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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 COG Operating LLC,  
whose address is One Concho Center, 600 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until  
December 9, Yr 2015, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease Bose Ikard 4 State Com Name of Pool Empire;Glorieta-Yeso, East  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter M Section 4 Township 17S Range 29E  
Number of wells producing into battery 2
- B. Based upon oil production of 150 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 350 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: Planned midstream curtailment.  
Bose Ikard 4 State Com #18H API # 30-015-42404, #27H API# 30-015-42785

**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 Chasity Jackson

Printed Name  
& Title Chasity Jackson

E-mail Address cjackson@concho.com

Date 9/10/15 Telephone No. 432-686-3087

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until 12-9-2015

By RP Dade

Title Dist AP Supervisor

Date 9-10-2015

★ See Attached COA's

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

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March 7, 2014

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This means that as a general rule of thumb, the area around staffed flaring facilities should be mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris should be cleared in the area for a distance of at least one and one half times the height of the stack.

If flaring is to take place at an unstaffed facility, then the mowed area around the flare stack should be increased to three times the height of the stack. On "red flag" days local fire departments should be notified prior to the flaring operations.

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](http://www.nmforestry.com) for updates or to get information on how contact your local State Forestry District office.

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