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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 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 Devon Energy Production Company, LP,  
whose address is 333 West Sheridan Avenue, OKC, OK 73102,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until  
N/A, Yr       , for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease NMNM89052 Name of Pool Quahada Ridge Delaware, SE  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter P Section 25 Township 22S Range 30E  
Number of wells producing into battery 6 Wells Apache 25 Fed 3(30-015-32719), 4(30-015-33152),  
12(30-015-33112), 13(30-015-33440), 14(30-015-33791), 18(30-015-41395) & 19(30-015-40828)
- B. Based upon oil production of 320 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 950 MCF; Value        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: Flare extension is needed due to DCP is  
needing to shut off all gas from the Apache field to complete an engine swing on 04/26/16.  
We are requesting 90 days from 04/26/16 to July 25, 2016

### 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

*Erin Workman*

Printed Name

& Title Erin Workman, Regulatory Compliance Prof.

E-mail Address Erin.workman@dvn.com

Date 04.26.16 Telephone No. (405) 552-7970

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until

July 25, 2016

By

*dB*

Accepted for record  
NMCD

Title

Date

5/10/16

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

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972

This field office has evaluated the attached Notice of Intent as a request for flaring/venting beyond NTL-4A allowable thresholds (reasons, timeframes and volumes), and has determined the following Conditions of Approval apply.

### **Condition of Approval to Flare Gas**

1. Comply with NTL-4A requirements
2. Subject to like approval from NMOCD
3. **Flared volumes are considered "avoidably lost" and will require payment of royalties. Volumes shall be reported on OGOR "B" reports as disposition code "08**
4. "Avoidably lost" flare volumes shall be metered due to their royalty bearing status. Install gas meter on vent/flare line to measure gas prior to venting/flaring operations if it is not equipped as such at this time.
5. Vent/flare gas metering to meet all requirements for a sales meter as per Federal Regulations, Onshore Order #5 and NTL 2008-01. Include meter serial number on sundry (form 3160-5).
6. This approval does not authorize any additional surface disturbance.
7. An updated facility diagram is required within 60 days of modifications to existing facilities per Onshore Order #3.
8. Approval not to exceed 90 days, if flaring is still required past 90 days submit new request for approval.
9. Submit Subsequent Report with actual volumes of gas flared for each month gas is flared on a sundry form 3160-5.

**Definition:** As per NTL-4A II. A. "Avoidably lost" production shall mean the venting or flaring of produced gas without the prior authorization, approval, ratification, or acceptance of the Supervisor and the loss of produced oil or gas when the Supervisor determines that such loss occurred as a result of (1) negligence on the part of the lessee or operator, or (2) the failure of the lessee or operator to take all reasonable measures to prevent and/or to control the loss, or (3) the failure of the lessee or operator to comply fully with the applicable lease terms and regulations, appropriate provisions of the approved operating plan, or the prior written orders of the Supervisor, or (4) and combination of the foregoing.

**43CFR3162.7-1 (a)** The operator shall put into marketable condition, if economically feasible, all oil, other hydrocarbons, gas and sulphur produced from the leased land.

**43CFR3162.1 (a)** The operating rights owner or operator, as appropriate, shall comply with applicable laws and regulations; with the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, NTL's; and with other orders and instructions of the authorized officer. These include, but are not limited to, conducting all operations in a manner which ensures the proper handling, measurement, disposition, and site security of leasehold production; which protects other natural resources and environmental quality; which protects life and property; and which results in maximum ultimate economic recovery of oil and gas with minimum waste and with minimum adverse effect on ultimate recovery of other mineral resources.