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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

NFO Permit

No. _____
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Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011

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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 1/6/16, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: **Rita COM #4 API-30-039-23378** Name of Pool: **Counselors Gallup-DK**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter F Section 8 Township 23N Range 6W

Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of 3 barrels per day, the estimated volume of gas to be flared is 3 MCF/D; Value: \$6 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Enterprise, Sec 8, T23N, R06W

D. Distance _____ BUILT _____ Estimated cost of connection _____

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: **1ST FLARE EXTENSION**

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the RITA COM #4 due to a potential crossflow event as a result of nearby frac activity on **NE CHACO COM #902H/912H**. If a crossflow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Enterprise pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **1/6/16**, 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.

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

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Date: 12/28/15

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 2-6-16

By _____

Title **SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3**

Date **JAN 05 2016**

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

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