Submit 1 Copy To Appropriate District Office	State of New N	Aexico	Form C-103		
District 1 - (575) 393-6161	Energy, Minerals and Na	atural Resources	Revised July 18, 2013		
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 District II – (575) 748-1283			WELL API NO. 30-015-37625		
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210	OIL CONSERVATIO		5. Indicate Type of Lease		
<u>District III</u> – (505) 334-6178 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410	1220 South St. Fr		STATE S FEE		
District IV – (505) 476-3460 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	Santa Fe, NM	87505	6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.		
	ICES AND REPORTS ON WELL	LS	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name		
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)			Cooter 16 State       8. Well Number		
1. Type of Well: Oil Well	Gas Well 🔲 Other		1H		
2. Name of Operator			9. OGRID Number		
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP. 3. Address of Operator		. 6137 10. Poól name or Wildcat			
333 W	/EST SHERIDAN AVENUE, OK	C, OK 73102	96217 Willow Lake; Bone Spring,		
4. Well Location		1. 1 (200			
Unit Letter N: 330		line and <u>1580</u>	_feet from theWestline		
Section 16	Township 25S 11. Elevation (Show whether D	Range 29E			
	3000'	$\mathcal{O}\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{K}\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{G}\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{eic}$			
12. Check	Appropriate Box to Indicate	Nature of Notice,	Report or Other Data		
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OTHER: Flare Extension	$\boxtimes$	OTHER:			
			d give pertinent dates, including estimated date		
of starting any proposed w proposed completion or rea		AC. For Multiple Con	mpletions: Attach wellbore diagram of		
Devon Energy Production Company, LP respectfully requests to flare the Cooter 16 State 1H Battery as per the attached C-129.					
Flaring is due to DCP Plant	going down. We are asking for 15 d		· •		
Wells contributing to the tot	tal flare volume are:	NM OIL CONSER	VATION		
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I hereby certify that the information	above is true and complete to the	best of my knowledg	e and belief		
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SIGNATURE	TITLE Res	gulatory Compliance I	Professional DATE 01.28.16		
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Type or print name Erin Wo	rkman E-mail address: <u>E</u>	rin.workman@dvn.co	mPHONE:(405) 552-7970		
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Conditions of Approval (if any):					
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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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NFO Permit No.

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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)

А.	Applicant Devon Energy Production Company, LP,				
	whose address is 333 West Sheridan Avenue, OKC, OK 73102				
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.1	8.12 for15	_days or until		
	N/A, Yr, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):				
	Name of Lease <u>Cooter 16 State 1H</u> Name of Pool <u>(96757) Willow Lake; Bone Spring</u> Location of Battery: Unit Letter <u>N</u> Section <u>16</u> Township <u>25S</u> Range <u>29E</u>				
	Number of wells producing into battery: <u>4 WE</u> (30-015-37627), 4H (30-015-37628),	ELLS- Cooter 16 State 1H (30-015-37625), 2H (30-01	<u>5-37626), 3H</u>		
B.	Based upon oil production of10	barrels per day, the estimated *	volume		
	of gas to be flared is <u>662</u> MC	F; Valueper day	۷.		
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Currently tied into DCP Midstream				
D.	Distance Estimated cost of connection				
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons:				
	Devon requesting flare due to DCP plant going down. We are requesting 15 days starting 01.28,16 to 02.12.16. Verbal received 01.28.16				
		,			
OPERATOR I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until <u>40</u> 27 7	20/6		
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature		By MDGOO			

Title Erin Workman, Regulatory Compliance Prof. & Title Date E-mail Address Erin.workman@dvn.com

Telephone No. (405) 552-7970 01.28.16 Date

Printed Name

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

## 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. Flaring of gas is prohibited. 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.

Your initials here

DATE: 2/10/16

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March 7, 2014

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