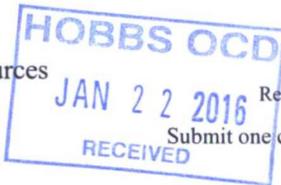


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Form C-129
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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

- A. Applicant COG Operating LLC,
whose address is 600 W. Illinois Ave, Midland, TX 79701,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until
April 22, Yr 2016, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease Stratosphere 36 State Com Name of Pool Bone Spring
Location of Battery: Unit Letter B Section 36 Township 20S Range 36E
Number of wells producing into battery 1: 30-025-42035
- B. Based upon oil production of 1,000 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 1,500 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: Waiting on DCP gas line connection

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 Brian Maiorino

Printed Name & Title Brian Maiorino/Regulatory Analyst

E-mail Address bmaiorino@concho.com

Date 1/20/16 Telephone No. 432-221-0467

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 4/22/2016

By Marys Brown

Title Dist Supervisor

Date 1/25/2016

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

JAN 25 2016