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Do not use this	form for proposa	als to drill or to	re-enter an
abandoned well.	Use form 3160-3	3 (APD) for suc	h proposals

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other in	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 891014168X		
Type of Well     Gas Well □ Other	8. Well Name and No. NASH UNIT 54H		
2. Name of Operator Contact: STEPHANIE RABADUE XTO ENERGY INCORPORATED E-Mail: stephanie_rabadue@xtoenergy.com		9. API Well No. 30-015-42194-00-X1	
3a. Address 200 LORAINE SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-620-6714	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NASH DRAW	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Desc	ription)	11. County or Parish, and State	
Sec 13 T23S R29E SWNW 1822FNL 929FWL 32.182671 N Lat, 103.563773 W Lon		EDDY COUNTY, NM	
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(E	S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE	E, REPORT, OR OTHER DAŢA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
☑ Notice of Intent	□ Deepen □ Pro	oduction (Start/Resume)	

☐ Fracture Treat

■ New Construction

☑ Plug and Abandon

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed. and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

XTO Energy, Inc would like to Plug and Abandon the Nash Unit #54H 17-1/2", 13-3/8" cased surface hole drilled to 300' due to a leaking collar connection with 200sx CI C cement fr/TD to surface.

☐ Alter Casing

Casing Repair

Change Plans

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Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

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SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Cut	off	well	head

Signature

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

and install dry

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #241780 verified by the BLM Well Information System

For XTO ENERGY INCORPORATED, sent to the Carlsbad

Committed to AFMSS for processing by CHRISTOPHER WALLS on 04/10/2014 (14CRW0220SE)

Name(Printed/Typed) WESTON TURNER Title DRILLING ENGINEER

(Electronic Submission) Date . 04/10/2014

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By CHRISTOPHER WALLS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or

TitlePETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 04/10/2014

☐ Well Integrity

□ Other

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office Carlsbad

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

## Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the  $90^{th}$  day provide this office, prior to the  $90^{th}$  day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.

- 2. <u>Notification:</u> Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.
- 3. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.
- 4. <u>Mud Requirement:</u> Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of **brine** water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.
- 5. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours operator will place full tubing weight on plug when tagged.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. Before pumping cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs. The Neat cement shall be mixed according to the API water requirement. If operator requests a variance from the API water requirement, the plug(s) will be tagged and possibly pressure tested.

6. <u>Dry Hole Marker</u>: All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in the casing and all annuluses. Wellhead cut off shall commence within ten (10) calendar days of the well being plugged. If the cut off cannot be done by the 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off.

The well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement, unless otherwise noted in COA (requirements will be attached). The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: well name and number, name of the operator, lease serial number, surveyed location (quarter-quarter section, section, township and range or other authorized survey designation acceptable to the authorized officer such as metes and bounds).

- 7. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. **Show date well was plugged.**
- 8. <u>Trash</u>: All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation procedure.