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Darin C. Savage  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION**

**Administrative Order NSL – 9175**

**WPX Energy Permian, LLC [OGRID 246289]  
 Steel Guitar 35 26 Federal Com Well No. 333H  
 API No. 30-015-55937**

Reference is made to your application received on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

**Proposed Location**

	<b>Footages</b>	<b>Unit/Lot</b>	<b>Sec.</b>	<b>Twsp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>County</b>
Surface	655 FNL & 1120 FEL	A	26	26S	29E	Eddy
First Take Point	100 FNL & 2555 FEL	B	26	26S	29E	Eddy
Last Take Point	100 FSL & 2555 FEL	G/11	35	26S	29E	Eddy
Terminus	50 FSL & 2555 FEL	G/11	35	26S	29E	Eddy

**Proposed NSL Horizontal Unit**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Pool Code</b>
E/2 Section 26	430.41	Wildcat; Bone Spring	98211
E/2 Section 35			

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.16.15(B)(1)(a) NMAC governs this proposed well and provides that the operator dedicate a horizontal well at a standard horizontal spacing unit that comprises of one or more contiguous tracts that the horizontal well's completed interval penetrates, each of which consists of a governmental quarter - quarter section or equivalent. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(a) NMAC governs the distance in the horizontal plane from any point in the completed interval to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit, measured along a line perpendicular to the completed interval or to the tangent thereof, shall be a minimum of 330 feet for an oil well. 19.15.16.15(C)(1)(b) NMAC governs the first and last take point of a horizontal

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well shall be no closer than 100 feet for a well within the horizontal plane, to any outer boundary of the horizontal spacing unit.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(5)(a) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of Take Points referenced above, within the described Horizontal Spacing Unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 85 feet to the western edge of the horizontal spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 26, encroachment to the E/2 W/2  
Section 35, encroachment to the E/2 W/2

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

The Division understands you are seeking this unorthodox location in order to minimize reserves left in the ground by allowing more optimal well spacing within the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2 of section 26 and the E/2 of Section 35, thereby preventing waste.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as the Division deems necessary.



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**Albert C.S. Chang**  
Division Director  
AC/lrl

**Date:** 1/26/2026

ID NO. 519623

NSL - 9175

Revised March 23, 2017

RECEIVED: 10/23/25

REVIEWER:

TYPE:

APP NO:

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** WPX Energy Permian, LLC **OGRID Number:** 246289  
**Well Name:** Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H Well **API:** 30-015-55937  
**Pool:** Bone Spring **Pool Code:** 98211

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

**1) TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

NSL  NSP<sub>(PROJECT AREA)</sub>  NSP<sub>(PRORATION UNIT)</sub>  SD

B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]

[ I ] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM

[ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR

**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A.  Offset operators or lease holders
- B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
- C.  Application requires published notice
- D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
- E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
- F.  Surface owner
- G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
- H.  No notice required

**3) CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

Darin C. Savage

October 22, 2025

Print or Type Name

Date

/s/ Darin C. Savage

970-385-4401

Signature

Phone Number

darin@abadieschill.com

**FOR OCD ONLY**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

## **SUBMITTED TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION:**

Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its **Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H Well** located in the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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### Administrative Checklist for NSL

- Exhibit A: C-102 Forms, specifically identifying the NSL (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit B: A statement discussing the reasons for the unorthodox location (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit C: Tract map outlining the unit location of the unorthodox well with affected area tracts identified (19.15.15.13C)
- Exhibit D: A list of affected persons and parties, with addresses, entitled to notice of the application, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to affected persons and parties (19.15.15.13C)

**WPX Energy Permian, LLC**



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October 22, 2025

Albert C.S. Chang, Director  
 Oil Conservation Division  
 New Mexico Department of Energy  
 Minerals and Natural Resources  
 1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Copy to: Leonard Lowe, Division Technical Examiner

**Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Director Chang:

WPX Energy Permian, LLC (“WPX”), OGRID No. 246289, is seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox well location (“NSL”) for the Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H Well (the “333H Well”) (API No. 30-015-55937) to be completed within the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool (Pool Code 98220) underlying a standard 430.41-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A C-102 for the Well is attached as Exhibit A. This is a horizontal well that will be drilled as follows:

- Surface Location (SL): 655’ from the North line and 1120’ from the East line (Unit A) of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 29 East;
- Bottom Hole Location (BHL): 50’ from the South line and 2555’ from the East line (Lot 11) of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East;
- First Take Point (FTP): 100’ from the North line and 2555’ from the East line (Unit B) of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 29 East;
- Last Take Point (LTP): 100’ from the South line and 2555’ from the East line (Lot 11) of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East.

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WPX has included as Exhibit B, a letter explaining why this application is needed. This well will produce from the Bone Spring formation, WC 015 G-03 S262925D; Bone Spring (Pool Code 98211), which is governed by statewide rules. The completed interval for the proposed well is closer than 330' from the eastern boundary of the spacing unit.

The unorthodox location will encroach towards the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, which is an adjoining unit for the Bone Spring formation.

WPX attests that, on or before submission of this application, it sent notice to the affected persons in the adjoining horizontal spacing unit which covers the W/2 of Sections 26 and 35, in Township 26 South, Range 29 East; said notice as described satisfies all provisions of 19.15.4.12A(2) NMAC; copies of the application and required plat maps were furnished. WPX has also provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management to the extent that federal leases are involved, pursuant to 19.15.2.7A(8)(d) NMAC. WPX provides herein a sectional map of this area, attached as Exhibit C. Proof of mailing, along with a copy of the notice letter sent to listed affected persons and parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D. The pooling case associated with this application is Case No. 25611.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Darin C. Savage  
Attorney for Applicant

C-102

Submit Electronically  
Via OCD PermittingState of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Revised July 9, 2024

Submittal Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number 30-015-55937	Pool Code 98211	Pool Name WC-015 G-03 S262925D;BONE SPRING
Property Code 332695	Property Name STEEL GUITAR 35-26 FED COM	Well Number 333H
OGRID No. 246289	Operator Name WPX ENERGY PERMIAN, LLC	Ground Level Elevation 2935.6'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	

## Surface Location

UL A	Section 26	Township 26-S	Range 29-E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 655' FNL	Ft. from E/W 1120' FEL	Latitude 32.017944 32°01'04.60"	Longitude -103.949395 -103°56'57.82"	County EDDY
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## Bottom Hole Location

UL LOT 11	Section 35	Township 26-S	Range 29-E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 50' FSL	Ft. from E/W 2555' FEL	Latitude 32.000242 32°00'00.87"	Longitude -103.955466 -103°57'19.68"	County EDDY
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Dedicated Acres 430.41	Infill or Defining Well INFILL	Defining Well API 30-015-55938	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) N	Consolidation Code C
Order Numbers.	PENDING NSL			

## Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL B	Section 26	Township 26-S	Range 29-E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 50' FNL	Ft. from E/W 2555' FEL	Latitude 32.0196	Longitude -103.9539	County EDDY
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## First Take Point (FTP)

UL B	Section 26	Township 26-S	Range 29-E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 100' FNL	Ft. from E/W 2555' FEL	Latitude 32.019514 32°01'10.25"	Longitude -103.953926 -103°57'14.13"	County EDDY
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## Last Take Point (LTP)

UL LOT 11	Section 35	Township 26-S	Range 29-E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 100' FSL	Ft. from E/W 2555' FEL	Latitude 32.000380 32°00'01.37"	Longitude -103.955451 -103°57'19.62"	County EDDY
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Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest N	Spacing Unit Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation: N/A
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## OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.

Amy A. Brown

05/09/2025

Signature

Date

Amy Brown

Printed Name

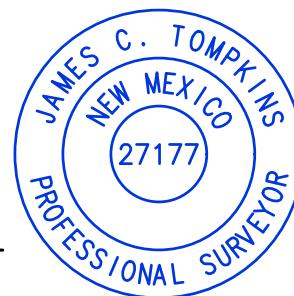
AMY.BROWN@DVN.COM

Email Address

## SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief

  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor  
JAMES C. TOMPKINS 27117  
Date 05/06/2025 Job. No.: WTC-56823 Draft: FH!



Certificate Number

Date of Survey

27117

APRIL 28, 2025

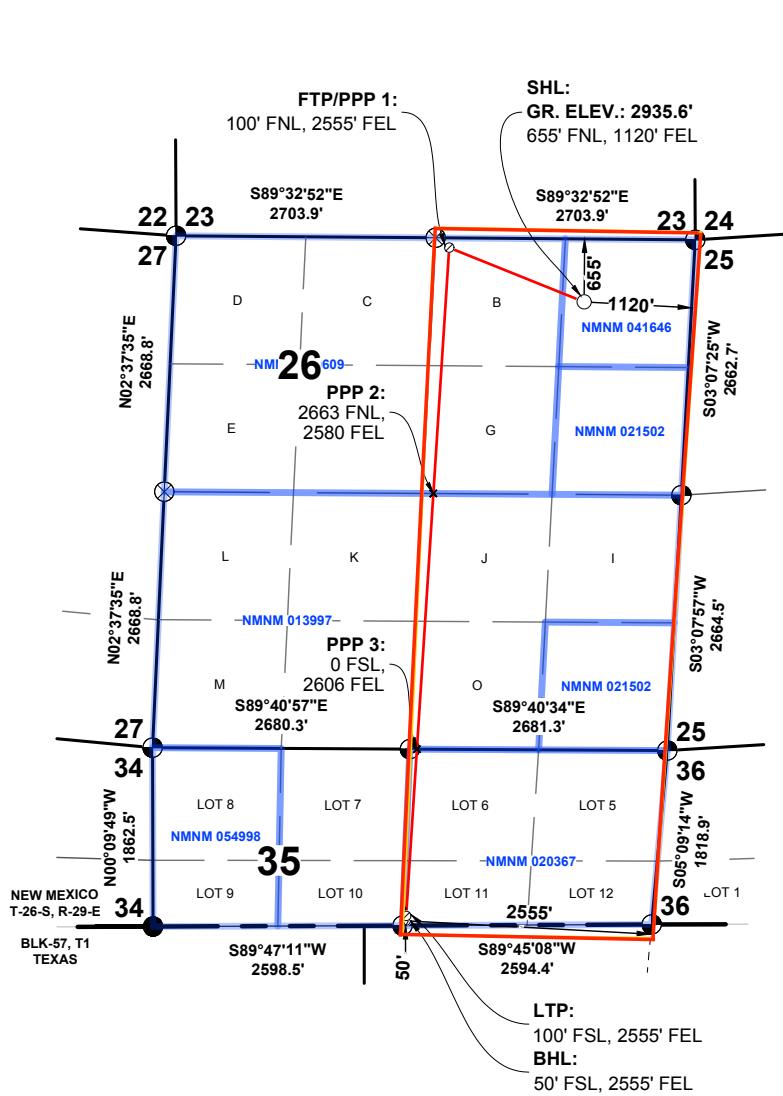
Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division

EXHIBIT  
A

## ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.





October 21, 2025

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
333 West Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5015

Mr. Leonard Lowe  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Nonstandard Location  
Engineering Statement  
WPX Energy Permian, LLC  
Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H  
E/2 of Section 26 and Lots 5, 6, 11 & 12 of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 29 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

WPX Energy Permian, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Devon Energy Corporation, respectfully requests administrative approval of a nonstandard location for the Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H. This well is in the Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool (Pool Code 98220). It is WPX's responsibility as a prudent operator to minimize reserves left in the ground. Decreasing the setback for the completed interval to less than three hundred thirty feet (330') will allow for more optimal well spacing within the unit, thereby increasing ultimate recovery of reserves and thereby preventing waste of natural resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Vernier".

Emily Vernier  
Reservoir Engineer

EXHIBIT  
B

# Steel Guitar

## 26-35 Fed

### Com 333H –

#### NSL Offset

#### Tract Map



EXHIBIT  
C

# Affected Parties

- WPX is the operator of the Steel Guitar Unit covering the W/2 of Section 26 and Lots 7-10 of Section 35.
- The only WI owner in the W/2 unit besides WPX is Southwest Royalties, Inc.

Southwest Royalties, Inc.

P.O. Box 53570

Midland, TX 79710

Steel Guitar 333H								
Mailer ID	Package Tracking Number	Transaction Date	Recipient Company	Recipient Address	Recipient Country	Carrier	Class	Reference 1
898643	{9414809898643574986080}	10/22/2025	SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC	PO BOX 53570 Suite 1200 MIDLAND TX 79710-357	US	usps	FCM	WPX 4188.75 Steel Guitar 333H NSL
898643	{9414809898643574985908}	10/22/2025	Bureau of Land Management	301 Dinosaur Trail SANTA FE NM 87508	US	usps	FCM	WPX 4188.75 Steel Guitar 333H NSL



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October 22, 2025

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**NOTICE TO AFFECTED PERSONS/PARTIES  
RE: APPLICATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION**

**Re: Application of WPX Energy Permian, LLC, for administrative approval of unorthodox well location for its Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

To the Parties/Persons this may concern:

Enclosed in this notice are copies of the above-referenced application filed with the New Mexico Conservation Division on the date referenced above.

You are being notified in your capacity as a person or party in an adjoining tract or unit pursuant to our request for approval of an unorthodox location of the above-referenced well. Any objections that you have to the above-referenced application must be filed in writing (by email or letter) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within twenty (20) days from the date the Division receives the application filed for administrative approval by the Division. This Application would have been filed with, and received by, the Division either on the date of this letter as referenced above, or no later than two (2) days after the date referenced above. Email correspondence for this matter can be sent to the Division at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact:

Tim Prout  
Sr. Staff Landman  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
(405) 552-6113  
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If you have no objections to these applications, please sign the waiver as indicated below and return the original to the address listed on this letterhead. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely,



Darin C. Savage

Attorney for WPX Energy Permian, LLC

Waiver

hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for an Unorthodox Location for the Steel Guitar 35-26 Fed Com 333H Well located in the E/2 of Sections 26 and 35, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sante Fe Main Office  
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information  
Phone: (505) 629-6116

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<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us>

**State of New Mexico**  
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**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

CONDITIONS

Action 519623

**CONDITIONS**

Operator:  WPX Energy Permian, LLC Devon Energy - Regulatory Oklahoma City, OK 73102	OGRID: 246289
	Action Number: 519623
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	10/28/2025