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Oil Conservation Division
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NFO Permit No.

Form C-129
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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306
(See Rule 306 and Rule 1129)

_30-015-36757_

A.   Applicant ___Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado_____,

whose address is____5215 N. O'Connor Blvd ste 1500; Irving, TX 75039

hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for_____30_____ days or until

_____, Yr 2009____, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease__Cottonwood Draw 22 Federal 2_____Name of Pool__Cottonwood Draw; Delaware

Location of Battery: Unit Letter___I___Section___22___Township___25S___Range___26E

Number of wells producing into battery___1

B.   Based upon oil production of _____120_____barrels per day, the estimated * volume

of gas to be flared is____57_____ MCF; Value_____ per day.

C.   Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

_____Hunter Gas Gathering_____

D.   Distance _____Estimated cost of connection _____

E.   This exception is requested for the following reasons:____Iron sponge down for maintenance,
construction, estimated completion in mid October.

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 true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Approved Until APR 0 4 2009
Signature _Zeno Farris_	By ___Signed By _Mike Bratcher__
Printed Name & Title _Zeno Farris, Manager Operations Administration_	Title _____
E-mail Address___zfarris@cimarex.com	Date MAR 0 4 2009
Date 3/3/09 Telephone No. 972-443-6489	

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