

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY
PRODUCTION, LLC FOR A NON-
STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15069

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by WPX Energy Production LLC (“WPX”) as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

None

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None

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

WPX seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 N/2 of Section 15, Township 23 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Mancos formation, Nageezi

Gallup Oil Pool, underlying this acreage. WPX proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing and proration unit as the project area for its Chaco 2308-14E 152H well.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Chuck Bassett, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 3
Amy Richardson, Geologist OR	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 4
Barbara Pickup, Geologist	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The application for an unorthodox well location will be dismissed from the case, as the entire completed interval for this well will be within the setbacks required by Division rules. For administrative efficiency, WPX proposes to present this case concurrently with Case No. 15068 for hearing purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,

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