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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87412  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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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 2208 W. Main, Artesia, NM 88210,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until  
May 2, Yr 2019, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease Vast State West Name of Pool Avalon Shale  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter P Section 17 Township 26S Range 33E  
Number of wells producing into battery 4:30-025-43551;30-025-43655;30-025-43552;30-025-43550
- B. Based upon oil production of 1,000 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 3,000 MCF; Value \_\_\_\_\_ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
ETC
- D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Unplanned midstream curtailment  
flare start date: 1/25/19.

<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>Cathy Seely</u></p> <p>Printed Name &amp; Title <u>Cathy Seely/Engineering Tech</u></p> <p>E-mail Address <u>cseely@concho.com</u></p> <p>Date <u>1/24/19</u> Telephone No. <u>575-748-1549</u></p>	<p><b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b></p> <p>Approved Until <u>5/21/2019</u></p> <p>By <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Title <u>Petroleum Engineer</u></p> <p>Date <u>02/04/19</u></p>
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\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.