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

APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND NON-STANDARD LOCATION SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 15067** 

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by WPX Energy Production LLC ("WPX") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

WPX seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 9, Township 23 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan

County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Mancos formation, Nageezi Gallup Oil Pool, underlying this acreage. WPX proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its Chaco 2308-09A 146H well.

## APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| WITNESS Name and Expertise      | ESTIMATED TIME     | EXHIBITS  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Chuck Bassett, Landman          | Approx. 10 minutes | Approx. 3 |
| Amy Richardson, Geologist<br>OR | Approx. 20 minutes | Approx. 4 |
| Barbara Pickup, Geologist       | Approx. 20 minutes | Approx. 4 |

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The application for an unorthodox well location will be dismissed from the case, as the entire completed interval for this well will be within the setbacks required by Division rules. For administrative efficiency, WPX proposes to present this case concurrently with Case No. 15066 for hearing purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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