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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

NFO Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

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,

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until 9/20/15, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: NE Chaco Com #197H API-30-039-31278 Name of Pool: Chaco Unit NE HZ

Location of Battery: Unit Letter E Section 8 Township 23N Range 6W

Number of wells producing into battery 4

B. Based upon oil production of 50 barrels per day, the estimated volume of gas to be flared is 1800 MCF/D; Value: \$5040 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

WPX 3-2 CDP ties to Williams, Sec 8, T23N, R6W

D. Distance BUILT Estimated cost of connection _____

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: **1st Emergency Flare**

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the **NE Chaco Com #197H** if a potential cross flow event may occur as a result of a nearby Frac activity on the **NE Chaco Com #255H**. If a cross flow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Williams pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **8/20/15 for 30 days**, given approval. A gas sample will be collected upon the confirmation of the cross flow and sent to a third party for results of the gas analysis. The gas analysis will be submitted upon receipt.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

AUG 19 2015

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 Marie E. Jaramillo

Printed Name
& Title: Marie E. Jaramillo, Permit Tech III

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Date: 8/19/15 Telephone No. (505) 333-1808

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 9-20-15

By Charlie Pen

Title SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3

Date AUG 20 2015

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

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