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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL - 8994

**WPX Energy Permian, LLC [OGRID 246289]
Steel Guitar 35 26 Federal Com Well No. 452H
API No. 30-015-56386**

Reference is made to your application received on May 27th, 2025.

Proposed Location

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
Surface	415 FNL & 2007 FWL	C	26	26S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 2540 FWL	C	26	26S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	1741 FNL & 2338 FWL	F/10	35	26S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	1791 FNL & 2338 FWL	F/10	35	26S	29E	Eddy

Proposed Horizontal Gas Units

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
W/2 Section 26	431.99	Purple Sage; Wolfcamp, Gas	98220
W/2 Section 35			

You have requested to complete this horizontal well as a **gas** well described above in the referenced pool or formation. This well is governed by special rules R-14262, for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool and governs wells to be located at least 330 feet from the unit outer boundary of a spacing unit and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter – quarter section line. The completed intervals of horizontal wells are to be located no closer than 330 feet to the exterior boundary of a standard 320 - acre **gas** spacing unit.

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The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of First and Last Take Points referenced above within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

The well's completed interval is as close as 100 feet to the northern boundary and 100 - 302 feet to the eastern boundary of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tract(s).

Section 02, encroachment to the SE/4
Section 04, encroachment to the SE/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Paragraph (8) Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location to increase ultimate recovery of reserves within the Wolfcamp formation underlying W/2 of Section 26 and the W/2 of Section 35, thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per Subsection B of 19.15.15.13 NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



Albert Chang
Division Director
AC/lrl

Date: 7/3/2025

ID NO. 467592

NSL - 8994

Revised March 23, 2017

RECEIVED: 05/27/25	REVIEWER:	TYPE:	APP NO:
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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

Applicant: <u>WPX Energy Permian, LLC</u>	OGRID Number: <u>246289</u>
Well Name: <u>Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 452H Well</u>	API: <u>30-015-56386</u>
Pool: <u>Purple Sage Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool</u>	Pool Code: <u>98220</u>

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION
 INDICATED BELOW**

1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC☐ CTB☐ PLC☐ PC☐ OLS☐ OLM

[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX☐ PMX☐ SWD☐ IPI☐ EOR☐ PPR**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holdersB. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue ownersC. ☐ Application requires published noticeD. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLOE. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLMF. ☐ Surface ownerG. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,H. ☐ No notice required**FOR OCD ONLY**☐ Notice Complete☐ Application
Content
Complete

3) 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 must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

May 27, 2025

Darin Savage

Date

Print or Type Name

970-385-4401

/s/ Darin Savage

Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

Signature

e-mail Address



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May 27, 2025

Gerasimos Razatos, Director (Acting)
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Technical Examiner

Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 452H Well located in the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Acting Director Razatos:

WPX Energy Permian, LLC ("WPX"), OGRID No. 246289, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location ("NSL") for the Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 452H Well (the "452H Well") (API No. 30-015-56386) to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying a standard 431.99-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 415' from the North line and 2007' from the West line (Unit C) of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 29 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100' from the North line and 2540' from the West line (Unit C) of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 29 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 1741' from the North line and 2338' from the West line (Lot 10) of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 1791' from the North line and 2338' from the West line (Lot 10) of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East.

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WPX has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Pool (Pool Code 98220). The special Division rules for the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp Pool establish 330' foot setback requirements which are laid out in Order No. R-14262. The completed interval and the first and last take points for the proposed well are closer than 330' from the boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location will encroach towards the S/2 of Section 23, the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, and toward the Southern state line of New Mexico, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County New Mexico.

WPX attests that, on or before submission of this application, it sent notice to the affected persons in (1) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the SE/4 of Section 14 and the E/2 of Section 23, (2) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the SW/4 of Section 14 and the W/2 of Section 23, and (3) the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East; said notice as described satisfies all provisions of 19.15.4.12A(2) NMAC; copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. WPX has also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management to the extent that federal leases are involved, pursuant to 19.15.2.7A(8)(d) NMAC. WPX provides herein a sectional map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. There is no pooling case associated with this application.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage
Attorney for Applicant

SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:

Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 452H Well** located in the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Administrative Checklist for NSL

- Exhibit A: C-102 Forms, specifically identifying the NSL (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit B: A statement discussing the reasons for the unorthodox location (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit C: Tract map outlining the unit location of the unorthodox well with affected area tracts identified (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit D: A list of affected persons and parties, with addresses, entitled to notice of the application, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

WPX Energy Permian, LLC

C-102 Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	Revised July 9, 2024	
		Submittal Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal
			<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report
			<input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number	Pool Code 98220	Pool Name PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP
Property Code	Property Name STEEL GUITAR 35-26 FED COM	Well Number 452H
OGRID No. 246289	Operator Name WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC	Ground Level Elevation 2889.3'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

Surface Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
C	26	26-S	29-E		415' FNL	2007' FWL	32.018674	-103.956682	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
LOT 10	35	26-S	29-E		1791' FNL	2338' FWL	32.000242	-103.956412	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 431.99	Infill or Defining Well INFILL	Defining Well API 30-015-49377	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N)	Consolidation Code
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
A	26	26-S	29-E		50' FNL	2540' FWL	32.018592	-103.956694	EDDY

First Take Point (FTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
C	26	26-S	29-E		100' FNL	2540' FWL	32.019523	-103.954918	EDDY

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
LOT 10	35	26-S	29-E		1741' FNL	2338' FWL	32.000379	-103.956412	EDDY

Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation:
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OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.

Amy A. Brown 04/02/2025
Signature Date

Amy A. Brown
Printed Name

amy.brown@dvn.com
Email Address

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief

J. C. Tompkins
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
JAMES C. TOMPKINS 27117
Date 04/01/2025 Job. No.: WTC-56789 Draft: FH!

Certificate Number
27117

Date of Survey
APRIL 1, 2025

Note: 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.

EXHIBIT
A

May 14, 2025

Mr. Leonard Lowe
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Nonstandard Location
Engineering Statement
WPX Energy Permian, LLC
Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com well 452H
W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East Eddy
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

WPX Energy Permian, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Devon Energy Corporation, respectfully requests administrative approval of a nonstandard location for the Steel Guitar 26-35 Fed Com Well referenced above. This well is in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220). It is WPX's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the first and last take point from three hundred and thirty feet (330') to one hundred feet (100') will increase the wells effective lateral length by 460 feet thereby increasing ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources. Decreasing the setback for the completed interval to less than three hundred and thirty feet (330') will allow for more optimal well spacing within the unit, thereby increasing ultimate recovery of reserves and preventing waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,



Reservoir Engineer

EXHIBIT
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Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 452H – NSL Offset Tract Map

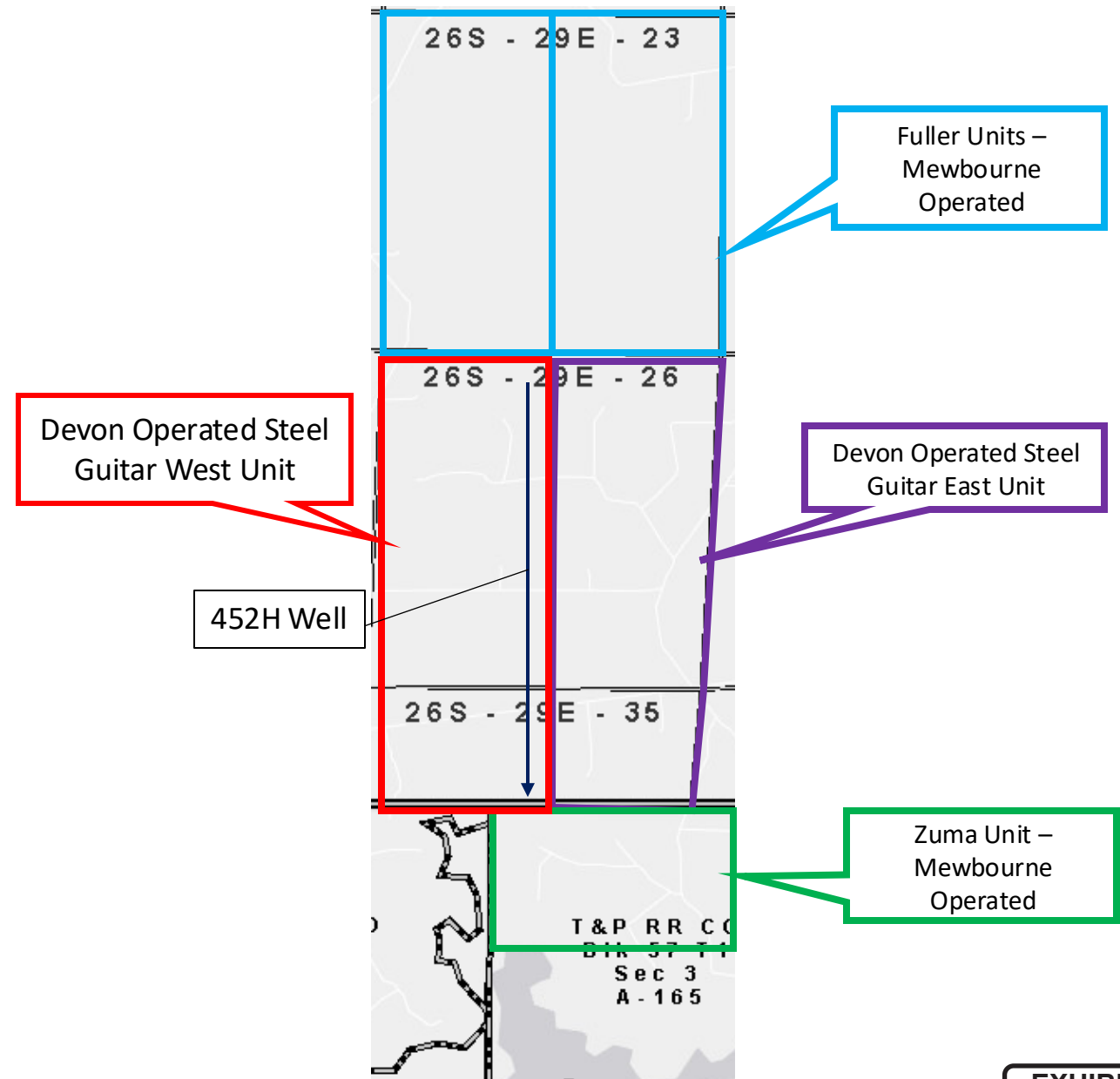


EXHIBIT
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USPSArticleNumber	DateMailed	ReferenceNumber	Name1	Name2	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
9314869904300135553000	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Bureau of Land Management		620 E. Greene Street		Carlsbad	NM	88220-6292
9314869904300135553017	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Norther Oil & Gas, Inc.	Attn: Land Department	4350 Baker Road	Suite 400	Minnetonka	MN	55343
9314869904300135553024	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Cibolo Resources LLC		3600 Bee Cave Road	Suite 216	West Lake Hills	TX	78746
9314869904300135553031	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	XTO Holdings, LLC	Attn: Land Department	227777 Springwoods Village Pkwy		Spring	TX	77389
9314869904300135553048	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	XTO Holdings, LLC	Attn: Land Department	810 Houston Street		Midland	TX	76102
9314869904300135553055	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Marjean Martin Murphy,	TTEE of Marjean Martin Murphy Heritage TR Agmt	4374 Ranger Creek Road		Boerne	TX	78006
9314869904300135553062	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Sigrid Martin Coats,	TTEE of Sigrid Martin Coats Heritage TR Agmt	PO Box 2378		Midland	TX	79702
9314869904300135553079	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Sigrid Martin Coats,	TTEE of Martin Family TR for Sigrid Martin Coats	PO Box 2378		Midland	TX	79702
9314869904300135553086	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Marjean Martin Murphy,	TTEE of Martin Family TR for Marjean Martin Murphy	4374 Ranger Creek Road		Boerne	TX	78006
9314869904300135553093	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Sigrid Martin Coats,	TTEE of Sigrid Martin Coats TR	PO Box 2378		Midland	TX	79702
9314869904300135553109	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Marjean Martin Murphy,	TTEE of Marjean Martin Murphy Living TR, TR Agmt	4374 Ranger Creek Road		Boerne	TX	78006
9314869904300135553116	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Chevron		1400 Smith Street		Houston	TX	77002-7327
9314869904300135553123	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Chevron		6301 Deauville Blvd.		Midland	TX	79706
9314869904300135553130	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Veritas Permian Resources, LLC		6500 White Settlement Road		Westworth Village	TX	76114
9314869904300135553147	5/27/25	4188.75 - NSL - Steel Guitar 452H	Martin Living Trust		400 N. Marienfeld	Suite 100	Midland	TX	79701

EXHIBIT
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Oklahoma	California
	North Dakota

May 27, 2025

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES
RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION**

Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 452H Well located in the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice are copies of the above-referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on the date referenced above.

You are being notified in your capacity as a person or party in an adjoining tract or unit pursuant to our request for approval of an unorthodox location of the above-referenced well. Any objections that you have to the above-referenced application must be filed in writing (by email or letter) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the application filed for administrative approval by the Division. This Application would have been filed with, and received by, the Division either on the date of this letter as referenced above, or no later than two (2) days after the date referenced above. Email correspondence for this matter can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Tim Prout
Sr. Staff Landman
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
(405) 552-6113
Tim.Prout@dvn.com

abadieschill.com

214 McKenzie Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501

O : 970.385.4401 • F : 970.385.4901

If you have no objections to these applications, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original to the address listed on this letterhead. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin C. Savage', written over a horizontal line.

Darin C. Savage

Attorney for WPX Energy Permian, LLC

Waiver

_____ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 452H Well located in the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Sante Fe Main Office
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information
Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oed/contact-us>

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CONDITIONS

Action 467592

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Operator: WPX Energy Permian, LLC Devon Energy - Regulatory Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 246289
	Action Number: 467592
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

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