

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

APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF THE WEST ALAMITO UNIT; CREATION OF A NEW POOL WITHIN THE UNIT AREA, AND FOR ALLOWANCE OF 330 FOOT SETBACKS FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE UNIT AREA, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15300

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

WPX seeks an order (1) approving it's West Alamito Unit pursuant to 19.15.20.14 NMAC (2) creating a new pool for horizontal wells within the Unit Area; and (3) allowing for 330 foot setbacks from the exterior of the proposed Unit. The proposed unit area is comprised of approximately 1922.40 acres of Federal and Allotted Indian lands situated in San Juan County, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

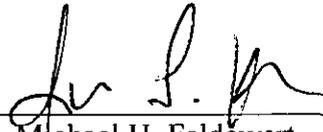
| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Chuck Bassett, Landman | Approx. 15 minutes | Approx. 7 |
| Barbara Pickup, Geologist | Approx. 10 minutes | Approx. 4 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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