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Ms. Cecile Peters Chief, Information Technology Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, NE MS 3040 Washington, DC 20549 DEC (2 2011

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Dear Ms. Peters:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, WPX Energy, Inc., Common stock, par value \$1.00 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 2 to Form 10 received on December 2, 2011. Tentative listing date — December 12, 2011.

Sincerely,