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NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-129
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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)

A. Applicant Yates Petroleum Corporation,

whose address is 105 S. Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210,

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until

May 19, Yr 2015, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Benson Deep AAS Federal Com. #2H Name of Pool Bone Spring

Location of Battery: Unit Letter _____ Section 33 Township 18S Range 30E

Number of wells producing into battery 1 API # 3001541247

B. Based upon oil production of 102 barrels per day, the estimated * volume

of gas to be flared is 220 +/- daily MCF; Value _____ per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Agave

D. Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection _____

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: _____

Due to irregular line pressures in the pipeline.

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 [Signature]

Printed Name & Title Garrett Sanders - Production Analyst

E-mail Address GSanders@yatespetroleum.com

Date 2-19-15 Telephone No. 575-748-1471

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until May 19, 2015

By [Signature]

Title Dist. Supervisor

Date 2/27/2015

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

See Attached COA's

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March 19, 2013

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Notice to Oil and Gas Facilities and Operators Flaring Gas in New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to upgrade their *Fire Awareness Programs* this year. New Mexico State Forestry reports that 460 fires have burned 25,475 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2012.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures could also be higher than normal.

Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible Space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire.

During the course of the upcoming fire season, it may become necessary for New Mexico State Forestry to issue fire restriction on State and private land. Log on to www.nmforestry.com for updates or call your local district office.

New Mexico State Forestry offers the following guidelines for establishing effective defensible space:

- Create a "Lean, Clean and Green" firebreak area by removing flammable vegetation and growth within 30 feet of each structure. Single trees and shrubs may be retained if they are well spaced, pruned and placed so they avoid the spread of fire. Maintain an irrigation system for any vegetation near structures.
- Keep grass and weeds mowed.
- Prune lower tree limbs to at least 6 feet up to 15 feet (or lower 1/3 of branches on smaller trees).
- Remove vegetation and debris around propane tanks.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website:

<http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/current.php>

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