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State of New Mexico
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,**

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until 11/12/15, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: **NE CHACO COM #171H API-30-039-31217** Name of Pool: **Chaco Unit NE HZ (Oil) (330')**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter L Section 12 Township 23N Range 7W

Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of 65 barrels per day, the estimated volume

of gas to be flared is 650 MCF/D; Value: \$1697 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 _____

This exception is requested for the following reasons:

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the **NE CHACO COM #171H** if a potential cross flow event may occur as a result of a nearby Frac activity on the **NE CHACO COM #903H**. If a cross flow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Beeline pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **10/12/15 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.

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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 _____

Printed Name
& Title Lacey Granillo Permit Tech III

E-mail Address lacey.granillo@wpxenergy.com

Date: 10/6/15 Telephone No. (505) 333-1816

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 11-12-15

By Charles R.

Title **SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3**

Date **OCT 08 2015**

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