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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
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.

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

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45-28825  
Amended

- Type of action: ☐ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☒ 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.

Operator: <u>XTO Energy, Inc.</u>		OGRID #: <u>5380</u>
Address: <u>382 Road 3100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>Ropco Fee FC 15-2</u>		
API Number: <u>30-045-28825</u>		OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>G</u>	Section <u>15</u>	Township <u>29N</u> Range <u>12W</u> County: <u>San Juan</u>
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude <u>N 36° 43' 42.204"</u>		Longitude <u>W -108° 4' 54.192"</u> NAD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1927 <input type="checkbox"/> 1983
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment		

2. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pit:</b> Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC		RCVD MAR 26 '14 OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3
Temporary: <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Workover		
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Cavitation <input type="checkbox"/> P&A		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input type="checkbox"/> Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> LLDPE <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> String-Reinforced		
Liner Seams: <input type="checkbox"/> Welded <input type="checkbox"/> Factory <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Volume: _____ bbl Dimensions: L _____ x W _____ x D _____

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

4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Below-grade tank:</b> Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC		OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3 JUN 16 2014
Volume: <u>120</u> bbl Type of fluid: <u>Produced Water</u>		
Tank Construction material: <u>Steel</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary containment with leak detection <input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off		
<input type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls and liner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visible sidewalls only <input type="checkbox"/> Not labeled		
Liner type: Thickness _____ mil <input type="checkbox"/> HDPE <input type="checkbox"/> PVC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

5. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alternative Method:</b>
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 \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- ☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 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 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 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 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 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 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

10.

**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  
☐ 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

16.

**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

17.

**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

18.

**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): Logan HixonTitle: EHS CoordinatorSignature: Logan HixonDate: March 25, 2014E-mail address: Logan\_Hixon@xtoenergy.comTelephone: 505-333-3683

20.

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

OCD Representative Signature: Jonathan D. KellyApproval Date: 4/4/2014Title: Compliance Officer

OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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: April 25, 2014

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 indentify 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): Logan HixonTitle: EHS CoordinatorSignature: Logan HixonDate: June 13, 14E-mail address: Logan-Hixon@xtoenergy.comTelephone: (505) 333-3100

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Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: XTO Energy, Inc.	Contact: Logan Hixon	
Address: 382 Road 3100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410	Telephone No.: (505) 333-3683	
Facility Name: Ropco Fee FC 15-2	Facility Type: Gas Well (Fruitland Coal)	
Surface Owner: Private	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-045-28825

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
G	15	29 N	12W	810	FNL	1655	FWL	San Juan

Latitude: N36°.43'42.204" Longitude: W-108°.4'54.192"

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: N/A	Volume of Release:	Volume Recovered:
Source of Release: N/A	Date and Hour of Occurrence: N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery: N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
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 Ropco Fee FC 15-2 well site due to the P&A'ing 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 TPH, Benzene, Total BTEX and the total chlorides, confirming that a release has not occurred at this location.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* No release has been confirmed for this location.		
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: <i>Logan Hixon</i>	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Printed Name: Logan Hixon		
Title: EHS Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Logan_Hixon@xtoenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: <i>June 13, 14</i> Phone: 505-333-3683		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

**Lease Name: Ropco Fee FC 15-2**

**API No.: 30-045-28825**

**Description: Unit G, Section 15, Township 29N, Range 12W, 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 April 25, 2014**
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 April 25, 2014**
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 Ropco Fee FC 15-2 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	< 0.0027 mg/kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	< 0.0405 mg/kg
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100	24 mg/kg
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background	88 mg/kg

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.

**No release has been confirmed at this location**

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

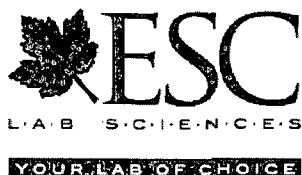
**Notification was provided to Mr. Brandon Powell with the Aztec office of the OCD via email on March 25, 2014; see attached email printout.**

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 25, 2014 via certified mail. (Attached)**



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 landowner specifications (attached).**
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.  
**Site will be reclaimed in the manner requested by landowner (attached).**
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 Surface Owner (attached).**
  - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation. **Attached**
15. The closure date is past the one week notification requirement date due to unforeseen delays in the P&A operations at this well site.



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### Report Summary

Friday March 28, 2014

Report Number: L690041

Samples Received: 03/26/14

Client Project:

Description: Ropco Fee FC 15-2

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Entire Report Reviewed By:

Daphne Richards , ESC Representative

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# REPORT OF ANALYSIS

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March 28, 2014

Date Received : March 26, 2014  
Description : Ropco Fee FC 15-2

ESC Sample # : L690041-01

Sample ID : FARLH-032514-730

Site ID :

Collected By : Logan Hixon  
Collection Date : 03/25/14 07:30

Project # :

Parameter	Dry Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
Chloride	88.	11.	mg/kg	9056	03/27/14	1
Total Solids	92.1		%	2540 G-2011	03/27/14	1
Benzene	BDL	0.0027	mg/kg	8021/8015	03/27/14	5
Toluene	BDL	0.027	mg/kg	8021/8015	03/27/14	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.0027	mg/kg	8021/8015	03/27/14	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.0081	mg/kg	8021/8015	03/27/14	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.54	mg/kg	GRO	03/27/14	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	98.5		% Rec.	8021/8015	03/27/14	5
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	103.		% Rec.	8021/8015	03/27/14	5
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	18.	4.3	mg/kg	3546/DRO	03/27/14	1
Surrogate recovery(%)						
o-Terphenyl	88.8		% Rec.	3546/DRO	03/27/14	1

Results listed are dry weight basis.

BDL - Below Detection Limit

Det. Limit - Practical Quantitation Limit(PQL)

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Summary of Remarks For Samples Printed  
03/28/14 at 08:48:25

TSR Signing Reports: 288  
R3 - Rush: Two Day

Domestic Water Well Sampling-see L609759 Lobato for tests EDD's on ALL projects email James,  
Kurt and Logan all reports

Sample: L690041-01 Account: XTORNM Received: 03/26/14 09:30 Due Date: 03/28/14 00:00 RPT Date: 03/28/14 08:48



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Analyte	Result	Laboratory Blank Units % Rec	Limit	Batch	Date Analyzed
Total Solids	< .1	%		WG712887	03/27/14 07:57
Chloride	< 10	mg/kg		WG712604	03/26/14 20:29
Benzene	< .0005	mg/kg		WG713012	03/27/14 13:07
Ethylbenzene	< .0005	mg/kg		WG713012	03/27/14 13:07
Toluene	< .005	mg/kg		WG713012	03/27/14 13:07
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	< .1	mg/kg		WG713012	03/27/14 13:07
Total Xylene	< .0015	mg/kg		WG713012	03/27/14 13:07
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)		% Rec. 99.50	59-128	WG713012	03/27/14 13:07
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)		% Rec. 104.0	54-144	WG713012	03/27/14 13:07
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	< 4	mg/kg		WG712951	03/26/14 22:37
o-Terphenyl		% Rec. 98.30	50-150	WG712951	03/26/14 22:37

Analyte	Units	Result	Duplicate Duplicate	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
Total Solids	%	84.7	84.5	0.242	5	L689995-02	WG712887
Chloride	mg/kg	0.0	61.8	NA	20	L689580-02	WG712604
Chloride	mg/kg	5500	4800	13.6	20	L689713-03	WG712604

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Known Val	Sample Result	% Rec	Limit	Batch
Total Solids	%	50	50.1	100.	85-115	WG712887
Chloride	mg/kg	200	217.	109.	80-120	WG712604
Benzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0482	96.3	70-130	WG713012
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0486	97.3	70-130	WG713012
Toluene	mg/kg	.05	0.0487	97.5	70-130	WG713012
Total Xylene	mg/kg	.15	0.149	99.6	70-130	WG713012
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)			103.0	54-144	WG713012	
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5.5	4.91	89.3	63.5-137	WG713012
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)			101.0	59-128	WG713012	
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	mg/kg	60	52.5	87.5	50-150	WG712951
o-Terphenyl				94.40	50-150	WG712951

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Result	Sample Ref	Duplicate %Rec	Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
Chloride	mg/kg	221.	217.	110.	80-120	1.83	20	WG712604
Benzene	mg/kg	0.0481	0.0482	96.0	70-130	0.140	20	WG713012
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.0486	0.0486	97.0	70-130	0.0800	20	WG713012
Toluene	mg/kg	0.0484	0.0487	97.0	70-130	0.730	20	WG713012
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.149	0.149	99.0	70-130	0.550	20	WG713012
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				104.0	54-144			WG713012

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Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control		Sample Duplicate		Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
		Result	Ref	%Rec					
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	4.64	4.91	84.0		63.5-137	5.68	20	WG713012
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				100.0		59-128			WG713012
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	mg/kg	52.5	52.5	88.0		50-150	0.0300	20	WG712951
o-Terphenyl				94.90		50-150			WG712951

Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike				Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
		MS Res	Ref Res	TV	% Rec			
Chloride	mg/kg	1420	1200	500	44.0*	80-120	L689713-01	WG712604
Benzene	mg/kg	0.232	0.000562	.05	93.0	49.7-127	L690031-01	WG713012
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.229	0.000285	.05	92.0	40.8-141	L690031-01	WG713012
Toluene	mg/kg	0.234	0.00106	.05	93.0	49.8-132	L690031-01	WG713012
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.703	0.00178	.15	93.0	41.2-140	L690031-01	WG713012
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)					103.0	54-144		WG713012
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	20.4	0.0	5.5	74.0	28.5-138	L690031-01	WG713012
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					100.0	59-128		WG713012

Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike Duplicate		Limit	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
		MSD	Ref	%Rec				
Chloride	mg/kg	1490	1420	58.0*	80-120	4.81	20	L689713-01
Benzene	mg/kg	0.228	0.232	91.2	49.7-127	1.62	23.5	L690031-01
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.222	0.229	88.7	40.8-141	3.33	23.8	L690031-01
Toluene	mg/kg	0.226	0.234	90.1	49.8-132	3.36	23.5	L690031-01
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.677	0.703	90.0	41.2-140	3.71	23.7	L690031-01
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				103.0	54-144			WG713012
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	18.7	20.4	68.1	28.5-138	8.57	23.6	L690031-01
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				99.10	59-128			WG713012

Batch number /Run number / Sample number cross reference

WG712887: R2898040: L690041-01  
WG712604: R2898179: L690041-01  
WG713012: R2898250: L690041-01  
WG712951: R2898256: L690041-01

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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.







## Analytical Report

### Report Summary

Client: XTO Energy Inc.

Chain Of Custody Number: 0362

Samples Received: 3/25/2014 11:11:00AM

Job Number: 98031-0528

Work Order: P403089

Project Name/Location: Ropco FEE FC 15-2

Entire Report Reviewed By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Cain", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: 3/27/14

Tim Cain, Laboratory Manager

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Project Name: Ropco FEE FC 15-2  
Project Number: 98031-0528  
Project Manager: Logan Hixon

**Reported:**  
27-Mar-14 11:31

### Analytical Report for Samples

Client Sample ID	Lab Sample ID	Matrix	Sampled	Received	Container
BGT Composite	P403089-01A	Soil	03/25/14	03/25/14	Glass Jar, 4 oz.

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**BGT Composite**  
**P403089-01 (Solid)**

Analyte	Result	Reporting		Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
		Limit								
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 418.1										
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	24.0	20.0	mg/kg	1		1413011	03/25/14	03/25/14	EPA 418.1	

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**Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by 418.1 - Quality Control**

**Envirotech Analytical Laboratory**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch 1413011 - 418 Freon Extraction**

<b>Blank (1413011-BLK1)</b>		Prepared & Analyzed: 25-Mar-14								
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	20.0	mg/kg							
<b>Duplicate (1413011-DUP1)</b>		Source: P403072-01		Prepared & Analyzed: 25-Mar-14						
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	23.9	20.0	mg/kg		32.0			28.7	30	
<b>Matrix Spike (1413011-MS1)</b>		Source: P403072-01		Prepared & Analyzed: 25-Mar-14						
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	1810	20.0	mg/kg	2000	32.0	89.0	80-120			

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#### Notes and Definitions

DET Analyte DETECTED  
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit  
NR Not Reported  
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis  
RPD Relative Percent Difference

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	Quote Number		Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>		Analysis				Lab Information  98031-0528				
	XTO Contact <u>Logan</u>		XTO Contact Phone # <u>505 786-8018</u>										
	Email Results to: <u>Logan, James, Kurt</u>								418.1				Office Abbreviations Farmington = FAR Durango = DUR Bakken = BAK Raton = RAT Piceance = PC Roosevelt = RSV La Barge = LB Orangeville = OV
Well Site/Location <u>Rapco FEE FL 15-2</u>		API Number <u>30-045-28825</u>		Test Reason <u>Bgt Closure</u>									
Collected By <u>Logan Hixon</u>		Samples on Ice (Y/N)		Turnaround									
Company <u>XTO</u>		QA/QC Requested		Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Next Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Day <input type="checkbox"/> Three Day <input type="checkbox"/> Std. 5 Bus. Days (by contract)									
Signature <u>Joy H</u>		Gray Areas for Lab Use Only!		Date Needed									
Sample ID	Sample Name	Media	Date	Time	Preservative	No. of Conts.	418.1				Sample Number		
<u>EARLH-032514-730</u>	<u>Bgt composite</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>3-25</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>COOL</u>	<u>7402</u>					<u>2403089-01</u>		
Media : Filter = F Soil = S Wastewater = WW Groundwater = GW Drinking Water = DW Sludge = SG Surface Water = SW Air = A Drill Mud = DM Other = OT													
Relinquished By: (Signature) <u>Joy H</u>			Date: <u>3-25-14</u>		Time: <u>11:11</u>		Received By: (Signature)			Number of Bottles		Sample Condition	
Relinquished By: (Signature)			Date:		Time:		Received By: (Signature)			Temperature:		<u>COOL</u>	
Relinquished By: (Signature)			Date:		Time:		Received for Lab by: (Signature) <u>Jim Amador</u>			Date: <u>3-25-14</u>		Time: <u>11:11</u>	
Comments													

\* Sample ID will be the office and sampler-date-military time FARJM-MMDDYY-1200

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## Hixon, Logan

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**From:** Hixon, Logan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:00 PM  
**To:** BRANDON POWELL (brandon.powell@state.nm.us); Jonathan Kelly (jonathan.kelly@state.nm.us)  
**Cc:** McDaniel, James; Hoekstra, Kurt; Naegele, Otto  
**Subject:** BGT Closure Notification- Ropco Fee FC 15-2 (30-045-28825)

Brandon & Jonathan,

Please accept this email as the required 72 hour notification for BGT closure activities at the following site:

*-Ropco Fee FC 15-2 (API 30-045-28825) located in Section 15 (G), Township 29N, Range 12W, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

This BGT is being closed due to the P&A'ing of this well site.

Thank you and have a good day!

***Thank You!***

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March 25, 2014

Barnyard  
ATTN: Dan Kuhns  
550 Road 350  
Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Ropco Fee FC 15-2

Unit G, Section 15, Township 29N, Range 12W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dan Kuhns,

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 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,

*Logan Hixon*

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EHS Coordinator  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
Western Division

U.S. Postal Service<sup>™</sup>  
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FARMINGTON, NM 87401

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Certified Fee		\$3.30
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)		\$2.70
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)		\$0.00
Total Postage & Fees	\$	\$6.49

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Post To  
Barnyard  
Street, Apt. No.  
or PO Box No.  
550 Road 350  
City, State, ZIP+4  
Farmington, NM 87401  
PS Form 3800, August 2006

See Reverse for Instructions

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**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
Barnyard  
Attn: Dan Kuhns  
550 Road 350  
Farmington, NM 87401

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
X Daniel Kuhns

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
Daniel Kuhns

C. Date of Delivery  
MAR 28 2014

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type  
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

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PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540





# Well Below Tank Inspection Report

RouteName		StopName		Pumper	Foreman	WellName			APIWellNumber	Section	Range	Township
Below Grade Pit Forms (Temp.)		Ropco 15 2		Blackburn, Shawn	Unassigned	ROPCO FEE FC 15 02 (PA)			3004528825	15	12W	29N
InspectorName	Inspection Date	Inspection Time	Visible LinerTears	VisibleTankLeak Overflow	Collection OfSurfaceRun	Visible LayerOil	Visible Leak	Freeboard EstFT	PitLocation	PitType	Notes	
jerry nelson	09/07/2008	12:00	No	No	No	No	No	3				
jerry nelson	10/28/2008	12:50	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
jerry nelson	11/10/2008	03:55	No	No	No	No	No	4	Well Water	Below Ground		
jerry nelson	12/01/2008	03:40	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
Eric Urioste	04/14/2009	03:40	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
Eric Urioste	03/13/2010	849:00	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
Eric Urioste	04/06/2010	01:50	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
Eric Urioste	05/06/2010	02:25	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
Eric Urioste	07/13/2010	01:10	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
Eric Urioste	08/01/2010	02:10	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
Eric Urioste	03/10/2011	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	04/19/2011	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	05/03/2011	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	09/13/2011	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	10/28/2011	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	11/21/2011	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	12/22/2011	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	02/16/2012	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	03/12/2012	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	08/13/2012	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	09/04/2012	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	10/05/2012	07:45	No	No	No	No	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	11/02/2012	09:30	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		
DS	12/03/2012	09:30	No	No	No	No	No	1	Well Water	Below Ground		

March 17, 2014

The Barnyard, LLC  
550 Road 350  
La Plata, New Mexico 87401

Re: Agreement/Release of Final Reclamation  
Ropco Fee 15 #2 Well  
Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM  
Section 15: SW/4NE/4  
API No. 30-045-28825  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The following Agreement and Release of Final Reclamation sets forth the mutually agreed upon terms and conditions associated with the final reclamation of the referenced well, associated well site, access road and pipeline:

#### **AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF FINAL RECLAMATION**

THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF FINAL RECLAMATION (herein "Release"), is made and entered into by and between the The Barnyard, LLC, ("Surface Owner"), with a mailing address of 550 Road 350, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, and XTO Energy Inc., a Delaware corporation ("XTO"), with a mailing address of 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6298.

WHEREAS, XTO is the operator of the Ropco 15 #2 Well, API No. 30-045-28825 (the "Well") located on land owned by Surface Owner in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico (the "Land");

WHEREAS, Surface Owner owns and controls said Land;

WHEREAS, XTO is permanently plugging the Well and will place a plugged and abandoned above ground identifying marker at the surface location of the well bore in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") Rules;

WHEREAS, Surface Owner has requested that the Well site be left in a graded condition as herein provided for future use by Surface Owner for storage of storage buildings and/or other items or equipment at the Well pad site, and a representative of XTO met at the Well site to discuss not reclaiming the Well site and the Well access road and pipeline corridors, associated with and affected by oil and gas operations on the Land; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and XTO providing consideration in the form of grading the surface of the land at the Well pad site, and providing 15 loads of ¾" minus gravel to Surface Owner, said consideration for land damages and being a one-time act and deed, and full and final consideration under this Release by XTO to Surface Owner, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, Surface Owner and XTO hereby agree as follows:

1. As soon as practical, and after the well is plugged and abandoned, XTO shall level the Well site, remove well anchors and other surface mounted facilities from the Well site, close all pits and below grade tanks and take other measures necessary or required by the OCD to restore the Well site to a safe and clean condition.

2. Surface Owner relieves XTO of any responsibility for, and agrees to: a) use the Well site area for building storage or other storage, but no permanent inhabitable structures may be built on said well site; b) leave the Well access road intact, as is, where is; and c) leave the gas pipeline in the ground, as is, where is, with all of a, b and c in lieu of XTO reclaiming the affected Well site, Well access road and pipeline corridors with respect to its oil and gas operations associated with the Ropco 15 #2 Well as provided for under the New Mexico Surface Owners Protection Act (the "Act"), HB 827, enacted July 1, 2007.
3. Surface Owner hereby releases, indemnifies and holds XTO and its affiliates and its and their successors and assigns harmless from any and all further obligation and liability for any surface damages associated with the Land and from any and all further obligation and liability to reclaim the Land with respect to the Ropco 15 #2 Well, the Well site area and the associated access road(s) and pipeline(s).
4. The parties hereto agree that the following dimensions related to the Well are approximately as follows: Well site: 200' x 175' and Well access road and pipeline corridor: 50' x 300'.
5. This Release shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto regarding the subject matter hereof, and any prior understandings or representations of any kind preceding the execution of this Release shall not be binding upon either party except to the extent incorporated in this Release. XTO acknowledges the Well is no longer producing and it is not operating the pipeline and soon intends to plug and abandon the Well and thereafter conduct no further operations with the Well, access road and the associated pipeline.
6. This Release shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Surface Owner and XTO, and its and their affiliates and successors and assigns, and any person or other entity that at any time hereafter shall become an owner of any interest in the Land.
7. By execution of this Release, Surface Owner in full satisfaction herewith agrees that any surety bond, letter of credit from a banking institution, cash, or a certificate of deposit with a New Mexico surety company or financial institution, as the case may be, which has been deposited by XTO or by XTO's predecessors in interest for the benefit of Surface Owner under either the Act or OCD rules, shall now be released.
8. The terms and conditions of this Release shall remain confidential between Surface Owner and XTO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release is executed the 21st day of March, 2014, to be effective as of said date, as well as effective upon completion of the plugging and abandonment of the Well set forth in 5 above and completion of the items set forth in 1 above.

SURFACE OWNER:

The Barnyard, LLC

By:

Daniel Kahns

Printed Name: Daniel Kahns

XTO Energy Inc.

By:

Tim Welch  
Tim Welch  
Vice President - Land

XTO Energy, Inc.  
Ropco Fee FC 15-2 (30-045-28825)  
Section 15(G), Township 29N, Range 12W  
BGT Closure Date: April 25, 2014

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3  
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Photo 1: Ropco Fee FC 15-2 after Reclamation.

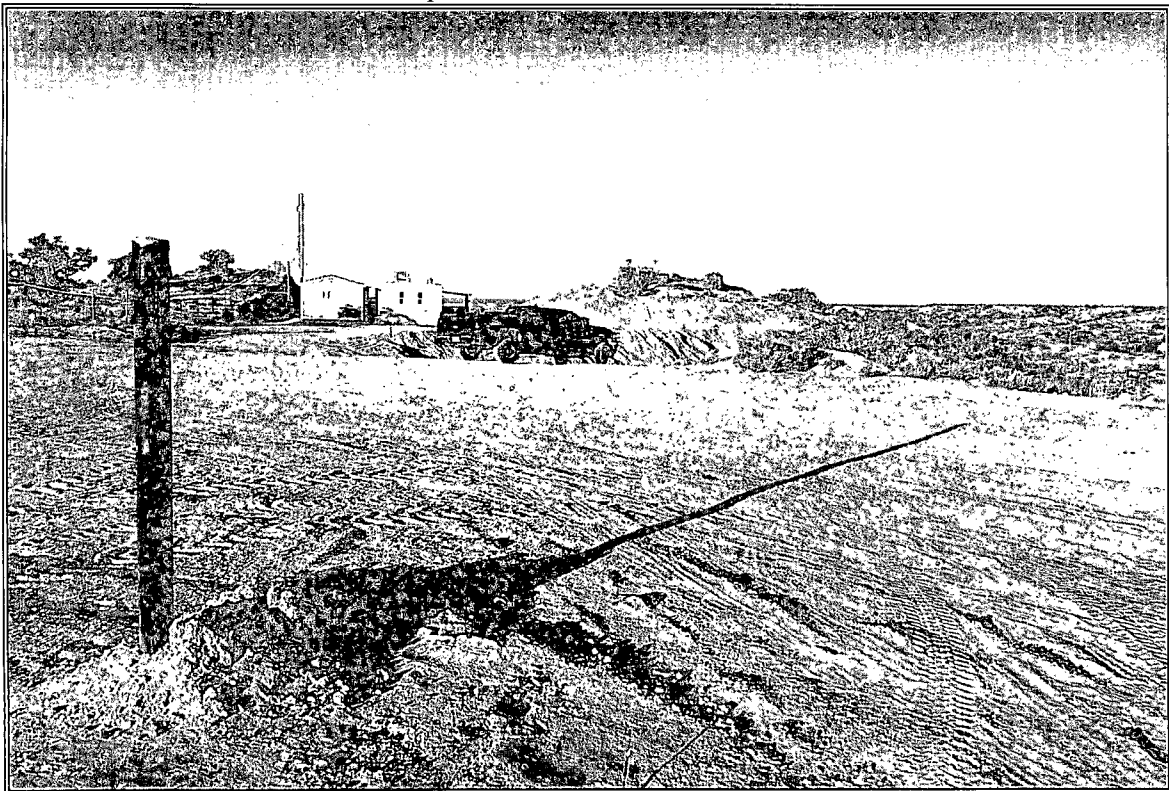


Photo 2: Ropco Fee FC 15-2 after Reclamation.

XTO Energy, Inc.  
Ropco Fee FC 15-2 (30-045-28825)  
Section 15(G), Township 29N, Range 12W  
Closure Date: April 25, 2014



Photo 3: Ropco Fee FC 15-2 after Reclamation.

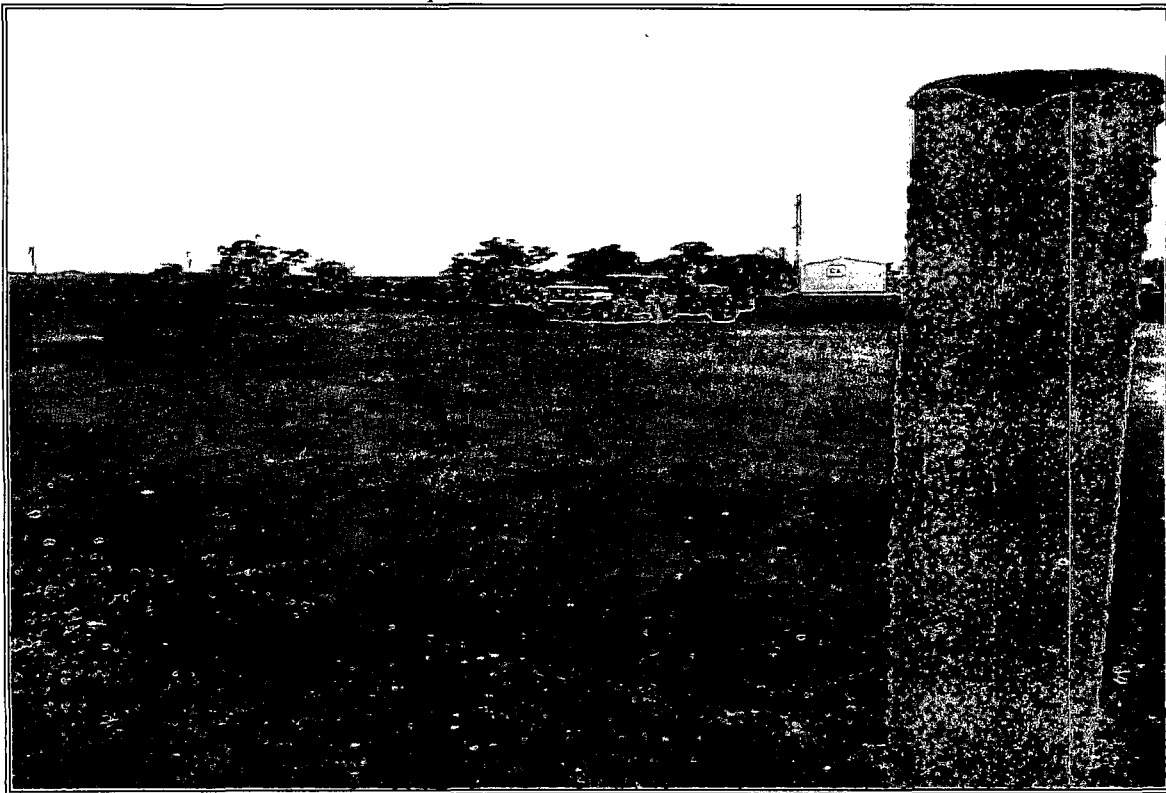


Photo 4: Ropco Fee FC 15-2 after Reclamation.