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August 1, 2014

WPX Energy Production, LLC
Attn: Ms. Gabrielle Gerholt

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7127
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1421159696

WPX Energy Production, LLC
OGRID 120782
Chaco 2306-20L Well No. 207H
API No. 30-043-21191

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	2115 FSL & 170 FWL	L	20	23N	6W	Sandoval
Penetration Point	1516 FSL & 484 FEL	I	19	23N	6W	Sandoval
Terminus	1583 FSL & 65 FEL	I	24	23N	7W	Sandoval

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
N/2 S/2 of Section 19	160.94	Lybrook Gallup	42289

Reference is made to your application received on July 30, 2014.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by statewide Rule 19.15.15.9.A NMAC, which provides for 40-acre units, with wells located at least 330 feet from a unit outer boundary, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B(2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This surface location is outside the project area, and is permitted by Rule 19.15.16.15.B (4) NMAC which allows for surface locations outside project area. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

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Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location because the Division Order approving the Northeast Chaco Project Area is not yet effective.

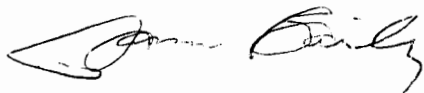
It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 1, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", written over a horizontal line.

Jami Bailey
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
Bureau of Land Management – Farmington