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District IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 RECEIVED	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	ARD OPERATING, LLC,
whose address is5847 SAN FELIPE, S	E. 3000 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77057,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.1	3.12 for7days or until
, Yr,	or the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease <u>NEW MEXICO M STATE</u>	Name of Pool BLINEBRY; TUBB; DRINKARD
Location of Battery: Unit Letter P	ection <u>18</u> Township <u>22S</u> Range <u>37E</u>
Number of wells producing into battery	10
B. Based upon oil production of <u>53</u>	barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 600	MCF; Value per day.
C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering f	cility:
ENERGY TRANSFER JAL-3 PLANT	
D. DistanceEstimated of	ost of connection
E. This exception is requested for the following	reasons: <u>Requesting to flare gas due to Force Majeure</u>
event at Energy Transfer's Jal-3 plant beginn	ng 11/11/2016. List of wells attached. Maxey Brown was
contacted 11/07/2016 and verbal permission	vas 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	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until 11/30/2014
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signature MIL ANWWW	By Makeys Brown
Printed Name Kyle Zimmerwann & Title Operations Engineer I	Title Dist Supervisor
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Printed Na	me Kyle Zimmerwann	
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Date 11/10/2016 Telephone No. 432-202-0145



Facility Name: New Mexico M State Battery

Well Name	API #	Footage	1/4 1/4 (UL)	Sec	Township	Range	Meridian	County	State	
New Mexico M State #48	30-025-26014	660' FNL & 560' FWL	D	17	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #50	30-025-37354	1,650' FNL & 330' FWL	E	17	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #51	30-025-37355	2,310' FSL & 990' FEL	1	18	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #52	30-025-37613	1,420' FSL & 2,310' FEL	1	18	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #53	30-025-37692	330' FSL & 1,650' FEL	o	18	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #54	30-025-37665	990' FSL & 330' FEL	P	18	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #55	30-025-37540	1,650' FNL & 990' FWL	E	17	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #56	30-025-37666	345' FNL & 990' FWL	D	17	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #57	30-025-38207	1,920' FSL & 330' FEL	1.	18	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
New Mexico M State #61	30-025-38432	790' FSL & 990' FEL	P	18	225	37E	NMPM	Lea	NM	
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