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IN REPLY REFER TO: 43 CFR 3107.3-2 West Lybrook Unit NMNM135216X

August 31, 2016

To:

Deputy State Director, Division of Minerals (NM 920)

From:

Assistant Field Manager for Minerals, Farmington Field Office

Subject:

Lease Segregation Provisions for Federal Oil and Gas Leases

NMNM 57164, NMNM109399, committed to the Federal Exploratory Unit

On December 1, 2015, this office approved the West Lybrook Unit Federal and Indian Exploratory Unit for WPX Energy Production, LLC. A copy of this approval is included for your reference. Federal oil and gas Leases NMNM 57164 and NMNM 109399 contains lands both inside and outside the unit boundary and as such, is subject to lease segregation provisions pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.3-2, Segregation of Leases Committed in Part. Lands outside the West Lybrook Unit Unit and subject to segregation provisions are as follows:

Lease NMNM 57164: NE¼ Section 17, T. 23N., R. 9W., E½ Section 18, T. 23N., R. 9W., NE¼ Section 20, T. 23N., R. 9W., W½ Section 28, T. 23N., R. 9W.

Lease NMNM 109399: Lots 1,2,3,4,5,8,9, S½NE, SENW, N½S½ Section 6, T. 23N., R. 8W.,

During a recent record review we found that all of Federal leases NMNM 23741, NMNM 25830, NMNM 36949, NMNM 118731 and NMNM 121961 will participate in the West Lybrook Unit. Segregation requirements are not required.

The foregoing is provided so you can take appropriate and necessary measures relative to lease segregation provisions. Please be advised that should the operator fail to meet the public interest requirements, the unit will terminate, ab initio and all provisions granted hereunder will be considered null and void.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (505) 564-7731.

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