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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

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)

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

A. Applicant: **WPX Energy Production, LLC**  
whose address is: **P.O. Box 640, Aztec, NM 87410,**

JAN 05 2016

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until **2/6/16**, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: **NW Lybrook Unit #133H API-30-045-35623** Name of Pool: **Lybrook Unit NW HZ**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter O Section 36 Township 6 24N Range 8W

Number of wells producing into battery 6

B. Based upon oil production of **230** barrels per day, the estimated volume of gas to be flared is **300 MCF/D**; Value: **\$558** per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

**Beeline, Sec 35 & 36, T24N, R8W**

D. Distance BUILT Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: **1<sup>st</sup> Emergency Flare**

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the **NW Lybrook Unit #133H** due to an inter-well communication as a result of a nearby Frac activity on the **Chaco 23 08 03 #1H & Chaco 23 08 03 #2H**, belonging to Energen. The inter-well communication has occurred with results of nitrogen content above Beeline pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **1/5/16**, given approval. The well would flare for up to 30 days. A gas sample will be collected & submitted.

### OPERATOR

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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name  
& Title: **Marie E. Jaramillo, Permit Tech III**

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Date: **1/4/15** Telephone No. (505) 333-1808

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until **2-5-2016**

By **Charles Bern**

Title **SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3**

Date **JAN 05 2016**

\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

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