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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

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**Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application**

Type of action: ☒ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
Existing BGT ☒ Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Modification to an existing permit  
☒ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request**

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

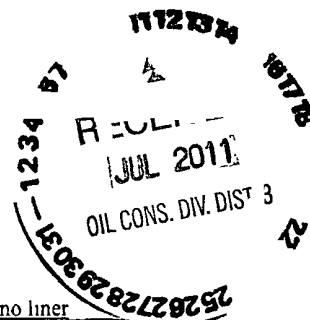
1.  
Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 5380  
Address: #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410  
Facility or well name: PIPKIN EH #26  
API Number: 30-045-26151 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr E Section 12 Township 27N Range 11W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.59138 Longitude 107.96077 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☐ **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
☐ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)  
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
☒ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material Steel  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☒ Other Visible sidewalls, vaulted, automatic high-level shut off, no liner  
Liner type Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5.  
☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.



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6. **Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks*)  
☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (*Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church*)  
☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet.  
☒ Alternate Please specify Four foot height, steel mesh field fence (hogwire) with pipe top railing

7. **Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)  
☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☒ Other Expanded metal or solid vaulted top  
☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

8. **Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  
☒ Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

9. **Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:**  
Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.  
**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**  
☐ Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.  
☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10. **Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
**Instructions:** The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to permanent pits</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality, Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map, Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

11.

**Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☒ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☒ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☒ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☒ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)

13.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Climatological Factors Assessment  
☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
☐ Erosion Control Plan  
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

14.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

- Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☒ Below-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System  
☐ Alternative  
 Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
☒ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

☐ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ NA

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)

☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Kim Champlin Title: Environmental Representative  
 Signature: Kim Champlin Date: 11/14/08  
 e-mail address: kim\_champlin@xtoenergy.com Telephone: (505) 333-3100

20.

**OCB Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OGD Conditions (see attachment)

OCB Representative Signature: [Signature] Approval Date: 8/16/2011  
 Title: Environmental Engineer Compliance Officer OCB Permit Number: 2/22/11

21.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Instructions:** Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.

☒ Closure Completion Date: March 21, 2011

22.

**Closure Method:**

☒ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain

23.

**Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations

- ☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983



25.

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): James McDaniel, CHMM #15676 Title: EH&S Supervisor  
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/8/11  
 e-mail address: James.McDaniel@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 505-333-3701

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: XTO Energy, Inc.	Contact: James McDaniel
Address: 382 Road 3100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410	Telephone No.: (505) 333-3701
Facility Name: E H Pipkin #26 (30-045-26151)	Facility Type: Gas Well (Kutz Gallup)

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.:
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter E	Section 12	Township 27N	Range 11W	Feet from the 1470	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 850	East/West Line FWL	County San Juan
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Latitude: 36.59138 Longitude: -107.96077

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: Unknown	Volume Recovered: None
Source of Release: Below Grade Tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence: Unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery: NA
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

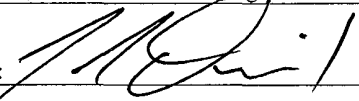
The below grade tank was taken out of service at the E H Pipkin #26 well site due to the plugging and abandoning of this well site. A composite sample was collected beneath the location of the on-site BGT, and submitted for laboratory analysis for TPH via USEPA Method 418.1 and 8015, benzene and BTEX via USEPA Method 8021, and for total chlorides. The sample returned results below the 'Pit Rule' spill confirmation standards for benzene, total BTEX and total chlorides, but above the 100 ppm standard at 550 ppm via USEPA Method 418.1, confirming that a release has occurred at this location. The site was then ranked according to the NMOCD Guidelines for the Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases. This site was ranked a 10 due to a wash at less than 1,000 feet from the location. This set the closure standard to 1,000 ppm TPH, 10 ppm benzene and 50 ppm total BTEX.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken \*

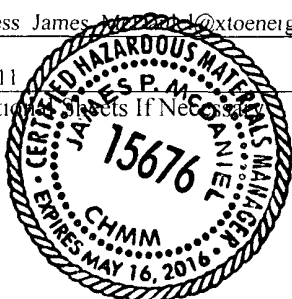
The BGT closure sample collected returned results below the regulatory requirements outlined in the NMOCD Guidelines for the Remediation of Leaks, Spills and Releases. No excavation is required.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Signature: 	Approved by District Supervisor		
Printed Name: James McDaniel, CHMM #15676	Approval Date:		
Title: EH&S Supervisor	Expiration Date:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address: James.McDaniel@xtoenergy.com	Conditions of Approval.		
Date: 7/8/2011	Phone: 505-333-3701		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



# **XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Report**

**Lease Name: E H Pipkin #26**

**API No.: 30-045-26151**

**Description: Unit E, Section 12, Township 27N, Range 11W, San Juan County**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

## **General Plan**

1. XTO will close below-grade tanks within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.  
**Closure Date is March 21, 2011**
2. XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.  
**Closure Date is March 21, 2011**
3. XTO will close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on form C-144.  
**Required C-144 Form is attached to this document.**
4. XTO will remove liquids and sludge from below-grade tanks prior to implementing a closure method and will dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. Approved facilities and waste streams include:
  - Envirotech Permit No. NM01-0011 and IEI Permit No. NM 01-0010B
    - Soil contaminated by exempt petroleum hydrocarbons
    - Produced sand, pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage of exempt wastes
  - Basin Disposal Permit No. NM01-005
    - Produced water**All liquids and sludge were removed from the tank prior to closure activities.**
5. XTO will remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.  
**XTO has removed the below grade tank, and will dispose of it at a division approved facility, or recycle, reclaim or reuse it in a manner that is approved by the division.**

6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

**All equipment has been removed due to the plugging and abandoning of the E H Pipkin #26 well site.**

7. XTO will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. At a minimum 5 point composite sample will be collected along with individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. Samples will be analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. XTO will notify the division of its results on form C-141.

**A five point composite sample was taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 3(B)(1)(b). (Sample results attached).**

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)	Results
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	<b>BDL mg/kg</b>
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	<b>0.022 mg/kg</b>
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100	<b>550 mg/kg</b>
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background	<b>130 mg/kg</b>

8. If XTO or the division determines that a release has occurred, XTO will comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19NMAC as appropriate.

**Due to TPH results of 550 ppm, a release has been confirmed at this location. Remediation activities are outlined in the attached C-141 Report.**

9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, XTO will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.

**The pit cellar was backfilled using compacted, non-waste containing earthen material, with a division prescribed soil cover.**

10. Notice of Closure operations will be given to the Aztec Division District III office between 72 hours and one week prior to the start of closure activities via email or verbally.

The notification will include the following:

- i. Operator's name
- ii. Well Name and API Number
- iii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range

**Notification was provided to Mr. Brandon Powell with the Aztec office of the OCD via email on March 15, 2011; see attached email printout.**

The surface owner shall be notified of XTO's proposal to close the BGT as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

**The surface owner was notified on March 15, 2011; see attached letter and return receipt.**



11. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.  
**The location has been recontoured to match the above specifications.**
12. A minimum of 4 feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include 1 foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.  
**The site has been backfilled to match these specifications.**
13. XTO will seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.  
**The location has been reclaimed pursuant to the BLM MOU.**
14. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted in closure report form to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on form C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - i. Proof of closure notice to division and surface owner; **attached**
  - ii. Details on capping and covering, where applicable; **per OCD Specifications**
  - iii. Inspection reports; **attached**
  - iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results; **attached**
  - v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s); **see above**
  - vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation; **per OCD Specifications**
  - vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable); **Per BLM MOU**
  - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation. **attached**
15. This closure report is being submitted after the 60 day deadline required by the 'Pit Rule' due to a unforeseen delay on final reclamation of this well site. This delay was due to the pipeline riser not being removed by the gathering company in a timely fashion.

COVER LETTER

Tuesday, February 22, 2011

James McDaniel  
XTO Energy  
382 County Road 3100  
Aztec, NM 87410

TEL: (505) 787-0519

FAX (505) 333-3280

RE: E.H. Pipkin 26

Order No.: 1102625

Dear James McDaniel:


Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc. received 1 sample(s) on 2/21/2011 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. Below is a list of our accreditations. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites.

Reporting limits are determined by EPA methodology.

Please do not hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

Sincerely,

  
Andy Freeman, Laboratory Manager

NM Lab # NM9425 NM0901  
AZ license # AZ0682  
ORELAP Lab # NM100001  
Texas Lab# T104704424-08-TX



**Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.**

Date: 22-Feb-11

**CLIENT:** XTO Energy  
**Lab Order:** 1102625  
**Project:** E.H. Pipkin 26  
**Lab ID:** 1102625-01

**Client Sample ID:** BGT Closure Comp  
**Collection Date:** 2/17/2011 3:53:00 PM  
**Date Received:** 2/21/2011  
**Matrix:** SOIL

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>						Analyst: <b>JB</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	550		20	mg/Kg	1	2/22/2011

**Qualifiers:**

\* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level  
E Estimated value  
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits  
NC Non-Chlorinated  
PQL Practical Quantitation Limit

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank  
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded  
MCL Maximum Contaminant Level  
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit  
S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

## QA/QC SUMMARY REPORT

Client: XTO Energy  
Project: E.H. Pipkin 26

Work Order: 1102625

Analyte	Result	Units	PQL	SPK Val	SPK ref	%Rec	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Method: EPA Method 418.1: TPH											
Sample ID: MB-25699		MBLK				Batch ID: 25699		Analysis Date:			2/22/2011
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	mg/Kg	20								
Sample ID: LCS-25699		LCS				Batch ID: 25699		Analysis Date:			2/22/2011
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	98.08	mg/Kg	20	100	0	98.1	81.4	118			
Sample ID: LCSD-25699		LCSD				Batch ID: 25699		Analysis Date:			2/22/2011
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	99.50	mg/Kg	20	100	0	99.5	81.4	118	1.44	8.58	

## Qualifiers:

E	Estimated value	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	NC	Non-Chlorinated
ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

## Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Name XTO ENERGY

Date Received

2/21/2011

Work Order Number 1102825

Received by: DAM

Checklist completed by:

Signature

Date

Sample ID labels checked by:

Initials

Matrix:

Carrier name: Greyhound

Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Present <input type="checkbox"/>	
Custody seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Shipped <input type="checkbox"/>
Custody seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Chain of custody present?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Chain of custody signed when relinquished and received?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Chain of custody agrees with sample labels?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sample containers intact?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sufficient sample volume for indicated test?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
All samples received within holding time?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Water - VOA vials have zero headspace?	No VOA vials submitted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of preserved bottles checked for pH
Water - Preservation labels on bottle and cap match?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Water - pH acceptable upon receipt?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<2 >12 unless noted below.
Container/Temp Blank temperature?	2.3°	<6° C Acceptable If given sufficient time to cool		
COMMENTS:				

Client contacted

Date contacted.

Person contacted

Contacted by:

Regarding:

Comments.

Corrective Action

<b>Chain-of-Custody Record</b>		Turn-Around Time:
Client: <u>XTO</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Rush
Mailing Address: <u>382 ROAD 3100</u>		Project Name: <u>E.H. PIPKIN 26</u>
Phone #: <u>805-787-0519</u>		Project #:
email or Fax#: <u>JAMES-MCDANIEL@XTO</u>		Project Manager: <u>JAMES MCDANIEL</u>
QA/QC Package: <u>ENERGY.com</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 (Full Validation)		
Accreditation		Sampler: <u>BRAD GRIFFIN</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> NELAP <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		On Ice: <u>YES</u> <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> EDD (Type) _____		Sample Temperature: <u>23°</u>

Black	White	Black
White	Black	White
Black	White	Black

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## Analysis Request

[illegible]

Date:	Time:	Relinquished by:	Received by:	Date	Time
2/18/11	1310	Bl 6/11/11	Christine J. Walters	2/18/11	1310
Date:	Time:	Relinquished by:	Received by:	Date	Time
2/18/11	1410	Christine Walters	<del>Christine Walters</del>	2/18/11	9:30

Remarks:

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### Report Summary

Friday February 25, 2011

Report Number: L502725

Samples Received: 02/19/11

Client Project:

Description:

The analytical results in this report are based upon information supplied by you, the client, and are for your exclusive use. If you have any questions regarding this data package, please do not hesitate to call.

Entire Report Reviewed By:

Daphne Richards , ESC Representative

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# REPORT OF ANALYSIS

February 25, 2011

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Date Received February 19, 2011  
Description

Sample ID BGT CLOSURE 1FT

Collected By James McDaniel  
Collection Date 02/17/11 15 52

ESC Sample # L502725-01

Site ID EH PIPKIN 26

Project #

Parameter	Dry Result	Det Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil
Chloride	130	12	mg/kg	9056	02/22/11	1
Total Solids	86		%	2540G	02/25/11	1
Benzene	BDL	0 0029	mg/kg	8021/8015	02/22/11	5
Toluene	BDL	0 029	mg/kg	8021/8015	02/22/11	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0 0029	mg/kg	8021/8015	02/22/11	5
Total Xylene	0 022	0 0088	mg/kg	8021/8015	02/22/11	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	3 9	0 58	mg/kg	GRO	02/22/11	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)	100		% Rec	8021/8015	02/22/11	5
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)	100.		% Rec	8021/8015	02/22/11	5
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	280	4.7	mg/kg	3546/DRO	02/24/11	1
Surrogate recovery(%)						
o-Terphenyl	74 1		% Rec	3546/DRO	02/24/11	1

Results listed are dry weight basis

BDL - Below Detection Limit

Det Limit - Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL)

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Reported 02/25/11 11 35 Printed 02/25/11 11 35



Summary of Remarks For Samples Printed  
02/25/11 at 11 35 41

TSR Signing Reports 288  
R5 - Desired TAT

Sample L502725-01 Account XTORNM Received 02/19/11 09 30 Due Date 02/25/11 00 00 RPT Date 02/25/11 11 35



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Analyte	Result	Laboratory Blank		Limit	Batch	Date Analyzed
		Units	% Rec			
Benzene	< 0005	mg/kg			WG522693	02/22/11 15 34
Ethylbenzene	< 0005	mg/kg			WG522693	02/22/11 15 34
Toluene	< 005	mg/kg			WG522693	02/22/11 15 34
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	< 1	mg/kg			WG522693	02/22/11 15 34
Total Xylene	< 0015	mg/kg			WG522693	02/22/11 15 34
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)		% Rec	94 52	59-128	WG522693	02/22/11 15 34
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)		% Rec	95 13	54-144	WG522693	02/22/11 15 34
Chloride	< 10	mg/kg			WG522681	02/22/11 11 32
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	< 4	ppm			WG522933	02/24/11 04 06
o-Terphenyl		% Rec	93 57	50-150	WG522933	02/24/11 04 06
Total Solids	< 1	%			WG523015	02/25/11 10 42

Analyte	Units	Result	Duplicate		Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
			Duplicate	RPD			
Chloride	mg/kg	210	240	14 3	20	L502196-01	WG522681
Chloride	mg/kg	41 0	45 0	8 57	20	L502728-01	WG522681
Total Solids	%	88 0	90 7	3 50	5	L502927-01	WG523015

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample		% Rec	Limit	Batch
		Known Val	Result			
Benzene	mg/kg	05	0 0482	96 5	76-113	WG522693
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	05	0 0487	97 5	78-115	WG522693
Toluene	mg/kg	05	0 0499	99 8	76-114	WG522693
Total Xylene	mg/kg	15	0 149	99 0	81-118	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				92 60	59-128	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				96 48	54-144	WG522693
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5 5	5 18	94 3	67-135	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				105 1	59-128	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				107 1	54-144	WG522693
Chloride	mg/kg	200	200	100	85-115	WG522681
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	60	51 2	85 3	50-150	WG522933
o-Terphenyl				86 30	50-150	WG522933
Total Solids	%	50	50 10	99 9	85-155	WG523015

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate		% Rec	Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
		Result	Ref					
Benzene	mg/kg	0 0451	0 0482	90 0	76-113	6 80	20	WG522693
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0 0457	0 0487	91 0	78-115	6 31	20	WG522693
Toluene	mg/kg	0 0464	0 0499	93 0	76-114	7 19	20	WG522693
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0 139	0 149	93 0	81-118	6 37	20	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				97 42	59-128			WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				103 4	54-144			WG522693

\* Performance of this Analyte is outside of established criteria  
For additional information, please see Attachment A 'List of Analytes with QC Qualifiers'



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Analyte	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate				Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
	Units	Result	Ref	%Rec				
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5 21	5 18	95.0	67-135	0 580	20	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				106 3	59-128			WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				108 0	54-144			WG522693
Chloride	mg/kg	210	200	105	85-115	4 88	20	WG522681
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	56 8	51 2	95 0	50-150	10 4	25	WG522933
o-Terphenyl				95 59	50-150			WG522933

Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike				Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
		MS Res	Ref Res	TV	% Rec			
Benzene	mg/kg	0 310	0 0590	05	100	32-137	L502744-01	WG522693
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0 282	0 0540	05	91 3	10-150	L502744-01	WG522693
Toluene	mg/kg	0 558	0 350	05	83 4	20-142	L502744-01	WG522693
Total Xylene	mg/kg	1 30	0 700	15	80 3	16-141	L502744-01	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					79 78	59-128		WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					88 60	54-144		WG522693
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	29 9	15 0	5 5	54 0*	55-109	L502744-01	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					104 0	59-128		WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					112 2	54-144		WG522693

Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike Duplicate				Limit	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
		MSD	Ref	%Rec						
Benzene	mg/kg	0 295	0 310	94 2		32-137	5 09	39	L502744-01	WG522693
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0 281	0 282	90 9		10-150	0 330	44	L502744-01	WG522693
Toluene	mg/kg	0 499	0 558	59 6		20-142	11 2	42	L502744-01	WG522693
Total Xylene	mg/kg	1 28	1 30	77 4		16-141	1 71	46	L502744-01	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				95 06		59-128				WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				99 71		54-144				WG522693
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	35 8	29 9	75 6		55-109	18 1	20	L502744-01	WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				106 3		59-128				WG522693
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				115 5		54-144				WG522693

Batch number /Run number / Sample number cross reference

WG522693 R1584629 L502725-01  
WG522681 R1585612 L502725-01  
WG522933 R1587169 L502725-01  
WG523015 R1588431 L502725-01

\* \* Calculations are performed prior to rounding of reported values  
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The data package includes a summary of the analytic results of the quality control samples required by the SW-846 or CWA methods. The quality control samples include a method blank, a laboratory control sample, and the matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analysis. If a target parameter is outside the method limits, every sample that is effected is flagged with the appropriate qualifier in Appendix B of the analytic report.

Method Blank - an aliquot of reagent water carried through the entire analytic process. The method blank results indicate if any possible contamination exposure during the sample handling, digestion or extraction process, and analysis. Concentrations of target analytes above the reporting limit in the method blank are qualified with the "B" qualifier.

Laboratory Control Sample - is a sample of known concentration that is carried through the digestion/extraction and analysis process. The percent recovery, expressed as a percentage of the theoretical concentration, has statistical control limits indicating that the analytic process is "in control". If a target analyte is outside the control limits for the laboratory control sample or any other control sample, the parameter is flagged with a "J4" qualifier for all effected samples.

Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate - is two aliquots of an environmental sample that is spiked with known concentrations of target analytes. The percent recovery of the target analytes also has statistical control limits. If any recoveries that are outside the method control limits, the sample that was selected for matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analysis is flagged with either a "J5" or a "J6". The relative percent difference (%RPD) between the matrix spike and the matrix spike duplicate recoveries is all calculated. If the RPD is above the method limit, the effected samples are flagged with a "J3" qualifier.





James McDaniel /FAR/CTOC  
03/15/2011 06:04 AM

To brandon.powell@state.nm.us  
cc  
bcc  
Subject E H Pipkin #26 BGT Closure

Brandon,

Please accept this email as the required BGT closure notification for the E H Pipkin #26 well site (api # 30-045-26151) located in Unit E, Section 12, Township 27N, Range 11W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This BGT is being closed due to the plugging and abandoning of this well location . Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.



**James McDaniel**  
EH&S Specialist  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
Office # 505-333-3701  
Cell # 505-787-0519



March 15, 2011

Mark Kelly  
Bureau of Land Management – Farmington Field Office  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: E H Pipkin #26 – API #30-045-26151  
Unit E, Section 12, Township 27N, Range 11W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kelly,

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.13 requiring operators to notify surface owners of the closure of a below grade tank pit. XTO Energy, Inc. (XTO) is hereby providing written documentation of our proposal to close the below grade tank pit associated with the above mentioned well site by waste excavation and removal.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (505) 333-3100. Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. McDaniel'.

James McDaniel  
EH&S Specialist  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
San Juan Division

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**BLM-FFO  
 MARK KELLY  
 1235 LA PLATA HWY  
 FARMINGTON NM 87401**

PS Form 3811, February 2004 See Reverse for Instructions

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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BLM-FFO          MARK KELLY          1235 LA PLATA HWY          FARMINGTON, NM 87401</p>	<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p>
<p>2. Article Number          (Transfer from service label)</p> <p><b>7010 0780 0001 6436 9659</b></p>	<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>



XTO Energy, Inc.  
E H Pipkin #26  
Section 12, Township 27N, Range 11W  
Closure Date: 3/21/2011

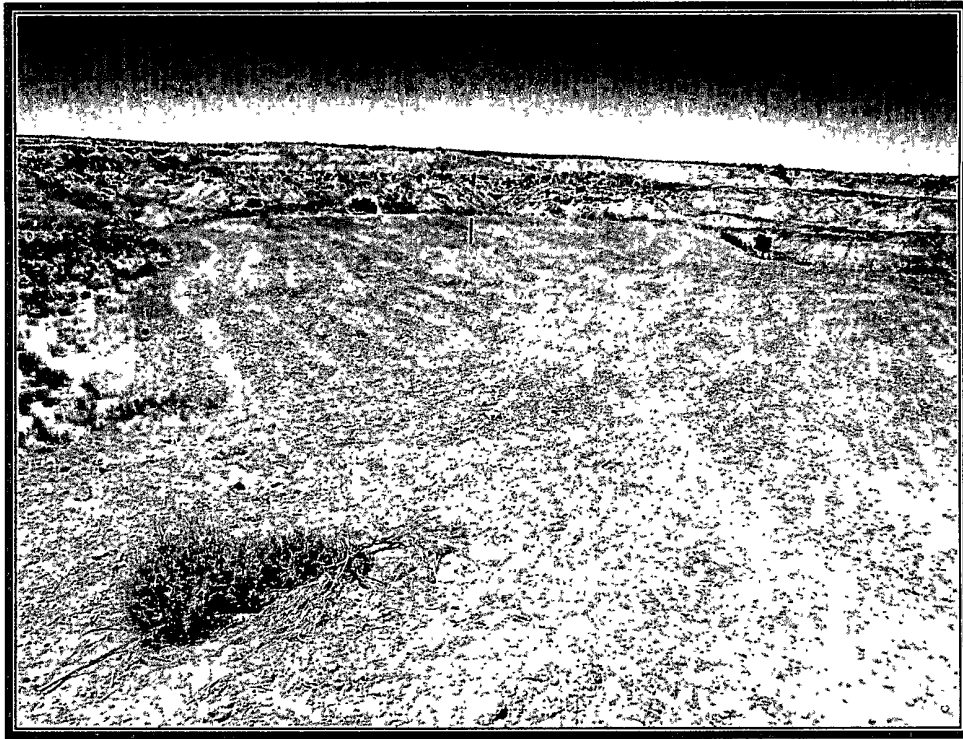


Photo 1: E H Pipkin #26 after Reclamation (View 1)

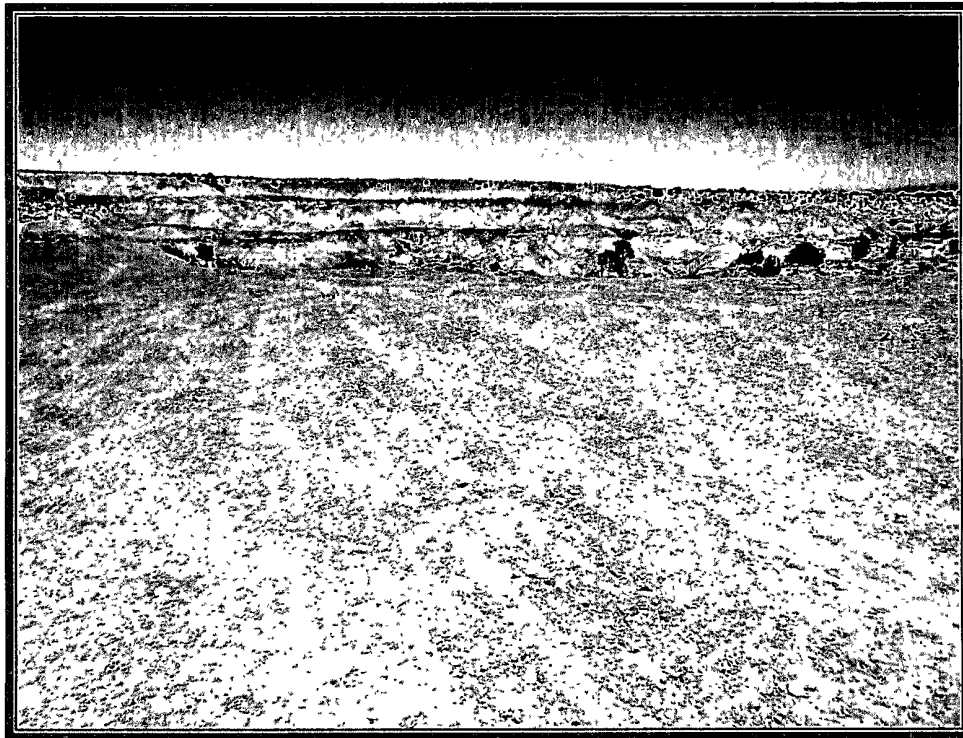


Photo 2: E H Pipkin #26 after Reclamation (View 2)



# Well Below Tank Inspection Report

RouteName	StopName			Pumper	Foreman	WellName			APIWellNumber		Section	Range	Township
Below Grade Pit Forms (Temp EH Pipkin 26				Unassigned	Unassigned	EH PIPKIN 26 (PA)			3004526151		12	11W	27N
InspectorName	Inspection Date	Inspection Time	Visible LinerTears	VisibleTankLeak Overflow	Collection OfSurfaceRun	Visible LayerOil	Visible Leak	Freeboard EstFT	PitLocation	PitType	Notes		
DANNY RAY	08/28/2008	10 24	No	No	No	Yes	No	6					
RICK	09/25/2008	09 34	No	No	No	Yes	No	6					
ZB	01/19/2009	09 45	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	02/23/2009	12 00	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	03/16/2009	12 00	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	04/22/2009	12 00	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	05/12/2009	12 00	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	06/22/2009	09 00	No	No	No	Yes	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	07/13/2009	09 25	No	No	No	Yes	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	08/12/2009	09 25	No	No	No	Yes	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	09/19/2009	11 50	No	No	No	Yes	No	5	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	10/19/2009	11 50	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	11/16/2009	09 30	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
Bks	12/14/2009	01 00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	01/27/2010	10 35	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	02/22/2010	10 40	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	03/22/2010	09 50	No	No	No	Yes	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	04/05/2010	11 20	No	No	No	Yes	No	5	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	05/03/2010	10 20	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
RM	06/15/2010	11 40	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	07/13/2010	10 00	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	08/09/2010	11 00	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	09/06/2010	09 40	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
RM	10/04/2010	09 40	No	No	No	Yes	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
RM	11/08/2010	09 40	No	No	No	Yes	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
RM	12/17/2010	09 40	No	No	No	Yes	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	01/14/2011	10 30	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	02/25/2011	10 30	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			
ZB	03/09/2011	03 00	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water Pit	Below Ground			