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Form C-129
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

NFO Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306
(See Rule 306 and Rule 1129)

A. Applicant Thornton Operating Corporation,
whose address is P. O. Box 833, Midland, Texas 79702,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for _____ days or until
_____, 19 95, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Northern Lights Name of Pool Und Group 3
Location of Battery: Unit Letter 0 Section 7 Township 8S Range 29E
Number of wells producing into battery 1 (one)

B. Based upon oil production of 62 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 36 MCF; Value \$50.00 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:
Shoreham Pipeline Company/ Line located within

D. Distance 50' Estimated cost of connection _____

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: We will be installing battery
within two (2) weeks. We are negotiating with Shoreham and Warren
Petroleum. We expect to be connected between 30 and 90 days.

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DIST 3

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 Robert L. Thornton

Printed Name & Title Robert L. Thornton, President

Date 06/28/95 Telephone No. 915-684-4275

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 11-1-95

By ORIGINAL SIGNED BY TIM W. GUM

Title _____

Date AUG 22 1995

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