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November 4, 2014

WPX Energy Production, LLC
Attn: Ms. Heather Riley

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7182
Administrative Application Reference No. pMAM1430431495

WPX Energy Production, LLC
OGRID 120782
Chaco 2308-06H Well No. 395H
API No. 30-045-35553

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1687 FNL & 291 FEL	H	6	23N	8W	San Juan
Penetration Point	1248 FNL & 396 FEL	1	6	23N	8W	San Juan
Terminus	380 FNL & 232 FWL	4	6	23N	8W	San Juan

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
N/2 N/2 of Section 6	163.34	Nageezi Gallup	47540

Reference is made to your application received on October 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 laterals were oriented N80W to be orthogonal to the fracturing directions that have been seen on microseismic surveys in the area.

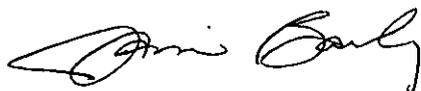
It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches. The offset operator has waived their protest.

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 November 4, 2014.



Jami Bailey
Director

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