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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-129  
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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 Read & Stevens, Inc. OGRID #18917,  
whose address is PO Box 1518, Roswell, NM 88202,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days, beginning Sept 30, 2020 days or until  
December 29, Yr 2020, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease Bandit State 4-9 Lease Name of Pool Happy Valley Delaware (29665)  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 10 Township 23S Range 26E  
Number of wells producing into battery 6, 30-015-32553 Bandit St 4; 30-015-33319 Bandit St 5; 30-015-34174 Bandit St 6;  
30-015-34761 Bandit State 7; 30-015-37434 Bandit St 8; 30-015-37939 Bandit St #9
- B. Based upon oil production of 22 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 1 MCF; Value \$0.9907 per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: The gas production on the Bandit State wells  
contains high levels of H2S and doesn't produce an adequate amount of gas. During the  
"Red Flag Day" the wells will be shut in and no gas will be flared when the winds are  
in excess of 25 mph in the area.

### 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 Kelly Barajas

Printed Name  
& Title Kelly Barajas, Production & Regulatory

E-mail Address kbarajas@read-stevens.com

Date 9/30/2020 Telephone No. 575-624-3760

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 12/30/2020

By Ana Maria Barajas

Title BUSINESS OP. SPEC.

Date 10/13/2020

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