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> Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306

(See Rule 306 and Rule 1129) 30-015-35095 JUN 20 2007 Applicant Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. OCD-ARTESIA whose address is 20 North Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260 hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for 60 days days or until , Yr , for the following described tank battery (or LACT): Name of Lease Simpson 15 A #1 ____ Name of Pool Red Lake Glorieta-Yeso_____ Location of Battery: Unit Letter A Section 15 Township 18S Range 26E Number of wells producing into battery 1 Based upon oil production of ____85_____barrels per day, the estimated * volume В. of gas to be flared is 50 MCF; Value \$4,525.00 ____per day. C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Artesia Gas Processing Plant Distance Approx. 1 mile Estimated cost of connection \$16,000.00 D. This exception is requested for the following reasons: D. Well is ready to produce, but we are waiting on the gas pipeline tie in; it could be 30-60 days until complete. This well has been shut in since May 20, 2007. We have encountered delays in obtaining a ROW and need to produce this well to obtain production data. We are currently working with the farmer on this issue. We request an extension of the exception for another 60 days as it is set to expire on 6/23/07. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION **OPERATOR** I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above Approved Until AUG 2 3 2007 is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief Signed By Mily Dennus Signatur & Title Field Supervisor Printed Name Norvella Adams & Title Senior Staff Engineering Technician Date _______ **JUN 2 0 2007** E-mail Address norvella.adams@dvn.com Telephone No. (405) 552-8198 6/19/07

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