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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

NFO Permit

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Division Use Only)

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

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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 1/6/16, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: Rita COM #4 API-30-039-23378 Name of Pool: Counselors Gallup-DK

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

Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of 3 barrels per day, the estimated volume

of gas to be flared is 3 MCF/D; Value: \$6 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Enterprise, Sec 8, T23N, R06W

D. Distance     BUILT     Estimated cost of connection    

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: 1<sup>ST</sup> FLARE EXTENSION

WPX Energy requests authorization to flare the RITA COM #4 due to a potential crossflow event as a result of nearby frac activity on NE CHACO COM #902H/912H. If a crossflow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Enterprise pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as 1/6/16, given approval. The well would flare for up to 30 days. Pipeline quality gas should be obtained within 30 days. A gas sample will be collected upon the confirmation of crossflow and sent to a third party for a gas analysis. The results of the gas analysis will be submitted upon receipt.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

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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

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Date: 12/28/15

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### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 2-6-16

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3

Date JAN 05 2016

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

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