## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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GARREY CARRUTHERS GOVERNOR

> Cross Timbers Production Company 4000 North Big Spring, Suite 213 Midland, TX 79705

Re: Exception to Rule 306 Emerald #1-P Section 25, T19S, R38E

Gentlemen:

Prior to approving your request for an exception to the no-flare rule we made an inspection of the area and found five houses within two blocks of the battery.

You are requested to install an automatic flare on this battery. This should be done immediately and we will recheck within one week for compliance.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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