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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) OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3 A. Applicant: WPX Energy Production, LLC JUN 09 2015 whose address is: P.O. Box 640, Aztec, NM 87410, hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until 7/15/15, for the following described tank battery (or LACT): Name of Lease: NE Chaco Com #200H API-30-039-31246 Name of Pool: Chaco Unit NE HZ(oil) Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 8 Township 23N Range 6W Number of wells producing into battery 3 · B. Based upon oil production of 160 barrels per day, the estimated volume of gas to be flared is 1000 MCF/D; Value: \$2830 per day. C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Williams at Turtle Mountain, Sec 9, T23N, R08W Distance BUILT Estimated cost of connection D. This exception is requested for the following reasons: 1st Emergency Flare Extension WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the NE Chaco Com #200H due to a potential crossflow event as a result of nearby frac activity on NE CHACO COM #209H, NE CHACO COM #210H, NE CHACO COM #243H, NE CHACO COM #244H, NE CHACO COM #271H. If a crossflow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Williams pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as 6/15/15, given approval. The well would flare for up to 30 days. Pipeline quality gas should be obtained within 30 days. A gas sample will be collected upon the confirmation of crossflow and sent to a third party for a gas analysis. The results of the gas analysis will be submitted upon receipt. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION **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. Approved Until Signature Printed Name SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3 Lacev Granillo Permit Tech III & Title JUN 1-5 2015 Date E-mail Address lacey.granillo@wpxenergy.com

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