



December 10, 2015

**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: CASE NO. 15428 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,

Jordan L. Kessler  
**ATTORNEY FOR**  
**WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC**

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cc: Chuck Bassett