

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION LLC  
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY  
POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14963**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by WPX Energy Production LLC ("WPX") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

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**OPPONENT**

None

**ATTORNEY**

None

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

WPX seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 156.09-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 N/2 of Section 11, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Mancos formation (Lybrook Gallup Pool, Pool Code 42289) underlying this acreage. WPX proposes to initially dedicate this spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed Lybrook 23-7-12 #101H well to be

horizontally drilled from an existing surface location in Unit E of Section 12 to a bottom hole location in Unit D of Section 11. The completed interval for this well will be in the N/2 N/2 of Section 11 and comply with the 330-foot standard setbacks required by Division rules.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

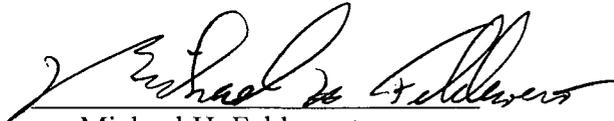
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Chuck Bassett, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4
Amy Richardson, Geologist	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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