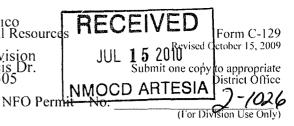
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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

	30-015-37031
A.	Applicant Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
	whose address is P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 3-4 days days or unti
	, Yr, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
	Name of Lease PLU Big Sinks 26 Federal # 1H Name of Pool Wildcat; Bone Spring
	Location of Battery: Unit Letter M Section 26 Township 24 South Range 30 East
	Number of wells producing into battery 2
B.	Based upon oil production ofbarrels per day, the estimated * volume
	of gas to be flared isMCF; Value\$3766per day.
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Southern Union
D.	Distance Connected Estimated cost of connection N/A
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons:
	Southern Union Gas Company is having a shut in on the gas line that will affect three of our PLU wells.
	Each well has sub pumps installed and will lock up the pumps if they are shut in. This would cost a
	significant amount of money to have these wells pulled if they go down. We request to flare the gas until
	the shut in is complete. Southern Union is expecting the shut in to take 3-4 days.
Division have	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION y that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation been complied with and that the information given above applete to the best of my knowledge and belief. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until
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^{*} Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.