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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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NFO Permit No. I-662-V  
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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 Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.,  
whose address is 303 W. Wall St., Suite 1800, Midland, Texas 79701-5106,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 365 days or until  
December 28, Yr 2012, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease Griffin Name of Pool McDonald Upper Penn-Pool 44975  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter A Section 4 Township 14S Range 36E  
Number of wells producing into battery One (API #30-025-23781)
- B. Based upon oil production of 6 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 1 MCF; Value. \$3.45 per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
WTG Gas Gathering, NW/4 of Section 5, T14S, R36E, Lea Co NM
- D. Distance approx 1.5 Miles Estimated cost of connection \$80,000
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons:  
At current gas prices, pay out of the gas pipeline would be 64 years (\$80,000/\$3.45/365=63.5 yrs)  
making the project uneconomical. Permission to vent is requested.

**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 Sheila Payne

Printed Name Sheila Payne  
& Title Marketing and Production Acctg Manager

E-mail Address sheilap@forl.com

Date 12/5/11 Telephone No. 432-687-1777

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until 8-21-2012

By [Signature]

Title Staff

Date 12-7-2011

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

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