

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**5 December 2011**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**WPX Energy, Inc.**

**File No. 333-173808 -- CF# 27057**

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WPX Energy, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 filed on April 29, 2011, as amended on July 19, 2011.

Based on representations by WPX Energy, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.7      through July 31, 2021

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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