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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

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: **WPX Energy Production, LLC**

whose address is: **P.O. Box 640, Aztec, NM 87410,**

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until 3/16/15, for the following described tank battery  
(or LACT):

Name of Lease: **NE CHACO COM #176H API-30-039-31251** Name of Pool: **Chaco Unit NE HZ (Oil)**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter D Section 6 Township 23N Range 6W

Number of wells producing into battery 2

B. Based upon oil production of 250 barrels per day, the estimated volume  
of gas to be flared is 450 MCF/D; Value: \$1238 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Chaco Trunk 3-2 CDP, Sec 8, T23N, R06W

D. Distance 6,982' Estimated cost of connection \$488,740

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: WPX Energy requests authorization to flare this well for 30 additional days due to the inability to flow the gas through a pipeline. WPX anticipates for the Chaco Trunk 3 Extension 2 pipeline to be constructed by 3/16/15. WPX will not have completed construction by the time the emergency flare extension expires (2/15/15). We are currently waiting for ROW approval from the BLM. As a result, WPX is requesting flare authorization for this well until the anticipated date of pipeline completion.

### 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 Mark Heil

Printed Name  
& Title Mark Heil, Regulatory Specialist

E-mail Address mark.heil@wpxenergy.com

Date: 2/2/15 Telephone No. (505) 333-1806

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 3-16-15

By Charles L...

Title SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3

Date FEB 09 2015

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