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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011  
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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 ConocoPhillips Company ✓,  
whose address is 3300 N "A" St Midland, TX 79705,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for \_\_\_\_\_ days or until  
December 26, Yr 2016, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease VGEU West Battery ✓ Name of Pool \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Section 31 Township 17S Range 35E  
Number of wells producing into battery 46
- B. Based upon oil production of \_\_\_\_\_ barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 20 MCF; Value \_\_\_\_\_ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
El Paso shuts off the fuel gas, DCP will also be shut down. We will have the VGEU lease shut in, but in  
case we have any issues with high casing pressure on those shut in wells, we would like to be able to flare  
that gas to avoid any mechanical integrity issues.

Attached is a list of wells

<p><b>OPERATOR</b> 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.</p> <p>Signature <u><i>Rhonda Rogers</i></u></p> <p>Printed Name &amp; Title <u>Rhonda Rogers Staff Regulatory Technician</u></p> <p>E-mail Address <u>rogerrs@conocophillips.com</u></p> <p>Date <u>09/26/2016</u> Telephone No. <u>(432)688-9174</u></p>	<p><b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b></p> <p>Approved Until <u>12/26/2016</u></p> <p>By <u><i>Marys Brown</i></u></p> <p>Title <u>Dist Supervisor</u></p> <p>Date <u>9/29/2016</u></p>
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\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

### **VGEU West Battery**

VG 02-01 30-025-20720  
VG 02-02 30-025-20718  
VG 02-03 30-025-20716  
VG 02-04 30-025-21008  
VG 02-11 30-025-32363  
VG 02-19 30-025-37849  
VG 02-20 30-025-37850  
VG 02-21 30-025-37851  
VG 02-22 30-025-37852  
VG 02-27 30-025-38346  
VG 03-01 30-025-20854  
VG 04-14 30-025-37432  
VG 05-01 30-025-20828  
VG 05-02 30-025-20830  
VG 05-04 30-025-20831  
VG 05-06 30-025-32365  
VG 05-15 30-025-37433  
VG 05-16 30-025-37434  
VG 05-18 30-025-37848  
VG 09-01 30-025-20821  
VG 09-02 30-025-20822  
VG 09-30 30-025-38398  
VG 15-01 30-025-20795  
VG 17-01 30-025-21096  
VG 17-03 30-025-20865  
VG 19-01 30-025-20846  
VG 19-04 30-025-20844  
VG 19-25 30-025-38364  
VG 23-01 30-025-20750  
VG 23-02 30-025-20749  
VG 25-01 30-025-21012  
VG 25-02 30-025-20886  
VG 25-04 30-025-20884  
VG 29-01 30-025-20797  
VG 30-01 30-025-20796  
VG 34-02 30-025-21009  
VG 36-01 30-025-20826  
VG 37-01 30-025-20819  
VG 37-03 30-025-20290  
VG 37-04 30-025-20820  
VG 38-01 30-025-20824  
VG 38-02 30-025-20825  
VG 38-03 30-025-32368  
VG 38-29 30-025-38386  
VG 45-01 30-025-21353