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David Catanach, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals  
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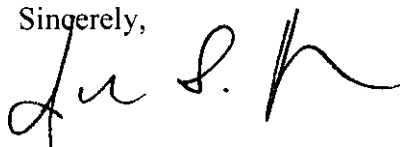
**Re: CASE NO. 15428 Application of WPX Energy Production, LLC for Approval of the Ridge Unit; Creation of a New Pool for Horizontal Development within the Unit Area, and for Allowance of 330 Foot Setbacks from the Exterior of the Proposed Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

WPX Energy Production, LLC respectfully requests that the above-referenced applications scheduled for hearing on January 7, 2016, be continued to the January 21, 2016, Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jordan L. Kessler  
ATTORNEY FOR  
WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC

cc: Chuck Bassett

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