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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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NFO Permit No. _____
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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 VANGUARD OPERATING, LLC,
whose address is 5847 SAN FELIPE, STE. 3000 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77057,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 7 days or until
 , Yr , for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease ELLIOTT B FEDERAL Name of Pool MULTIPLE; SEE ATTACHED WELL LIST
Location of Battery: Unit Letter I Section 6 Township 22S Range 37E
Number of wells producing into battery 16
- B. Based upon oil production of 28 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 900 MCF; Value per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:
ENERGY TRANSFER JAL-3 PLANT
- D. Distance Estimated cost of connection
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Requesting to flare gas due to Force Majeure
event at Energy Transfer's Jal-3 plant beginning 11/11/2016. List of wells attached. Maxey Brown was
contacted 11/07/2016 and verbal permission was granted.

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 Kyle Zimmermann

Printed Name Kyle Zimmermann
& Title Operations Engineer I

E-mail Address kzimmermann@vnrllc.com

Date 11/10/2016 Telephone No. 432-202-0145

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 11/30/2016

By Maxey Brown

Title Dist Supervisor

Date 11/10/2016



Facility Name: Elliott B Federal Battery

Well Name	API #	Footage	UL	Sec	Township	Range	Meridian	County	State	Pools
Elliott B Federal #1	30-025-10076	1,980' FSL & 660' FEL	I	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Penrose Skelly; Grayburg
Elliott B Federal #2	30-025-10077	1,980' FSL & 1,980' FEL	J	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eumont; Yates-7 Rvrs-Queen; Penrose Skelly; Grayburg
Elliott B Federal #3	30-025-10078	660' FSL & 660' FEL	P	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Penrose Skelly; Grayburg
Elliott B Federal #4	30-025-10090	660' FNL & 1,980' FEL	B	7	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eumont; Yates-7 Rvrs-Queen; Penrose Skelly; Grayburg
Elliott B Federal #5	30-025-10091	1,980' FNL & 1,980' FEL	G	7	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Penrose Skelly; Grayburg
Elliott B Federal #9	30-025-37773	1,650' FSL & 990' FEL	I	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eunice; San Andres, Southwest
Elliott B Federal #10	30-025-37486	2,310' FSL & 330' FEL	I	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Drinkard; Tubb O&G
Elliott B Federal #11	30-025-37877	1,650' FSL & 2,310' FEL	J	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eunice; San Andres, Southwest
Elliott B Federal #12	30-025-37735	330' FSL & 1,890' FEL	O	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Drinkard
Elliott B Federal #13	30-025-37785	990' FSL & 330' FEL	P	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Bliebry O&G; Tubb O&G
Elliott B Federal #15	30-025-37830	990' FNL & 1,650' FEL	B	7	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eunice; San Andres, Southwest
Elliott B Federal #16	30-025-37675	1,650' FNL & 330' FEL	H	7	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eunice; San Andres, Southwest; Penrose Skelly; Grayburg
Elliott B Federal #17	30-025-38517	2,150' FNL & 1,650' FEL	G	7	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eunice; San Andres, Southwest
Elliott B Federal #18	30-025-38353	330' FSL & 1,650' FEL	O	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eunice; San Andres, Southwest
Elliott B Federal #19	30-025-38354	800' FSL & 916' FEL	P	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Eunice; San Andres, Southwest
Elliott B Federal #20	30-025-39023	930' FSL & 2,310' FEL	O	6	22S	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	Bliebry O&G; Drinkard; Tubb O&G; Wantz, Abo