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was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said **Rio Rancho Observer** for 1 issue(s), that the first was made on the 8TH day of July, 2015, and subsequent publications being:

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on July 23, 2015, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an Individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-478-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by July 13, 2015. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

Request of **RIO RANCHO OBSERVER**

By:
Affiant



Subscribed and sworn to me this 8th day of July, 2015 in the City of Rio Rancho County of Sandoval State of New Mexico.

Phyllis A. Santora
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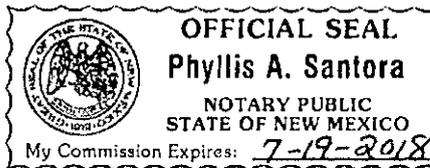
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TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: Affected parties and Indian allottees in all or part of Sections 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 22 North, Range 7 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 5

Submitted by: WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, INC.
Hearing Date: July 23, 2015

CASE 15338: Application Of WPX Energy Production, LLC For Approval Of The West Escavada 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, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of its West Escavada Unit consisting of approximately 1,928.42 acres of Federal and Allotted Indian lands situated in all or parts of the S/2 of Section 7, the S/2 of Section 8, and all of Sections 17 and 18, Township 22 North, Range 7 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico. The unitized interval includes the Mancos formation at a depth of 3,850 feet down to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Greenhorn formation at a depth of 5,685 feet as encountered in the Fulton well in Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M. (API No. 30-043-05164). In addition, Applicant seeks an order creating a new pool within the unitized interval for horizontal well development that will allow for wells to be located anywhere within the proposed Unit Area so long as the completed interval is no closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the proposed Unit. The subject acreage is located approximately 6.5 miles Southwest of Counselor, New Mexico.

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