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

APPLICATION OF ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA)
INC. TO AMEND ORDER R-14081 TO EXPAND
THE NORTH ALAMITO UNIT AND THE
CORRESPONDING NORTH ALAMITO UNIT;
MANCOS POOL, SANDOVAL AND SAN JUAN
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15367 (Re-Opened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

WPX Energy Production, LLC, ("WPX"), provisionally provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT:

Applicant seeks an order amending Order No. R-14081 that will expand the horizontal boundaries of the North Alamito Unit and the North Alamito Unit Mancos Pool in San Juan and Sandoval Counties.

OTHER PARTY:

WPX Energy Production, LLC (“WPX”) is a working interest owner in the North Alamito Unit and is Unit Operator of the adjoining West Alamito Unit. Encana’s proposed expansion of the North Alamito Unit includes lease acreage in the West Alamito Unit which is owned by WPX. WPX seeks to preserve its rights and interests established under *inter alia* Order No. R-14002, issued July 22, 2015, which approved the original configuration of the West Alamito Unit. WPX does not oppose Encana’s application. However, as a condition of WPX’s non-opposition, Encana agrees that no Order should be issued by the Division on this Application until WPX has formally terminated or contracted the West Alamito Unit.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC		
<u>WITNESSES (MAY CALL):</u>		
Brennan West, Landman, WPX	20 Minutes	5
ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.		
<u>WITNESSES:</u>		
Unknown at this time.		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on June 2, 2016:

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