u>	e ichael Barrett - Production Supervisor	Title Ars= FTS Spewiss				
E-mail Address <u>mba</u>	arrett@limerockresources.com	Date 2/27/2014				
Date 02/27/	2014 Telephone No. 575-623-8424					
* Gas-Oil rat	io test may be required to verify estimated gas	s volume.				
8 See	Attached COA	5				

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISTRICT 2 OFFICE 811 SOUTH FIRST STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210 (575)748-1283

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

- 1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
- 2. Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
- 3. Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
- 4. Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
- 5. Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
- 6. No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days. <u>http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc</u> (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
- 7. Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
- 8. Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
- **9.** If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.
- 10. <u>Flaring of gas is prohibited</u>. The State Forester grants an exception to the prohibition on open fires for the flaring of natural gas when the following conditions are met. Unless flaring is needed for safety purposes, flaring pursuant to this exception shall not be done on days that are "red flag days" as determined by the National Weather Service or on days when the sustained wind is in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.
- 11.1. The day is not a "red flag day" as determined by the National Weather Service and the sustained wind is not in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.

- 12.2. The local fire department and county dispatch are notified at least 24 hours in advance of anticipated releases that will result in flaring. If flaring is done by an automated system then the schedule of flaring shall be provided to the local fire department and county dispatch. The area is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of one and one half times the height of the stack.
- 13.3. At least one adult is on site with communications equipment adequate to reach county dispatch and the local fire department in the event of a fire. The individual should also be equipped with a shovel and a water backpack pump or other equipment to deliver water to suppress a fire.
- 14.4. If flaring is to take place at an unmanned facility, then the area around the flare stack is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of three times the height of the stack.

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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March 19, 2013 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Jim Winchester (505)231-8800 E-Mail: <u>jim.winchester@state.nm.us</u>

Notice to Oil and Gas Facilities and Operators Flaring Gas in New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to upgrade their *Fire Awareness Programs* this year. New Mexico State Forestry reports that 460 fires have burned 25,475 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2012.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures could also be higher than normal.

Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible Space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire.

During the course of the upcoming fire season, it may become necessary for New Mexico State Forestry to issue fire restriction on State and private land. Log on to <u>www.nmforestry.com</u> for updates or call your local district office.

New Mexico State Forestry offers the following guidelines for establishing effective defensible space:

- Create a "Lean, Clean and Green" firebreak area by removing flammable vegetation and growth within 30 feet of each structure. Single trees and shrubs may be retained if they are well spaced, pruned and placed so they avoid the spread of fire. Maintain an irrigation system for any vegetation near structures.
- · Keep grass and weeds mowed.
- Prune lower tree limbs to at least 6 feet up to 15 feet (or lower 1/3 of branches on smaller trees).
- Remove vegetation and debris around propane tanks.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website: http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/current.php

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