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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 5/12/17 for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: MC 1 COM #458H API-30-045-35615 Name of Pool: Nageezi Gallup/Basin MC

Location of Battery: Unit Letter D\_\_\_\_\_Section 4\_\_\_Township 23N\_Range 8W\_\_\_\_

Number of wells producing into battery 2

B. Based upon oil production of <u>57</u> barrels per day, the estimated volume

of gas to be flared is 285 MCF/D; Value: \$852 per day.

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C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

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Williams, Sec 32, T24N, R08W

D. Distance \_\_\_\_BUILT \_\_\_\_Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Emergency Flare

WPX Energy requests a <u>continued</u> authorization to flare the <u>MC 1 COM #458H</u> if a potential cross flow event may occur as a result of a nearby Frac activity on **W Lybrook 704H/743H/744H** still occurring. If a cross flow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Williams pipeline standards, WPX requests an additional 30 days from our current expiration date of <u>4/12/17</u>, 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	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation	
Division have been complied with and that the information given above	Approved Until
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Approved Until 0 72 act 7
Signature	By Charle Hern
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Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.