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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

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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 2/27/16, for the following described tank battery
(or LACT):

Name of Lease: NE Chaco Com #254H API-30-039-31289 Name of Pool: Chaco Unit NE HZ

Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 5 Township 23N Range 6W

Number of wells producing into battery 4

B. Based upon oil production of 40 barrels per day, the estimated volume

of gas to be flared is 1400 MCF/D; Value: \$3332 per day.

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C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

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WPX 4-2 CDP ties to Williams, Sec 12, T23N, R7W

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 #254H if a potential cross flow event may occur as a result of a nearby Frac activity on **MC 6 Com 160H / 918H**. If a cross flow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Williams pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **1/27/16 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 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: Marie E. Jaramillo, Permit Tech III

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Date: 1/19/16

Telephone No. (505) 333-1808

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 2-27-2016

By _____

Title SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3

Date _____

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