

**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 ESCAVADA UNIT, CREATION OF A NEW POOL WITHIN THE UNIT, AND FOR ALLOWANCE OF 330 FOOT SETBACKS FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE UNIT AREA, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15348

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 Escavada 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 1,926.42 acres of Federal and Allotted Indian lands situated in Sandoval County, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

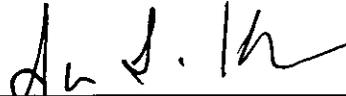
| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Chuck Bassett Landman | Approx. 15 minutes | Approx. 7 |
| Sam Shiverick Geologist | Approx. 10 minutes | Approx. 4 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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