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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  
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 1/6/16, 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 25 barrels per day, the estimated volume

of gas to be flared is 1000 MCF/D; Value: \$1960 per day.

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C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

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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: **1<sup>st</sup> 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 #902H/912H**. If a cross flow event on the well results in nitrogen content above Williams pipeline standards, flaring may begin as soon as **1/6/16 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.

**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 [Signature]

Printed Name  
& Title: Lacey Granillo, Permit Tech III

E-mail Address: lacey.granillo@wpxenergy.com

Date: 12/28/15 Telephone No. (505) 333-1816

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until 2-6-16

By [Signature]

Title SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3

Date JAN 05 2016

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

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