

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL

DEEPEN

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL

GAS WELL

OTHER

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

XTO Energy Inc.

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

2700 Farmington Ave., Bldg. K. Ste 1 Farmington, NM 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
At surface

1159' FNL & 1113' FEL Sec 4, T31N, R14W
At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

Approx 10 mile NW of the La Plata, NM Post Office

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*
LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

1,113'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

2,080

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

640.48 Sec 4

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

4,000'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

9,375'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

6,628' Ground Level

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

Winter 2002

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12/-1/4"	8-5/8" J-55	24.0#	850'	360 sx Type III
7-7/8"	5-1/2" J-55	17.0#	9,375'	790 sx in two stages

Venting / Flaring approved for 90 days
per NTL-4A

Set 8-5/8", 24.0#, J-55 STC surface csg @ 850'. Cmt w/approx 220 sx Type III cmt w/additives followed by 100 sx Type III cement w/additives. Attempt to circ cmt to surface.

Install & test BOP equipment as required. Drill 7-7/8" hole to approx 9,375'.

Set 5-1/2", 17.0#, J-55, LTC production csg @ 9,375' TVD. Cmt first stage w/approx 490 sx Class H cmt w/additives. TOC designed for 6,000'. Cmt second stg w/200 sx Liteweight cmt w/additives followed by 100 sx Class B cmt w/additives. Final cement volumes will be obtained fr/caliper log + 30% excess. Attempt to circ cmt to surface (second stg).

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposals to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposals to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give the best proved legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which are committed hereto...

24.

SIGNED

JW Patton

TITLE

Drilling Engineer

DATE

7/10/02

(This space for Federal or State office use)

SEE ATTACHED
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVED FOR A PERIOD
NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR

PERMIT NO.

EXPIRY DATE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

3/ Mike Z...

TITLE

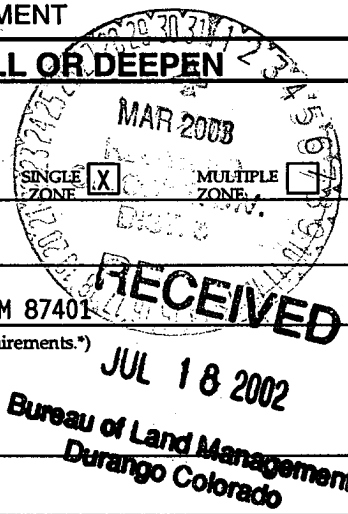
Acting Field Office Manager

DATE

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*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
14-20-604-79 Tribal D

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
22646

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.
Ute Mountain Tribal #8
"D"

9. APT WELL NO.
30-045-31603

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
Ute Dome Paradox

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK.
AND SURVEY OR AREA
A Sec 4, T31N, R14W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
San Juan

13. STATE
NM

DISTRICT I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, N.M. 88210

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-045-31603		² Pool Code 86760		³ Pool Name UTE DOME PARADOX	
⁴ Property Code 22646		⁵ Property Name UTE MOUNTAIN TRIBAL "D"			⁶ Well Number 8
⁷ OGRID No. 167067		⁸ Operator Name XTO ENERGY INC.			⁹ Elevation 6628'

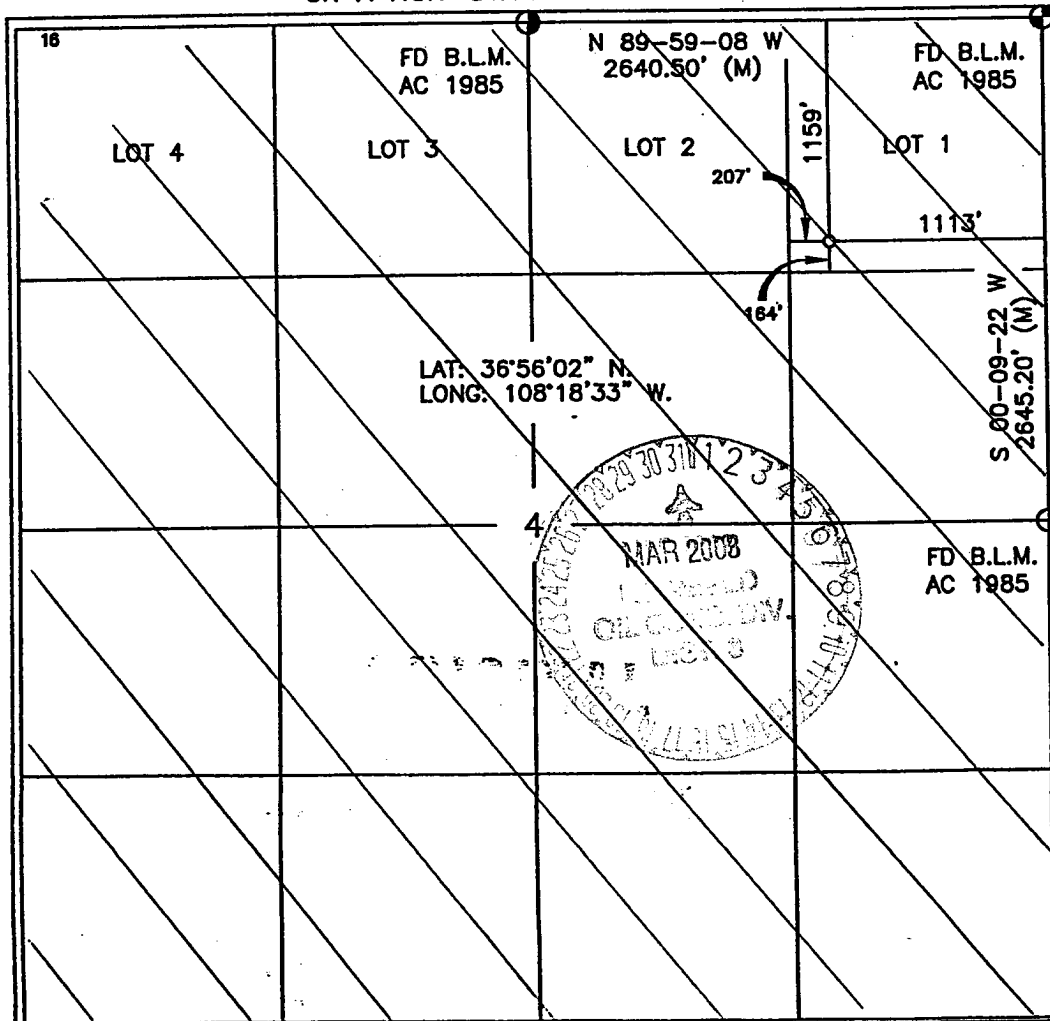
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	4	31-N	14-W		1159'	NORTH	1113'	EAST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹² Dedicated Acres 640.48		¹³ Joint or Infill		¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature: *JW Patton*
 Printed Name: JEFFREY W PATTON
 Title: DRAWING ENGINEER
 Date: 7-10-02

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey: 8-23-02
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: *Roy A. Rush*
 Registered Professional Surveyor
 Certificate Number: 8894

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

Bureau of Land Management
Durango, Colorado

5. Lease Serial No.

14-20-604-79 TRIBAL D

If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

UTE MTN UTE TRIBE

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No

8. Well Name and No.

UTE MTN TRIBAL D #8

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
UTE DOME PARADOX

11. County or Parish, State

SAN JUAN NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator

XTO Energy Inc.

3a. Address

2700 Farmington Ave., Bldg. K. Ste 1 Farmington, NM 87401505-324-1090

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

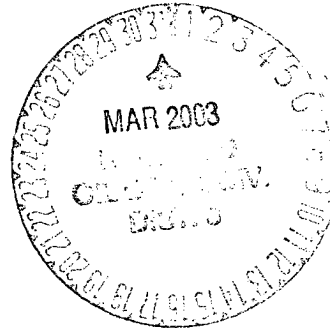
1159 FNL & 1113' FEL UL A SEC 04, T31N, R14W

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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

XTO Energy Inc. has modified the casing design that was originally proposed in the APD for the above mentioned well. Please replace the original proposed drilling procedure with the revised procedure attached.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

JEFF PATTON

Jeff Patton

Title

DRILLING ENGINEER

Date 12/11/02

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Mike Emerald

Acting Field Office Manager

Title

Office

MAR 21 2003

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XTO ENERGY INC.
Ute Mountain Tribal "D" #8
Proposed Drilling Procedure
December 10, 2002

Surface Location: 1159' FNL & 1113' FEL, Sec 4, T31N, R14W **County:** San Juan **State:** New Mexico

PROJECTED TOTAL VERTICAL DEPTH: ±9,375'
GR ELEV: 6,628'

OBJECTIVE: Ute Dome Paradox
EST KB ELEV: 6,640' (12' AGL)

1. GENERALIZED DRILLING PROCEDURE:

- A. MIRT. Drill a 12-1/4" hole to ±850', run and cement 8-5/8", 24.0#, J-55, STC casing. Circulate cement to surface.
- B. NU wellhead and BOP equipment. Test stack, wellhead, choke manifold and casing to 250/1,000 psig.
- C. Drill an 7-7/8" hole to approximately TD (±9,375'). Note: Due to geological structure it is possible that directional drilling tools (mud motor with MWD) may be required to maintain a straight (vertical) hole.
- D. Log well as prescribed by geological department.
- E. Run 5-1/2", 17.00#, J-55, LT&C production casing. Set DV tool just below the Morrison Formation. Attempt to cement the first stage from TD to ±6,000'. Attempt to cement the second stage from the DV tool to surface. RDRT and prepare well for completion.

2. MUD PROGRAM:

INTERVAL	0' to 850'	850' to 8,000'	8,000' to TD	Logging @ TD
HOLE SIZE	12-1/4"	7-7/8"	7-7/8"	7-7/8"
MUD TYPE	FW/Gel/Lime	FW/Polymer/LCM	LSND	LSND
WEIGHT	8.6-8.8	8.4-8.8	8.8-9.0	8.8-9.0
VISCOSITY	28-32	28-32	42-60	100-120
WATER LOSS	NC	NC	8-10	8-10

Remarks: Raise viscosity at TD for logging. Reduce viscosity after logging for cementing purposes.

3. CASING PROGRAM:

Surface Casing: 8-5/8" casing to be set at ± 850' in ±8.8 ppg mud .

Interval	Length	Wt	Gr	Cplg	Coll Rating (psi)	Burst Rating (psi)	Jt Str (M-lbs)	ID (in)	Drift (in)	SF Coll	SF Burst	SF Ten
0'-850'	850'	24.0#	J-55	STC	1370	2950	244	8.097	7.972	3.44	4.62	12.0

Optimum makeup torque for 24.0#, J-55, STC casing is 2,440 ft-lbs (Min - 1,830 ft-lbs, Max - 3,050 ft-lbs).

Production Casing: 5-1/2" casing to be set at TD in ±9.0 ppg mud.

Interval	Length	Wt	Gr	Cplg	Coll Rating (psi)	Burst Rating (psi)	Jt Str (M-lbs)	ID (in)	Drift (in)	SF Coll	SF Burst	SF Ten
0'-8,875'	8,875'	17.0#	J-55	LTC	4910	5320	247	4.892	4.767	1.19	1.95	1.55
8,875'-9,375'	500'	17.0#	N-80	LTC	6280	7740	348	4.892	4.767	1.43	3.1	41

Optimum makeup torque for 17.0#, J-55, LT&C casing is 2,470 ft-lbs (Min - 1,850 ft-lbs, Max - 3,090 ft-lbs).

4. WELLHEAD:

- A. Casing Head: Larkin Fig 92 (or equivalent), 9" nominal, 2,000 psig WP (4,000 psig test) with 8-5/8" 8rnd thread on bottom and 11-3/4" 8rnd thread on top.
- B. Tubing Head: Larkin Fig 612 (or equivalent), 3,000 psig WP (6,000 psig test) with 4-1/2" ID (designed to slip over 4-1/2" OD) weld-on, slip-on body and 7-1/16" (3,000 psig WP) flange on top.

5. CEMENT PROGRAM:

- A. Surface: 8-5/8", 24.0#, J-55, STC casing to be set at ± 850'.

Lead: 260 sx of Type III (equivalent to Class "C") cement containing 8% gel, 2% CaCl₂, ¼ pps celloflake, mixed at 12.5 ppg, 2.19 ft³/sk, & 12.40 gal wtr/sk.

Tail: 100 sx of Type III (equivalent to Class "C") cement containing 2% CaCl₂, 1/4 pps celloflake mixed at 14.5 ppg, 1.40 cuft/sx & 6.5 gals wtr/sx.

Total slurry volume is 710 ft³, ±100% excess of calculated annular volume to 850'.

- B. Production: 5-1/2", 17.0#, J-55 & N-80, LT&C casing to be set at ±9,375' MD. DV Tool Set @ 3,500'.

First Stage:

Lead: 490* sx of Class "H" cement containing 6% gel, ¼ pps celloflake, 0.5% fluid loss, 0.25% dispersant & 2% Phenoseal (LCM), mixed at 14.1 ppg, 1.55 ft³/sk, 7.88 gal wtr/sk.

Second Stage:

Lead: 200* sx of Class "B" cement containing 2% extender, 1/4 pps celloflake & 2% CaCl₂ mixed at 11.4 ppg, 2.82 cuft/sx & 17.5 gal wtr/sx.

Tail: 100* sx of Class "B" cement containing 2% extender, 1/4 pps celloflake & 2% CaCl₂ mixed at 12.5 ppg, 2.06 cuft/sx & 11.8 gal wtr/sx.

Total estimated slurry volume for the 4-1/2" production casing is 1,529 ft³.

*** This volume includes 30% excess over the gauge hole volume. Actual cement volume will be based on log caliper volume plus 30% excess to circulate cement to the surface.**

- **Note: The slurry mixture may change slightly based upon final design, but our plan is to circulate cement to surface from TD.**

6. DRILLING HAZARDS:

- A. Deviation should be watched carefully from below surface casing. Due to geological structure it is possible that directional drilling tools may be required to maintain a straight (vertical) hole.
- B. Hydrogen Sulfide Gas (H₂S) could be encountered at this depth (±8,200'), since the Paradox formation will be penetrated.
- C. Seepage and/or lost circulation could be encountered below surface casing, though there is no indication that the problem should be severe.

7. LOGGING PROGRAM:

- A. Mud Logger: A mud logger will be brought on between 2,200'-8,825'. The mud logger will remain on the hole until TD.
- B. Open Hole Logs as follows (logging company to be determined):
 - Dual Induction/SFL/GR/Cal from TD (±9,375') to bottom of surface casing.
 - CNL/LDT/GR/Cal/Pe/Sonic from TD (±9,375') to 2,000'.
 - FMI log from 8,325'-9,175' & 3,025'- 3,425' (Actual depth and interval will be determined from logs).

8. **FORMATION TOPS (estimated):** (Note: Formation tops are *estimated*. Due to complex geological structure (faulting), formation tops will be determined from actual well logs. Actual formation tops will be reported on the completion report.)

Formation	Sub Surface Depth	Well Depth (TVD)
Gallup SS	4448'	2195'
Greenhorn LS	3715'	2928'
Graneros Shale	3656'	2987'
First Dakota SS	3581'	3062'
Burro Canyon SS	3384'	3259'
Morrison SS	3369'	3274'
Junction Creek	2821'	3822'
Summerville	2491'	4152'
Todilito	2393'	4250'
Entrada SS	2377'	4266'
Carmel Formation	2272'	4371'
Wingate SS	2227'	4416'
Chinle Formation	1878'	4765'
Shinarump Congl	1220'	5423'
Moenkopi Formation	1130'	5513'
Cutler Group	823'	5820'
Hermosa Group	-752'	7395'
Paradox Formation	-1601'	8244'
Ismay Member*	-1745'	8388'
Desert Creek Member*	-1971'	8614'
Akah Member*	-2077'	8720'
Baker Creek Member*	-2265'	8908'
Alkali Gulch Member	-2500'	9143'
Projected TD	-2732'	9375'

* Available pressure data from the off-set wells indicate that the BHP should $\pm 2,500$ psig.

BOP SCHEMATIC FOR DRILLING OPERATIONS CLASS 1 (2M) NORMAL PRESSURE

- TESTING PROCEDURE**
1. Test BOP after installation:
 Pressure test BOP to 200-300 psig (low pressure) for 5 min.
 Test BOP to Working Press or to 70% internal yield of surf csg (10 min).
 2. Test operation of (both) rams on every trip.
 3. Check and record Accumulator pressure on every tour.
 4. Re-pressure test BOP stack after changing out rams.
 5. Have kelly cock valve with handle available.
 6. Have safety valve and subs to fit all sizes of drill string.

