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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 June 10, 2003

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District Office

NFO Permit No. I-896-A  
(For Division Use Only)

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306**

I-896

(See Rule 306 and Rule 1129)

A. Applicant Read & Stevens, Inc.,

whose address is P. O. Box 1518 Roswell, New Mexico 88202,

hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for Permanent days or until

\_\_\_\_\_, Yr \_\_\_\_\_, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Liberty 4 #1 Name of Pool North Osudo Devonian

Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 4 Township 20S Range 36E

Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of 35 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is TSTM MCF; Value 0 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Duke

D. Distance 2 miles Estimated cost of connection \$58,800

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

This well has very little solution gas, thus very little free gas  
is produced. Gas volume is uneconomic.

**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 [Signature]

Printed Name  
& Title John C. Maxey, Jr.-Operations Manager

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9-12-03 Telephone No. Ext 224 505/622-3770

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until 9/17/2004

By [Signature]

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date SEP 19 2003

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