# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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## ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

## Administrative Order NSL – 8915

## WPX Energy Permian, LLC [OGRID 246289] Ross Draw 35 26 23 Federal Com Well No. 414H API No. 30-015-53247

Reference is made to your application received on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## **Proposed Location**

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	506 FSL & 1492 FEL	G/2	35	26S	30E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FSL & 1413 FEL	G/2	35	26S	30E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FNL & 1413 FEL	В	23	26S	30E	Eddy
Terminus	20 FNL & 1413 FEL	В	23	26S	30E	Eddy

## **Proposed Horizontal Units**

<b>Description</b>	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 Section 35	769.91	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp	98220
E/2 Section 26			
E/2 Section 23			

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a **gas** well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and governs wells to be located at least 330 feet from the unit outer boundary of a spacing unit and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter – quarter section line. The completed intervals 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor • Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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of horizontal wells are to be located no closer than 330 feet to the exterior boundary of a standard 320 - acre **gas** spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 14, encroachment to the SE/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location to minimize reserves left in the ground and to increase the recovery of reserves within the unit. Thus, preventing waste of natural resources and protecting the correlative rights within the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 35, E/2 of Section 26 and the E/2 of Section 23.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, Division approves this unorthodox location.

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as the Division deems necessary.

**GERASIMOS RAZATOS DIRECTOR (ACTING)** GR/lrl

Date: 4/23/2025

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		February 19, 2025

Darin Savage

Print or Type Name

/s/ Darin Savage

Date

970-385-4401

Phone Number darin@abadieschill.com

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Signature

e-mail Address

## SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 414H Well** located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

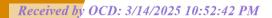
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Administrative Checklist for NSL

Exhibit A:	C-102 Forms, specifically identifying the NSL (19.15.15.13C)
Exhibit B:	A statement discussing the reasons for the unorthodox location
	(19.15.15.13C)
Exhibit C:	Tract map outlining the unit location of the unorthodox well with affected
	area tracts identified (19.15.15.13C)
Exhibit D:	A list of affected persons and parties, with addresses, entitled to notice of
	the application, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected
	persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

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For the Pursuit of Energy

March 14, 2025

Gerasimos Razatos, Director (Acting) Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Technical Examiner

Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 414H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Acting Director Razatos:

WPX Energy Permian, LLC ("WPX"), OGRID No. 246289, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 414H Well (the "414H Well") (API No. Pending) to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying a standard 769.91-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 506' from the South line and 1492' from the East line (Lot 2) of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 30 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 20' from the North line and 1413' from the East line (Unit B) of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 30 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100' from the South line and 1413' from the East line (Lot 2) of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 30 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100' from the North line and 1413' from the East line (Unit B) of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

WPX has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98220). The special Division rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool establish 330' foot setback requirements which are laid out in Order No. R-14262. The first and last take points for the proposed well are closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location will encroach towards the SE/4 of Section 14 and the southern state line of New Mexico, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WPX attests that, on or before submission of this application, it provided notice to the affected persons in the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the S/2 of Section 11 and all of Section 14, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; said notice as described satisfies all provisions of 19.15.4.12A(2) NMAC; copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. WPX has also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management to the extent that federal leases are involved, pursuant to 19.15.2.7A(8)(d) NMAC. WPX provides herein a sectional map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. The pooling case associated with this application is Case No. 25153.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Darin C. Savage Attorney for Applicant

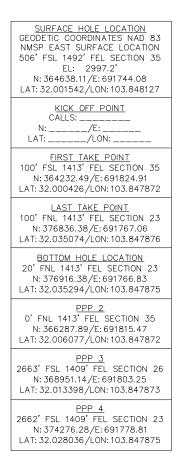
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I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.			s I h of con	ereby certify that the we actual surveys made by a rrect to the best of my be	ne or under s		and that the same is true	and $DE_{HO}$			
If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.							PROFILE	A CAL			
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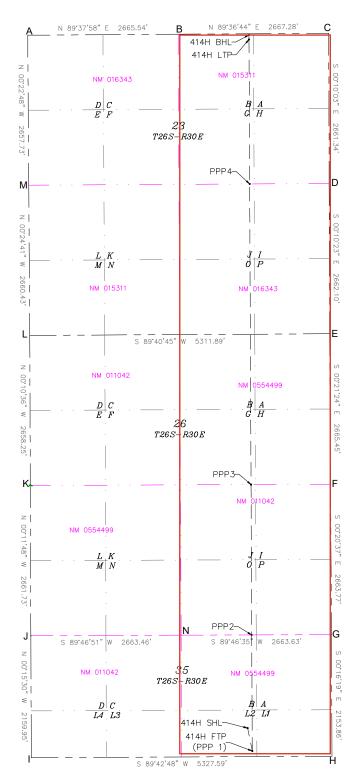
#### ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.



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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5015



February 4, 2025

Mr. Leonard Lowe New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Nonstandard Location
Engineering Statement
WPX Energy Permian, LLC
Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com well 410H, 414H, 415H, 424H, 425H, 443H, 444H, 453H & 454H
E/2 of Sections 35,26, and 23, Township 26 South, Range 30 East
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

WPX Energy Permian, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Devon Energy Corporation, respectfully requests administrative approval of a nonstandard location for the Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com Wells referenced above. These wells are in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220). It is WPX's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last take point to one hundred feet (100') will increase the wells effective lateral length thereby increasing ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,

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Ram Jayakumar Reservoir Engineer



# Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 414H Affected Unit Plat

26S - 30E - 15	268 - 30E - 14	26S - 30E - 13
EOG Midnight Hour Unit S/2 Sec. 11, all of Sec. 14, T26S-R30E, Eddy Co., NM		
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Zip	88220-6292	79706
State	ΣN	ΧL
City	Carlsbad	Midland
Address1	620 E. Greene Street	5509 Champions Drive
Name1	Bureau of Land Management	/ EOG Resources Inc.
Date Mailed ReferenceNumber	3/14/25 4188.76 - NSL - Ross Draw	3/14/25 4188.76 - NSL - Ross Draw
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March 14, 2025

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

## NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION

- 1) Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 410H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
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- 4) Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 424H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 5) Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 425H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 6) Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 443H Well located in

the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- 7) Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 444H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 8) Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 453H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
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To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice are copies of the above-referenced applications filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division.

You are being notified in your capacity as a person or party in an adjoining tract or unit pursuant to our request for approval of an unorthodox locations of the above-referenced wells. Any objections that you have to the above-referenced applications must be filed in writing (by email or letter) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the application filed for administrative approval by the Division. These Applications would have been filed with, and received by, the Division either on the date of this letter as referenced above, or no later than two (2) days after the date referenced above. Email correspondence for this matter can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Tim Prout Sr. Staff Landman Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (405) 552-6113 Tim.Prout@dvn.com

If you have no objections to these applications, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original to the address listed on this letterhead. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Darin C. Savage

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

## Waiver

Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 410H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver

hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 415H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 23, 26, and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: Sign

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver

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Sante Fe Main Office Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information Phone: (505) 629-6116

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## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
WPX Energy Permian, LLC	246289
Devon Energy - Regulatory	Action Number:
Oklahoma City, OK 73102	442747
	Action Type:
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