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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Catanach, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: <u>CASE NO. 15428</u> Application of WPX Energy Production, LLC for Approval of the Rudge Unit; Creation of a New Pool for Horizontal Development within the Unit Area, and for Allowance of 330 Foot Setbacks from the Exterior of the Proposed Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

WPX Energy Production, LLC respectfully requests that the above-referenced applications scheduled for hearing on December 17, 2015, be continued to the January 7, 2016, Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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