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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
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NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

A. Applicant: WPX Energy Production, LLC

whose address is: P.O. Box 640, Aztec, NM 87410,

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hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until September 25, 2013, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: Chaco 2308-16I #147H

Name of Pool: Nageezi Gallup/Basin Mancos

Location of Battery: Unit Letter I Section 16 Township 23N Range 8W

Number of wells producing into battery One

B. Based upon oil production of 300 barrels per day, the estimated volume

of gas to be flared is 48 MMCF; Value: \$2,500 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Beeline Gas Systems in NE qtr sec 9, T23N, R8W

D. Distance 9,654' Estimated cost of connection \$453,667.00

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Please see attached

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<p><b>OPERATOR</b> I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature <u>Heather Riley</u></p> <p>Printed Name &amp; Title <u>Heather Riley, Regulatory Specialist, Sr.</u></p> <p>E-mail Address <u>heather.riley@wpxenergy.com</u></p> <p>Date: 7/12/13 Telephone No. (505) 333-1822</p>	<p><b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b></p> <p>Approved Until <u>September 15-2013</u></p> <p>By <u>Charles Lewis</u></p> <p>Title <u>SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 03</u></p> <p>Date <u>7-12-2013</u></p>
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\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

On 4/22/2013 NMOCD granted an exception to the no-flare rule.

WPX Energy is requesting an extension of the exception to no-flare rule.

The subject well is a horizontal exploration oil well which is approximately 12,000' from the nearest functional gas gathering connection. The estimated cost to install this gas gathering line is \$453,667.

All of the required approvals have been obtained and contracts have been awarded.

Construction of the pipeline is expected to begin 7/22/13 and should take approximately one month to complete.

To date approximately 37 MMcf have been flared.

24/7 monitoring of the flaring is occurring.