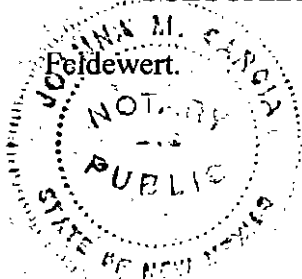



**APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY
PRODUCTION LLC FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO NMAC 19.15.34.13(C),
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

AFFIDAVIT

Michael H. Feldewert, attorney in fact and authorized representative of WPX Energy Production, LLC the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Application has been provided under the notice letters and proof of receipts attached hereto.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of March 2017 by Michael H.





Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 3
Submitted by:
WXP ENERGY PRODUCTION LLC
Hearing Date: March 16, 2017

February 24, 2017

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TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

**RE: Application Of WPX Energy Production, LLC For An Exception to NMAC
19.15.34.13(C), Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

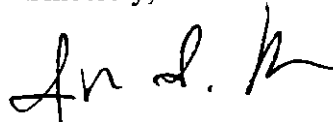
Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that WPX Energy Production, LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and requested that this matter be scheduled for hearing before an Examiner on March 16, 2017. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties desiring to appear in this case are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13 NMAC to file a pre-hearing statement on or before 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date. The pre-hearing statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and an additional copy provided to my office. The pre-hearing statement must include: the names of the party and its attorneys; a concise statement of the party's position in the matter; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact: Heather Riley at (505) 333-1822 or heather.riley@wpxenergy.com.

Sincerely,



Jordan L. Kessler
ATTORNEY FOR
WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC

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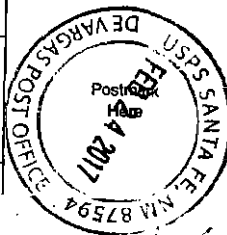
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