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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
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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 **4/27/18**, for the following described tank battery
(or LACT):

Name of Lease: **STATE 2207 36D #193H API- 30-043-21308** Name of Pool: **WC 22N7W36; GALLUP (O)**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter **D** Section **36** Township **22N** 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 **53 MCF/D**; Value: **\$145** per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Williams Trunk T Line, Sec 21, T22N, R07W

D. Distance **Pending** Estimated cost of connection **Pending**

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

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare this well for an additional 30 days. Original expiration is 3/27/18.

WPX continues to actively evaluate alternative options to reduce flaring on location and increase operational efficiencies.

- WPX operations continues to decrease the amount of gas that is flared but increasing lease use gas.
- WPX has a 98% efficient Combustor that WPX leases on site- no visible flare.
- WPX has researched the different types of catalyst through CPI with no success. The brand Crimson has the most efficient catalyst in it.
- WPX is still evaluating the production trend.

Pipeline update: WPX is continuing to meet with BLM staff weekly to ensure the approval process for this pipeline is progressing and will continue to keep the division updated. Approval for the section of pipeline without Bracks cactus is expected any day from BLM. The portion with Bracks cactus will be immediately surveyed on April 15th in compliance with the current protocol. Construction activity can begin as soon approval is received.

Date of first production/flare: 1st Delivered on September 1, 2017, 1st Drill Out on August 28, 2017.

Total flare to date (191 days): 7788 mcf

Total lease use: 8550 mcf

Total oil produced: 1276 MCF/M

Total gas produced: 1236 MCF/M

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: **3/20/18** Telephone No. **(505) 333-1816**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until **4/27/18**

By _____

Title **Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector,**

Date **3/22/18** District **#3**

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

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