## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC FOR A COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 25153

## PREHEARING STATEMENT

WPX Energy Permian, LLC ("WPX"), OGRID No. 246289, through its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Prehearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

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### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 25153, WPX seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation, designated as a gas pool, underlying a standard 769.91-acre, more or less, spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 23, 26 and 35, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WPX Proposes the Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 410H Well, Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 414H Well, Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 415H Well, Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 424H Well, Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 425H Well, Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 443H Well, Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 444H Well, Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 453H Well, and the Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 454H Well, as the initial wells, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Wolfcamp formation.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 410H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 2 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 414H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 2 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 415H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 1 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 424H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 2 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 425H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 1 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 443H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 2 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 444H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 1 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 453H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 2 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23.

The **Ross Draw 35-26-23 Fed Com 454H Well,** a gas well, will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 1 of Section 35 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 23.

All the wells proposed herein are unorthodox in their locations, as take points will not comply with setback requirements under the Division's Special rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool as established in Order No. R-14262; therefore, WPX will apply administratively to the Division for approval of the non-standard locations.

# APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS ESTIMATED TIME EXHIBITS

Landman: Tim Prout Approx. 10 min Approx. 5

Geologist: Russell Goodin Approx. 10 min Approx. 5

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No protests or objections have been filed and WPX does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, WPX plans to conduct the hearing by self-affirmed statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	2	
Testimony time (in minutes)	20	