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Pool

-Lybrook Gallyp 42289

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ENGINEER

- Engineering Bureau -1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECK ₋IST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE **Application Acronyms:**

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response] [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A] -WPX Energy Production LLC 120782 Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication [A] 🖾 NSL 🗌 NSP 🔲 SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B]Commingling - Storage - Measurement DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- Injection Disposal Pressure Increase Enhanced Oil Recovery [C] □ WFX □ PMX □ SWD □ IPI □ EOR □ PPR
- [D] Other: Specify

Ū [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Ξ Does Not Apply \sim Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners [A]

> [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or, [E]
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE **OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement myst	be completed by	y an Individual	with managerial and/o	or supervisory capacity.
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MORTH Heather Riley Regulatory Team Lead 2/11/2014 Print or Type Name Title Date Heather.riley@wpxenergy.com e-mail Address

Chaco 2307-13L #174H





Sent via Overnight Delivery

February 11, 2014

Jami Bailey Division Director NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Request for Administrative Approval for Non-Standard Lybrook Gallup Lateral Chaco 2307-13L #174H API#: Not yet assigned Sec. 14, T23N, R7W

Dear Ms. Bailey:

WPX Energy Production, LLC ("WPX"), pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.15.13, hereby seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the Lybrook Gallup (42289) formation in the Chaco 2307-13L #174H. This is a horizontal well with a surface location of 1504' FSL and 80' FWL, Section 13, T23N, R7W and an end of lateral location of 1506' FSL & 280' FWL, Section 14, T23N, R7W. See attached plat.

This location is governed by statewide Rule 15.9.A [19.15.15.9.A NMAC], which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary. Initially the Lybrook Gallup Pool was set up with Special Pool Rules under Order No. R-2267 but these rules were later abolished with Order No. R-2267-B. The new Special Rules for Horizontal Wells under Division Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(3) also apply and state no internal setbacks are required within a project area. Given these setback requirements, the producing interval in the lateral is encroaching the S/2 of the S/2 of Section 14, T23N R7W in that it is approximately 202' from the unit boundary.

The spacing for the subject well is the N/2 of the S/2 of section 14 consisting of 4 consecutive parcels containing 40 acres more or less and totaling 160 acres. The spacing unit being encroached upon is the S/2 of the S/2 of Section 14 also consisting of 4 consecutive parcels containing 160 acres. All of Section 14 is operated by WPX and ownership is 100% WPX therefore no affected owner letters are required pursuant to NMOCD rules.



Please note that the maximum perforation range for the lateral will from 5,999' MD to 10,496' MD which are legal as to the east and west lines.

EAST LINE EXPLANATION: Referring to the plat, the Point of Entry is at 380' from the east line of Section 14 which correlates with approximately 5,997' MD. The top perforation is at 5,999' which is 2' past the Point of Entry so the distance from the east line for the perforation is 382'.

WEST LINE EXPLANATION: Our end of lateral is shown at 280' from the west line, which correlates to 10,497[•]MD. The deepest perforation would be the lower port in a RSI tool which would be set no deeper than 10,496' which correlates to 331' from the west line.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Heather Rilev

Regulatory Team Lead

Enc.: C-102

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to Appropriate District Office

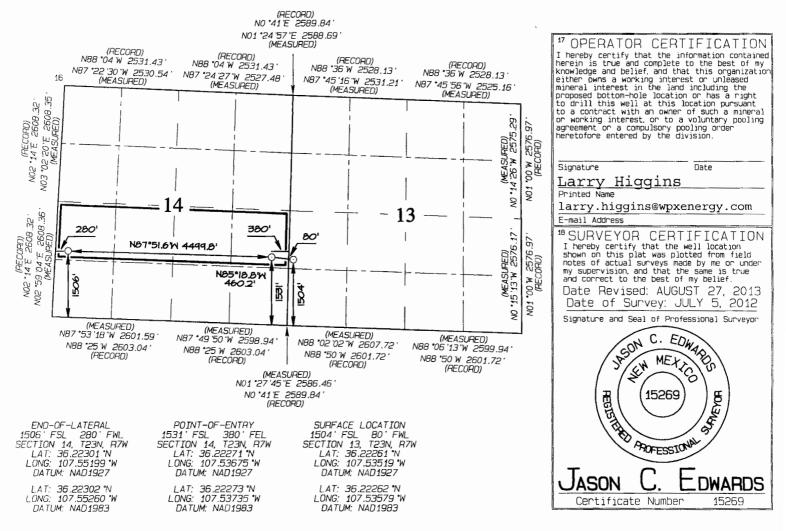
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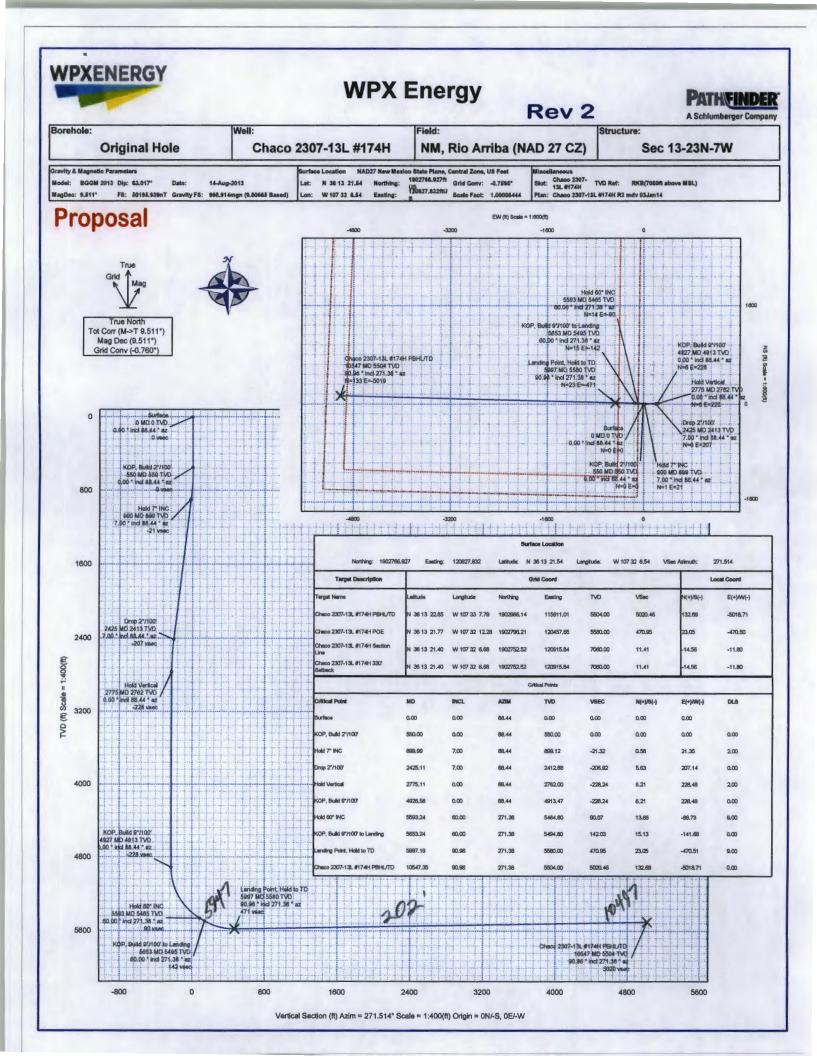
AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

'API Number				² Pool Code 42289		³Pool Name LYBROOK GALLUP					
*Property	Codo	³ Property Name						⁵Well Number			
Property	CODE		CHACO 2307-13L						174H		
'OGRID N	lo.		[®] Dperator Name					"Elevation			
12078	2			WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC					7046 '		
¹⁰ Surface Location											
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lat Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/We	st line	RIO	
L	13	23N	7W		1504	SOUTH	80	WEST		ARRIBA	
¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface											
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/We	st line	RIO	
L	14	23N	7W		1506	SOUTH	280	WE	ST	ARRIBA	
¹² Dedicated Acres	N/2	160.0 S/2 -	Acres Section	14	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Orden No.				

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION





Form 3160-3 (September 2001)	RE	CE	WF	FORM A OMB No.	PPROVED 1004-0136	
UNITED STATES				Expires Jan	uary 31, 2004	
DEPARTMENT OF THE IN BUREAU OF LAND MANAG	TERIOR	AUG 28	3 2013	5. Lease Serial No. NMSF-078360		
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DR				6. If Indian, Allottee	or Tribe Name	
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la. Type of Work: 🛛 DRILL		01 Lano	wang	THUnit or CA Agre	ement, Name and No.	
Ib. Typc of Well: 🛛 Oil Well 🗌 Gas Well 🗌 Other	Single Zone	🗌 Multipl	e Zone	8. Lease Name and W Chaco 2307-13L #17		
2. Name of Operator				9. API Well No		
WPX Energy Production. LLC				30039:	211911	
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include are	ea code)		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory		
P.O. Box 640 Aztec, NM 87410	(505) 333-1808			Lybrook Gallup	Blk. and Survey or Area	
 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any At surface 1504' FSL & 80' FWL, sec 13, T23N, R7W 	State requirements. *)			11. 500., 1., K., M., O	Dire and Survey of Area	
At proposed prod. zone 1506' FSL & 280' FWL, sec 14, T23N,	R7W			Section 13, T23N, F	7W	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*	1			12. County or Parish	13. State	
approximately 2 miles southeast of Lybrook, New Mexico				Rio Arriba County	NM	
15. Distance from proposed*	16. No. of Acres in lease	e	17. Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this	vell	
location to nearest property or lease line, fl.						
(Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) 80'	2565.24		160 acres OIL CONS. DIV DI			
 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, 	19. Proposed Depth 20. BLM/		BIA Bond No. on file			
applied for, on this lease, ft.	10 200' MD / 5 504' T		UTDO	00170	OCT 02 2013	
25' 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	10,398' MD / 5,504' T 22. Approximate date w		UTB0	23. Estimated duratio		
7045' GR	October 1, 2013			1 month		
	24. Attachments					
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsho	re Oil and Gas Order No.1,	shall be atta	ched to this	form:		
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. 		20 above).	operation	s unless covered by an	existing bond on file (see	
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System		tor certifica				
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).		other site sp rized office		ormation and/or plans a	s may be required by the	
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Type				Date	
and that is	Larry Higgins	cuy			08/28/13	
Title		·····			00/20/10	
Permit Supervisor.						
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Type	oed)		4 (Date	
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Title AFM	Office F	FO				
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds operations thereon.	legal or equitable title to the	ose rights in	the subject	lease which would entitl	e the applicant to conduct	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.					C.4. 11.1.1	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make i States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as I	t a crime for any person known of any matter within its jurison	owingly and diction.	l willfully to	o make to any department	t or agency of the United	

The well pad surface is under jurisdiction of the BLM.

This location has been archaeologically surveyed by La Plata Archaeological Consultants. Copies of their report have been submitted directly to the BLM.

No new access road is needed.

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "CENERAL REQUIREMENTS" BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS

This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

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