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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

NFO Permit

Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011

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No. _____
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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)

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 11/12/15, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: **NE CHACO COM #173H API-30-039-31207** Name of Pool: **Chaco Unit NE HZ (Oil)**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter D Section 13 Township 23N Range 7W

Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of 45 barrels per day, the estimated volume of gas to be flared is **50 MCF/D**; Value: **\$131** per day.

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C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Chaco Trunk 4-1 CDP, Sec 13, T23N, R07W

D. Distance BUILT Estimated cost of connection

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: **1st EMERGENCY FLARE**

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the **NE CHACO COM #173H** if a potential cross flow event may occur as a result of a nearby Frac activity on the **NE CHACO COM #903H**. If a cross flow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Williams pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **10/12/15 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.

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 _____

Printed Name

& Title Lacey Granillo Permit Tech III

E-mail Address lacey.granillo@wpxenergy.com

Date: 10/6/15

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Approved Until 11-12-15

By _____

Title **SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3**

Date **OCT 08 2015**

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