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September 03, 2014

Gabrielle A Gerholt  
Holland & Hart, LLP  
110 North Guadalupe, Suite 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: **WPX Energy Production, LLC**  
**Communitization Agreement Approval Northeast Chaco Super Communitized Area**  
**Rio Arriba and Sandoval County, New Mexico**

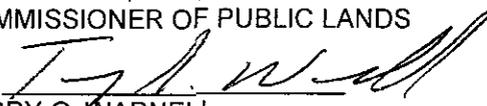
Dear Gabrielle:

As attorney for WPX Energy Production LLC, please see the enclosed approval letter and certificates from The Commissioner of Public Lands for this Communitization Agreement.

If we may be of further service, please contact myself or Mr. Will Jones at (505) 827-6628.

Sincerely,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:   
TERRY G. WARNELL  
Director - Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division  
(505) 827-5745  
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**BEFORE THE OIL CONVERSION  
DIVISION**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. 2  
Submitted by: **WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION**  
Hearing Date: September 4, 2014



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Land Department  
WPX Energy Production, LLC  
One Williams Center  
PO Box 3102  
Tulsa, OK 74172-0140

Re: **Communitization Agreement Approval**  
Vertical Extent: Mancos formation; Basin; Mancos Horizontal Oil Pool (OCD Case 15172)  
Northeast Chaco Super Communitized Area  
Township 23 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
Sections 5,6,7,8,16,17,18 and 19: Portions of (See Agreement)  
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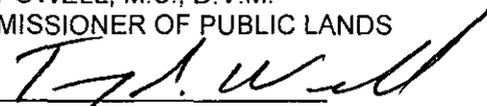
The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the Northeast Chaco Super Communitized Area Communitization Agreement for the Mancos Oil formation effective, January 01, 2013. Enclosed are three Certificates of Approval.

The term of the agreement is for Two Years, and as long thereafter as communitized substances are produced from the communitized area in paying quantities.

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**NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**

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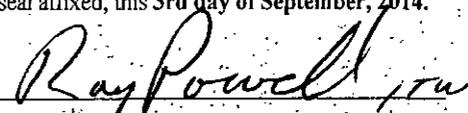
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- (a) That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy in said area.
- (b) That under the proposed agreement, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil or gas in place under its lands in the area.
- (c) That each beneficiary Institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the area.
- (d) That such agreement is in other respects for the best interests of the State, with respect to state lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me under Sections 19-10-45, 19-10-46, 19-10-47, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation; I, the undersigned Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of more properly conserving the oil and gas resources of the State, do hereby consent to and approve the said Agreement, and any leases embracing lands of the State of New Mexico within the area shall be and the same are hereby amended to conform with the terms thereof, and shall remain in full force and effect according to the terms and conditions of said Agreement. This approval is subject to all of the provisions of the aforesaid statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Approval is executed, with seal affixed, this 3rd day of September, 2014.

  
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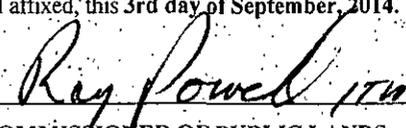
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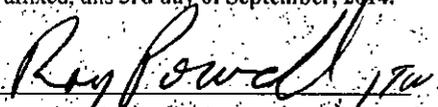
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