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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management5. Lease Serial No.  
NMSF 1078362

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WPX Energy Production, LLC

3a. Address

PO Box 640 Aztec, NM 87410

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-333-1808

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SHL: 1120' FNL &amp; 736' FWL SEC 6 23N 6W

BHL: 386' FNL &amp; 229' FWL SEC 1 23N 7W

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
NMNM 132829

8. Well Name and No.

NE Chaco Com #176H

9. API Well No.

30-039-31251

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Chaco Unit NE HZ11. Country or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba, NM

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>EMERGENCY FLARE EXTENSION (1st)</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the **NE Chaco Com #176H** if a potential cross flow event may occur as a result of a nearby Frac activity on the **NE Chaco Com # 255H**. If a cross flow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Williams pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **8/20/15 for 30 days**, given approval. A gas sample will be collected upon the confirmation of the cross flow and sent to a third party for results of the gas analysis. The gas analysis will submitted upon receipt.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) Marie E. Jaramillo		Title Permit Tech III	
Signature		Date 8/19/15	
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE			
Approved by		Title AFM	Date 8/20/15
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		Office FFO	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District Office  
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Farmington, New Mexico 87402  
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In Reply Refer To:

### Conditions of Approval:

**NE CHACO COM #176H**

**Section 6-23N-6W**

**Lease No. NMSF078362**

- Flaring is authorized pursuant to NTL 4A Part III A and IV B. As such, no royalty obligation will be incurred during the clean-up period. The flared volumes must be reported on your Oil and Gas Operations Reports (OGORs) during the flaring period.
- Flaring will be authorized until September 20, 2015. If additional time is required, please contact this office accordingly.
- Please take appropriate and necessary safety precautions at this well site during the flaring period.