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May 20, 2025

Victoria Venegas  
ENMRD-Oil Conservation Division  
Environmental Bureau -  
506 W. Texas Ave.  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Administrative Order 2RF-126  
Remuda Recycling Containment Facility  
Facility ID (FAB1805958241)

Victoria,

XTO Energy, INC. Respectfully requests a one-year extension to the existing C-147 permit for the Remuda Recycling Facility. The annual extension requests of the Permit 2RF-126 Remuda Recycling Facility ID (fab1805958241) from February 29, 2025, to February 28, 2026.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (432)894-1588.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kristen Houston'.

Kristen Houston  
Regulatory Advisor

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/ocd-e-permitting/>

Form C-147  
Revised October 11, 2022

## Recycling Facility and/or Recycling Containment

**Type of Facility:** ☒ Recycling Facility ☒ Recycling Containment\*  
**Type of action:** ☒ Permit ☐ Registration  
☐ Modification ☒ Extension  
☐ Closure ☐ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**\* At the time C-147 is submitted to the division for a Recycling Containment, a copy shall be provided to the surface owner.**

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. (For multiple operators attach page with information) OGRID #: 5380  
 Address: 6401 Holiday Hill Rd Bldg 5 Midland Tx 79707  
 Facility or well name (include API# if associated with a well): Remuda Recycling Facility  
 OCD Permit Number: 2RF-126/fAB1805958241 (For new facilities the permit number will be assigned by the district office)  
 U/L or Qtr/Qtr H Section 25 Township 23S Range 29E County: Eddy  
 Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
☒ **Recycling Facility:**  
 Location of recycling facility (if applicable): Latitude 32.271772 Longitude -103.932447 NAD83  
 Proposed Use: ☒ Drilling\* ☒ Completion\* ☒ Production\* ☒ Plugging\*  
*\*The re-use of produced water may NOT be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented*  
☐ Other, *requires permit for other uses. Describe use, process, testing, volume of produced water and ensure there will be no adverse impact on groundwater or surface water.*  
☒ Fluid Storage  
☐ Above ground tanks ☒ Recycling containment ☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.17 NMAC explain type \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Activity permitted under 19.15.36 NMAC explain type: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other explain \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment  
☐ **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** ☐ Recycling Facility Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
☒ **Recycling Containment:**  
☒ Annual Extension after initial 5 years (attach summary of monthly leak detection inspections for previous year)  
 Center of Recycling Containment (if applicable): Latitude 32.271810 Longitude -103.932646 NAD83  
☐ For multiple or additional recycling containments, attach design and location information of each containment  
☒ Lined ☐ Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☒ LLDPE ☒ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
 Liner Seams: ☒ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: 500,000 x 2 bbl Dimensions: L 1500' x W 750' x D 16'  
☐ Recycling Containment Closure Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4.

**Bonding:**

- ☒ Covered under bonding pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC (These containments are limited to only the wells owned or operated by the owners of the containment.)
- ☐ Bonding in accordance with 19.15.34.15(A)(1). Amount of bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (work on these facilities cannot commence until bonding amounts are approved)
- ☐ Attach closure cost estimate and documentation on how the closure cost was calculated.

5.

**Fencing:**

- ☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet
- ☒ Alternate. Please specify 8' game fence w/ 3 strands barbed wire

6.

**Signs:**

- ☒ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers
- ☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

7.

**Variances:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations that the proposed variance will afford reasonable protection against contamination of fresh water, human health, and the environment.

**Check the below box only if a variance is requested:**

☒ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval. If a Variance is requested, include the variance information on a separate page and attach it to the C-147 as part of the application.

**If a Variance is requested, it must be approved prior to implementation.**

8.

**Siting Criteria for Recycling Containment**

**Instructions:** The applicant must provide attachments that demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below as part of the application. Potential examples of the siting attachment source material are provided below under each criteria.

**General siting****Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the Recycling Containment.**

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

☐ Yes ☒ No  
☐ NA

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.

☐ Yes ☒ No  
☐ NA

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

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Within an unstable area.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Within a 100-year floodplain. FEMA map

☐ Yes ☒ 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).

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; aerial photo; satellite image

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

9.

**Recycling Facility and/or Containment Checklist:**

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements.
- ☐ Site Specific Groundwater Data -
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations –
- ☐ **Certify that notice of the C-147 (only) has been sent to the surface owner(s)**

10.

**Operator Application Certification:**

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

Name (Print): Kristen Houston Title: Regulatory Advisor  
Signature: *Kristen Houston* Date: 5/20/2025  
e-mail address: kristen.houston@exxonmobil.com Telephone: (432)894-1588

11.

OCD Representative Signature: *Victoria Venegas* Approval Date: 06/30/2025

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: 2RF-126

- ☒ OCD Conditions
- ☒ Additional OCD Conditions on Attachment

REMUDA FRAC PIT

LEAK DETECTION DATA

Procedure for Performing Monthly Leak Detection Test for NCFR(Non-commercial fluid recycling) Pits

- 1) Drain sump to establish a zero baseline and note time
- 2) After 24 hours, drain sump and note volume of water recovered

EAST PIT: Brackish Water						
Month	Action	Date	Pump Time	Volume Recovered from Sump (gal)	Meter Start/Stop	NOTES:
Jan-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/05/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	205	205	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/11/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	60	60	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/19/24			0	
Feb-24	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	217	217	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/30/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	224	224	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/09/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	255	255	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/15/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	264	264	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/19/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	75	74.8	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/28/24			0	
Mar-24	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	593	593	
	INITIAL Pond Drain				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	0	0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	03/12/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	245	245	
Apr-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	03/17/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	202	202	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	03/24/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24 hr	0	0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain					
	INITIAL Pond Drain		24HR		0	
	24 HR Leak Detection				0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	04/06/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	240	240	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	04/14/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	not working		
	INITIAL Pond Drain	04/19/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24 hr	66	66	
	INITIAL Pond Drain					
	24 HR Leak Detection					
May-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/04/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	115	115	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/11/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	0	0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain					

May-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/17/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/26/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Jun-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/03/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/11/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Jul-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/16/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/30/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Aug-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	07/07/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	07/14/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Sep-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/05/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/11/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Oct-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/21/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/25/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Nov-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/02/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/10/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Dec-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/14/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/27/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Jan-25	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/04/24		24hr	1,215	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					1215
	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/11/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Feb-25	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/17/24		24hr	45	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					45
	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/24/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
Mar-25	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/02/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/09/24		24hr	0	0
	24 HR Leak Detection					0

Nov-24	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/17/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/29/24			0	
Dec-24	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/07/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/14/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/22/24			0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/28/24			0	

West PIT: Recycled Produced Water

Month	Action	Date	Pump Time	Volume Recovered from Sump (gal)	Meter Start/Stop	NOTES:
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Jan-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/05/24		183	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		183	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/11/24		0	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/19/24		224	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		224	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	01/30/24		10	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		10	

Feb-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/09/24		0	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/15/24		264	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		264	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/19/24		255	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		255.3	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	02/28/24		15	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		15	

Mar-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	03/06/24		0	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	03/11/24		0	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	03/17/24		999	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		999	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	03/24/24		347	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24 Hr		347	

Apr-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	04/02/24		0	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24HR		0	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	04/08/24		0	0	
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr		0	
				474	0	

	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	474
	INITIAL Pond Drain	04/19/24		
	24 HR Leak Detection		24 hr	
May-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/04/24		0
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/11/24		83
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	82.7
	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/17/24		35
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	35
	INITIAL Pond Drain	05/26/24		41
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	41
Jun-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/03/24		92
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	92
	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/11/24		269
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	269
	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/16/24		0
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	06/30/24		0
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	0
Jul-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	07/07/24		78
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	78
	INITIAL Pond Drain	07/14/24		0
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	0
	INITIAL Pond Drain	07/22/24		266
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	266
	INITIAL Pond Drain	07/28/24		130
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	130
Aug-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/05/24		375
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	375
	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/11/24		81
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	81
	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/21/24		109
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	109
	INITIAL Pond Drain	08/25/24		13
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	13
Sep-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/02/24		105
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	105
	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/10/24		26
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	26
	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/14/24		32
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	32
	INITIAL Pond Drain	09/27/24		28
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	28
Oct-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/04/24		51
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	51
	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/11/24		163
	24 HR Leak Detection		24hr	163



Oct-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/17/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	150	150	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	10/24/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	128	128	
Nov-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/02/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	231	231	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/09/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	117	117	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/17/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	150	150	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	11/29/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	93	93	
Dec-24	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/07/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	129	129	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/14/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	118	118	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/22/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	103	103	
	INITIAL Pond Drain	12/28/24				0	
	24 HR Leak Detection			24hr	126	126	

**Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD**

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**From:** Venegas, Victoria, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2025 2:39 PM  
**To:** Houston, Kristen /C  
**Subject:** 2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241]  
**Attachments:** C-147 2RF-126 - Remuda Recycling Facility ID [fAB1805958241] 06.30.2025.pdf

**2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241]**

Good afternoon Ms. Houston.

NMOCD has reviewed the annual registration /permit extension request for 2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241] received from [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC on 06/27/2025, Application ID **479486**. The registration/permit annual extension request is approved with the following conditions of approval:

- 2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241] is approved for one (1) year of operation from the date of the previous registration/permit expiration date of February 28, 2025. The new registration/permit expiration date is February 28, 2026.
- [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC will continue to operate, maintain, and close the for 2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241] in compliance with 19.15.34 NMAC, to include but not limited to the performance of weekly inspections regardless of fluid levels in the containment; recording of detailed inspection reports; removal of debris, foreign objects and oil from the containment; and monthly reporting of recycling and reuse of produced water, drilling fluids, and liquid oil field waste via from C-148.
- [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC will maintain a liquid level in the containment that is at least equal to the weight of the liner plus 20%. [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC may maintain a higher liquid level if they choose.
- If less than 20% of the total fluid capacity is utilized every consecutive six months, operation of the facility is considered ceased and a notification of cessation of operations should be sent electronically to OCD Permitting. An extension to extend the cessation of operations, not to exceed six months, may be submitted using a C-147 form to OCD Permitting.
- If after that 6-month extension period, the containment is not utilized at a minimum of 20% fluid capacity, no additional extensions would be granted, and the operator would be directed to remove all fluids and proceed with the closure requirements.
- The recycling containment is bonded pursuant to 19.15.8 NMAC per 19.15.34.15(A)(2) NMAC. Water reuse and recycling from for 2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241] is limited to wells owned or operated by [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC.
- A minimum of 3-feet freeboard must be maintained in the recycling containment at all times.
- [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC will comply with 19.15.29 NMAC Releases in the event of any release of produced water or produced water or other oil field wastes at for 2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241]. [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC will comply with all other OCD rules.
- [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC must perform weekly inspections of the containment and leak detection system.
- If [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC wishes to extend the registration/permit past February 28, 2026, a registration/permit extension request must be submitted to OCD. Extension requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and evaluated on their merit. Extensions are considered for a maximum length of one year. Additional requests must be submitted to OCD Permitting on a Form C-147 as an Extension request and should include a formal extension request letter, a summary of the prior registration/permit period

inspection reports, and the copies of the detailed inspection records for the prior permit period. The extension request should be submitted no later than January 28, 2026.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Regards,

**Victoria Venegas** ● Environmental Specialist Advanced  
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CONDITIONS

Action 479486

CONDITIONS

Operator:  XTO ENERGY, INC 6401 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707	OGRID:  5380
	Action Number:  479486
	Action Type:  [C-147] Water Recycle Long (C-147L)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	2RF-126 - REMUDA RECYCLING FACILITY ID [fAB1805958241] is approved for one (1) year of operation from the date of the previous registration/permit expiration date of February 28, 2025. The new registration/permit expiration date is February 28, 2026. If [373075] XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC wishes to extend the registration/permit past February 28, 2026, a registration/permit extension request must be submitted to OCD no later than January 28, 2026.	6/30/2025