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

**APPLICATION OF WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF THE
SOUTH ESCAVADA UNIT AND FOR ALLOWANCE OF 330-FOOT SETBACKS
FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE PROPOSED UNIT, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15645

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Bison Oil & Gas II, LLC, ("Bison"), provisionally provides this Pre-Hearing Statement
as required by the rules of the Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant WPX Energy Production, LLC seeks an order (1) approving its South Escavada Unit; and (2) allowing for 330 foot setbacks from the exterior of the proposed Unit.

Bison Oil and Gas II, LLC owns interests in the vicinity of the proposed unit. Bison does not oppose WPX's Application. Bison reserves the right to examine WPX's witnesses at hearing.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OTHER PARTY: BISON OIL & GAS II, LLC

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EXHIBITS

WITNESSES: None at this time.

APPLICANT: WPX ENERGY PRODUCTION, LLC

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EXHIBITS

WITNESSES:

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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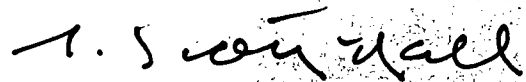
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on March 9, 2017:

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