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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** XTO Permian Operating, LLC **OGRID Number:** 373075  
**Well Name:** James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H **API:** 30-015-PENDING  
**Pool:** Los Medanos; Bone Spring **Pool Code:** 40295

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]  
 A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL       NSP (PROJECT AREA)       NSP (PRORATION UNIT)       SD
- B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]  
 [ I ] Commingling – Storage – Measurement  
 DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM  
 [ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR

- 2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.  
 A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

<u>FOR OCD ONLY</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

Paula M. Vance  
 Print or Type Name

Signature

September 7, 2023  
 Date

505-954-7286  
 Phone Number

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September 7, 2023

**VIA ONLINE FILING**

Dylan Fuge, Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: XTO Permian Operating, LLC  
Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location**

James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H well  
W/2 equivalent of irregular Section 5, the W/2 of Section 8, and the NW/4 of Section 17,  
Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico  
Los Medanos; Bone Spring [40295]  
API No. 30-015-PENDING

Dear Mr. Fuge:

XTO Permian Operating, LLC (“XTO”) (OGRID No. 373075), pursuant to Division Rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC and applicable rules governing acreage and well location requirements for the Los Medanos; Bone Spring [40295], seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H** well (API No. 30-015-PENDING), in a 799.90-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 equivalent of irregular Section 5, the W/2 of Section 8, and the NW/4 of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 804H** oil well is the defining well, creating the enlarged spacing unit. The proposed location for the **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H** oil well is as follows:

- Surface hole location: 155’ FNL and 1,370’ FEL (Lot 2) of irregular Section 6
- First take point: 330’ FNL and 110’ FWL (Lot 4) of irregular Section 5
- Last take point: 2,540’ FNL and 110’ FWL (Unit E) of Section 17
- Bottom hole location: 2,590’ FNL and 110’ FWL (Unit E) of Section 17

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Since this acreage is governed by the Division’s statewide oil rules, the projected interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than the standard offset to the western boundary of the spacing unit—thus, encroaching on XTO’s proposed spacing unit encompassing the E/2 E/2 equivalent of irregular Section 6, the E/2 E/2 of Section 7, and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 18, T23S-R31E.

XTO respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H** and provides the following reason for the request: Approval of the unorthodox, completed interval is necessary to allow XTO to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area, which will maximize recovery and prevent waste.

**Exhibit A** is a Form C-102 showing the proposed James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H well encroaches on the spacing unit/tracts to the west in the E/2 E/2 equivalent of irregular Section 6, the E/2 E/2 of Section 7, and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 18, T23S-R31E. Also, included is the Form C-102 for the James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 804H, the defining well for the spacing unit.

**Exhibit B** is a plat for the subject area, that shows the proposed James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H well in relation to the adjoining spacing unit/tracts to the west. The affected spacing unit is owned/operated by XTO; there are no other working interest owners. In addition, the exhibit identifies that this includes Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) leases. Accordingly, the “affected persons”<sup>1</sup> are the BLM.

**Exhibit C** is a spreadsheet listing all affected persons requiring notice and includes tracking information demonstrating that each of the affected persons requiring notice was sent a copy of this application with all attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application. The following are the affected persons:

Type	Affected Party	Location
Mineral	BLM	E/2 E/2 Section 6, SE/4 NE/4 & E/2 SE/4 Section 7, & E/2 NE/4 Section 18 T23S-R31E

<sup>1</sup> See NMAC §§ 19.15.2.7.A(8) [defining “affected persons” as, “in the absence of an operator, or with respect to an application wherein the operator of the spacing unit or identified tract is the applicant, each working interest owner”] and 19.15.4.12.A(2)(a).

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Vance  
**ATTORNEY FOR XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC**

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Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office
[ ] AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

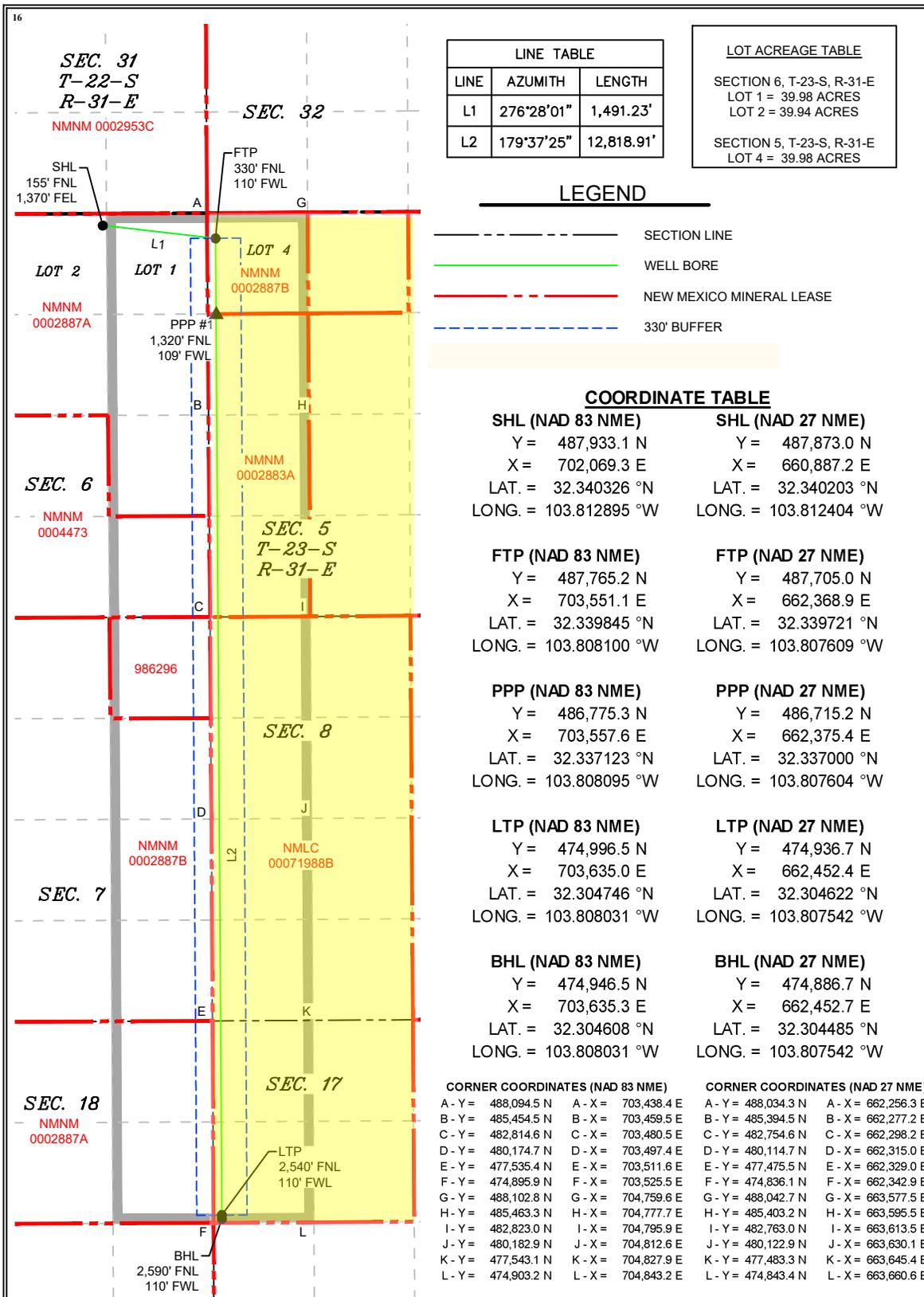
Table with 3 columns: API Number (30-015-Pending), Pool Code (40295), Pool Name (LOS MEDANOS; BONE SPRING), Property Code (333473), Property Name (JRU DI 7 SAWTOOTH FED COM), Well Number (908H), OGRID No. (373075), Operator Name (XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC), Elevation (3,329')

Table for Surface Location: UL or lot no. (2), Section (6), Township (23 S), Range (31 E), Lot Idn, Feet from the (155), North/South line (NORTH), Feet from the (1,370), East/West line (EAST), County (EDDY)

Table for Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface: UL or lot no. (E), Section (17), Township (23 S), Range (31 E), Lot Idn, Feet from the (2,590), North/South line (NORTH), Feet from the (110), East/West line (WEST), County (EDDY)

Table for Dedicated Acres (799.90), Joint or Infill, Consolidation Code, 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, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.

08-23-2023
Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional seal for Mark Dillon HARP, New Mexico. Includes 'WELL TYPE INFILL' and 'EXHIBIT A' labels.

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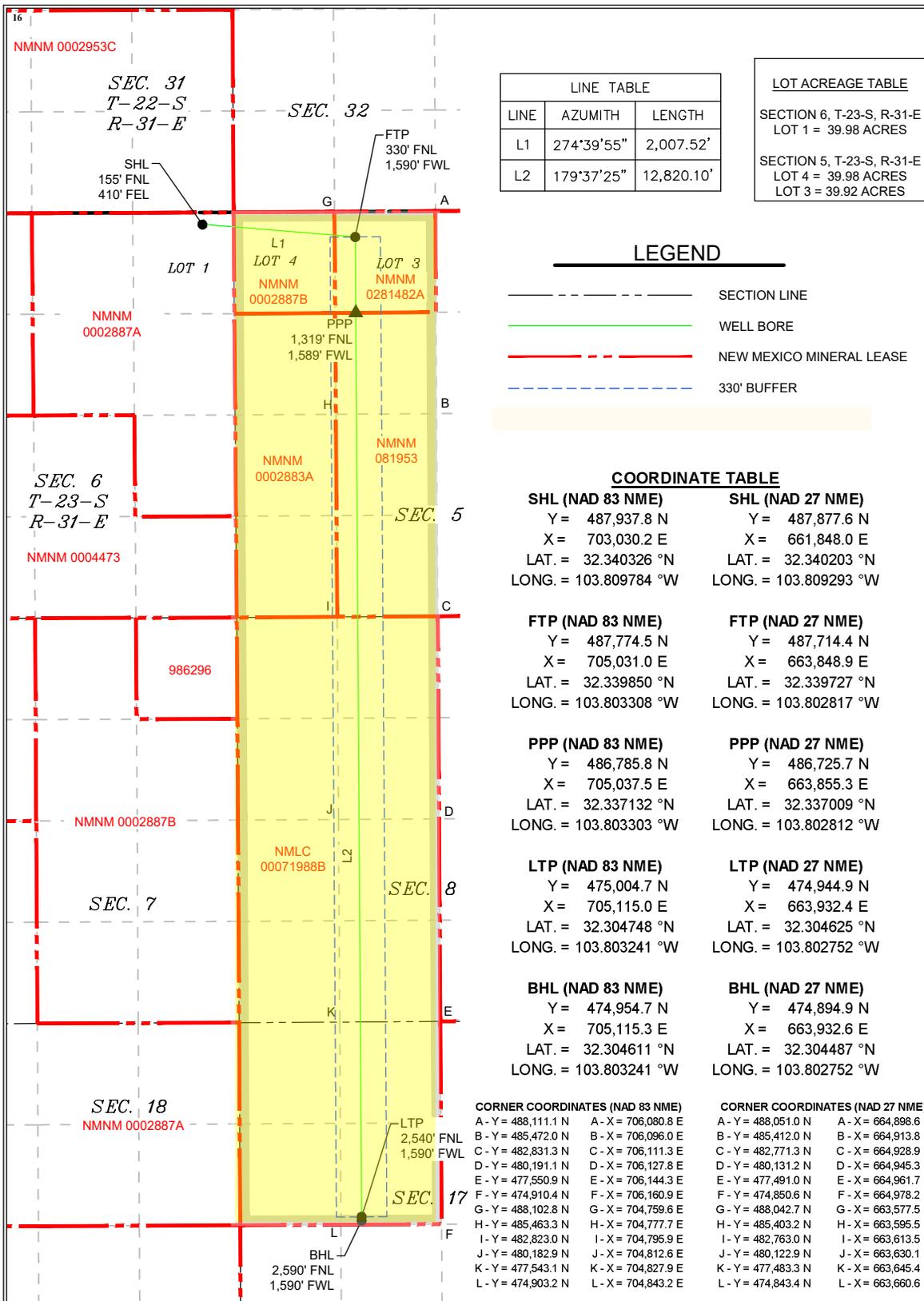
Table with 3 main columns: API Number (30-015- Pending), Pool Code (40295), Pool Name (LOS MEDANOS; BONE SPRING), Property Code (333473), Property Name (JRUI 7 SAWTOOTH FED COM), Well Number (804H), OGRID No. (373075), Operator Name (XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC), Elevation (3,329')

Surface Location table with columns: UL or lot no., Section, Township, Range, Lot Idn, Feet from the, North/South line, Feet from the, East/West line, County. Values: 1, 6, 23 S, 31 E, 155, NORTH, 410, EAST, EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface table with columns: UL or lot no., Section, Township, Range, Lot Idn, Feet from the, North/South line, Feet from the, East/West line, County. Values: F, 17, 23 S, 31 E, 2,590, NORTH, 1,590, WEST, EDDY

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LINE TABLE with columns: LINE, AZUMITH, LENGTH. Values: L1 (274°39'55", 2,007.52'), L2 (179°37'25", 12,820.10')

LOT ACREAGE TABLE with columns: SECTION, LOT, ACRES. Values: SECTION 6, T-23-S, R-31-E LOT 1 = 39.98 ACRES; SECTION 5, T-23-S, R-31-E LOT 4 = 39.98 ACRES; LOT 3 = 39.92 ACRES

LEGEND with symbols for SECTION LINE, WELL BORE, NEW MEXICO MINERAL LEASE, 330' BUFFER

COORDINATE TABLE with columns: POINT, NAD 83 NME, NAD 27 NME, Y, X, LAT., LONG. Values for SHL, FTP, PPP, LTP, BHL points.

CORNER COORDINATES (NAD 83 NME) and (NAD 27 NME) with columns: POINT, Y, X, LAT., LONG. Values for points A through L.

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.
08-02-2023
Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:
MARK DILLON HARP
NEW MEXICO
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PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR
WELL TYPE DEFINING

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EXHIBIT  
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September 7, 2023

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**TO: Bureau of Land Management**  
**301 Dinosaur Trail**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87508**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date this application is received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Joshua Prasatik, Commercial & Land Advisor  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
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**EXHIBIT**  
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XTO - Sawtooth 908H NSL  
Postal Delivery Report

Tracking Number	Recipient	Status
9214890194038329287245	Bureau of Land Management 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe NM 87508	Pending

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CONDITIONS

Action 263256

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Operator: XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC. 6401 HOLIDAY HILL ROAD MIDLAND, TX 79707	OGRID: 373075
	Action Number: 263256
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	9/8/2023