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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
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NFO Permit

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12**  
(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

A. Applicant: **WPX Energy Production, LLC**  
whose address is: **P.O. Box 640, Aztec, NM 87410,**

**OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3**

**DEC 16 2014**

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until 1/30/15, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: **NE CHACO COM #178H API-30-039-31200** Name of Pool: **Chaco Unit NE HZ (Oil) (330')**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 06 Township 23N Range 6W

Number of wells producing into battery 3

B. Based upon oil production of **95** barrels per day, the estimated volume of gas to be flared is **800 MCF/D**; Value: **\$3040** per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

**Beeline Gas Systems, Sec 12, T23N, R07W**

D. Distance      BUILT      Estimated cost of connection     

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: WPX Energy requests authorization to flare this well due to a high nitrogen content above acceptable Beeline Gas Systems standards due to nearby frac activity on the NE CHACO COM #176H, and NE CHACO COM #177H that occurred on 12/1/14. As a result, the NE CHACO COM #178H is experiencing crossflow. WPX has approval to flare this well until 12/31/14, but expect that the well will not be cleaned out by that time. The well could flare for up to 30 additional days of the current flare extension deadline if given approval. Pipeline quality gas should be obtained within 30 days of approval. A gas sample is being collected and sent to a third party for a gas analysis. The results of the gas analysis will be submitted upon receipt.

**OPERATOR**

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Mark Heil

Printed Name & Title Mark Heil, Regulatory Specialist

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Date: 12/15/14 Telephone No. (505) 333-1806

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until 1-31-15

By Charles R...

Title SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3

Date DEC 26 2014

\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.