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August 4, 2015

WPX Energy Production, LLC
Attn: Ms. Jordan Kessler

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

Administrative Order NSL-7333
Administrative Application Reference No. pJAG1519641511

WPX Energy Production, LLC
OGRID 120782
Chaco 2408-33D Well No. 113H
API No. 30-045-35602

Proposed Location:

	<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
Surface	1304` FNL & 372` FWL	D	33	24N	8W	San Juan
Penetration Point	2322` FNL & 380` FWL	E	33	24N	8W	San Juan
Final Penetration (Terminus)	297` FSL & 859` FEL	P	33	24N	8W	San Juan

Proposed Project Area:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
Entire Section 33	640	Basin Mancos	97232
W/2 Section 34	320		

Reference is made to your application received on July 14, 2015.

You have requested to drill this horizontal well at an unorthodox oil well location described above in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by the Special Rules for the Basin Mancos Gas Pool, which provides for 320-acre units with wells to be located at least 660 feet from outer unit boundaries, and Rule 19.15.16.14.B (2) NMAC concerning directional wells in designated project areas. This location is unorthodox because portions of the proposed completed interval are closer to outside boundaries of the proposed project area than any location that would be a standard location under the applicable pool rules.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 19.15.15.13 NMAC, 19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC, and 19.15.4.12.A(9) NMAC.

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for efficient spacing of horizontal wells.

It is also understood that you have given due notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in Rule 19.15.4.12 (A) 2 NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

This well is an infill well in the spacing unit dedicated to the WPX Chaco 2408-33D Well No. 112H issued on July 29, 2015, and the WPX Chaco 2408-33D Well No. 119H issued on August 4, 2015.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 4, 2015.


DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
Bureau of Land Management – Farmington