

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 25896

PREHEARING STATEMENT

WPX Energy Permian, LLC (“WPX”), OGRID No. 246289, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Prehearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”), pursuant to the Division’s rules.

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 25896, WPX seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation, designated as a gas pool, underlying a standard 430.41-acre, more or less, spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 26 and Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12 of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WPX has previously pooled this HSU in Case No. 25058, Order No. R-23662, and is submitting this new application because WPX has changed its development plan to include two initial wells. Therefore, WPX requests the Division to vacate Order No. R-23662 upon issuance of the new pooling order pursuant to this application such that the new pooling order will supplant and replace Order No. R-23662.

WPX proposes and dedicates to the HSU the **Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 460H Well** and the **Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 470H Well**, as initial wells, to be drilled to a sufficient depth to test the Wolfcamp formation.

All the wells proposed herein are unorthodox in their locations, as take points and certain intervals do not comply with setback requirements under the statewide rules and Order No. R-14262; therefore, WPX will be applying administratively to the Division for approval of the non-standard locations.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Tim Prout	Approx. 5 min	5
Geologist: Russell Goodin	Approx. 5 min	5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

No protests or objections have been filed, and WPX does not anticipate any at this time; consequently, WPX plans to conduct the hearing by affidavit or self-affirmed statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS**Testimony**

Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.

Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	20