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In Reply Refer To:  
Chaco 2307-06G #274H

### Preliminary Approval to Communitize Unleased Federal Acreage

WPX Energy Production, LLC  
Attn: Mr. Chuck Bassett, Landman  
One Williams Center, Suite 4400  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74172

Re: Approval to develop unleased federal acreage located in:  
S/2 NW/4 Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 7 West,  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

API # 30-045-35643

Dear Mr. Bassett:

Reference is made to our letter, dated October 21, 2015, notifying WPX of potential drainage of Lease No. NO-G-1312-1861 (comprised of the NE/4 of Section 7, Township 23 North, Range 8 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico) by the **MC 4 Com No. 285H** well (located in the S/2 S/2 of Section 5, Township 23 North, Range 8 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico).

The Farmington Field Office (FFO) is aware that WPX is in the process of combining unleased federal acreage comprised of the S/2 NW/4 of Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico ("Subject Acreage") into a communitization agreement with the S/2 N/2 of Section 1, Township 23 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. WPX intends to develop the proposed communitized area with the **Chaco 2307-06G No. 274H** well.

Due to potential drainage of Lease No: NO-G-1312-1861, the FFO hereby approves inclusion of the Subject Acreage into a communitization agreement in order to drill an offset well to prevent drainage of said land by the **MC 4 Com No. 285H** well. An unleased account will be created for said acreage following production.

Sincerely,

David J. Mankiewicz  
Assistant Field Manager, Minerals

CC: Well file  
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