

DATE IN 11-12-09	SUSPENSE	ENGINEER Brooks	LOGGED IN 11-12-09	TYPE NSL	APP NO. 0931654297
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



XTO  
MLK #13

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

6/23

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

**Application Acronyms:**

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☒ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **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.

Aaron Austin \_\_\_\_\_ 11-12-09  
Print or Type Name Signature Title Date  
e-mail Address Aaron-Austin@xtoenergy.com



November 9, 2009

**VIA FEDEX OVERNIGHT**

Mr. David Catanach  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S St Francis Dr  
Santa Fe NM 87504

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
XTO Energy Inc.'s MKL #13 – South Blanco, Pictured Cliff Formation  
782' FNL and 466' FEL, Section 7, T26N, R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the above referenced well. Attached for your reference are the following exhibits:

1. Topographic map
2. Well location map
3. Production map
4. South Blanco Pictured Cliff Ownership map
5. Copies of Mailed Notices to offset Pictured Cliff mineral/leasehold owners

The MKL #13 was drilled and completed in 1952 and is producing from the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs formation. The location has always been in a Non-Standard Location (NSL), but never discovered until recently. The South Blanco, Pictured Cliff formation is spaced on 160 acre NE/4 unit and is required to have a 660' setback from the outer boundary of the spacing unit. However, the current location is only 466' from the eastern boundary of the unit and therefore, NSL.

XTO requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division administratively approve the unorthodox location to prevent waste and preserve XTO's current well location.

Should you need any additional information, please contact me at (817) 885-3064.

Yours truly,

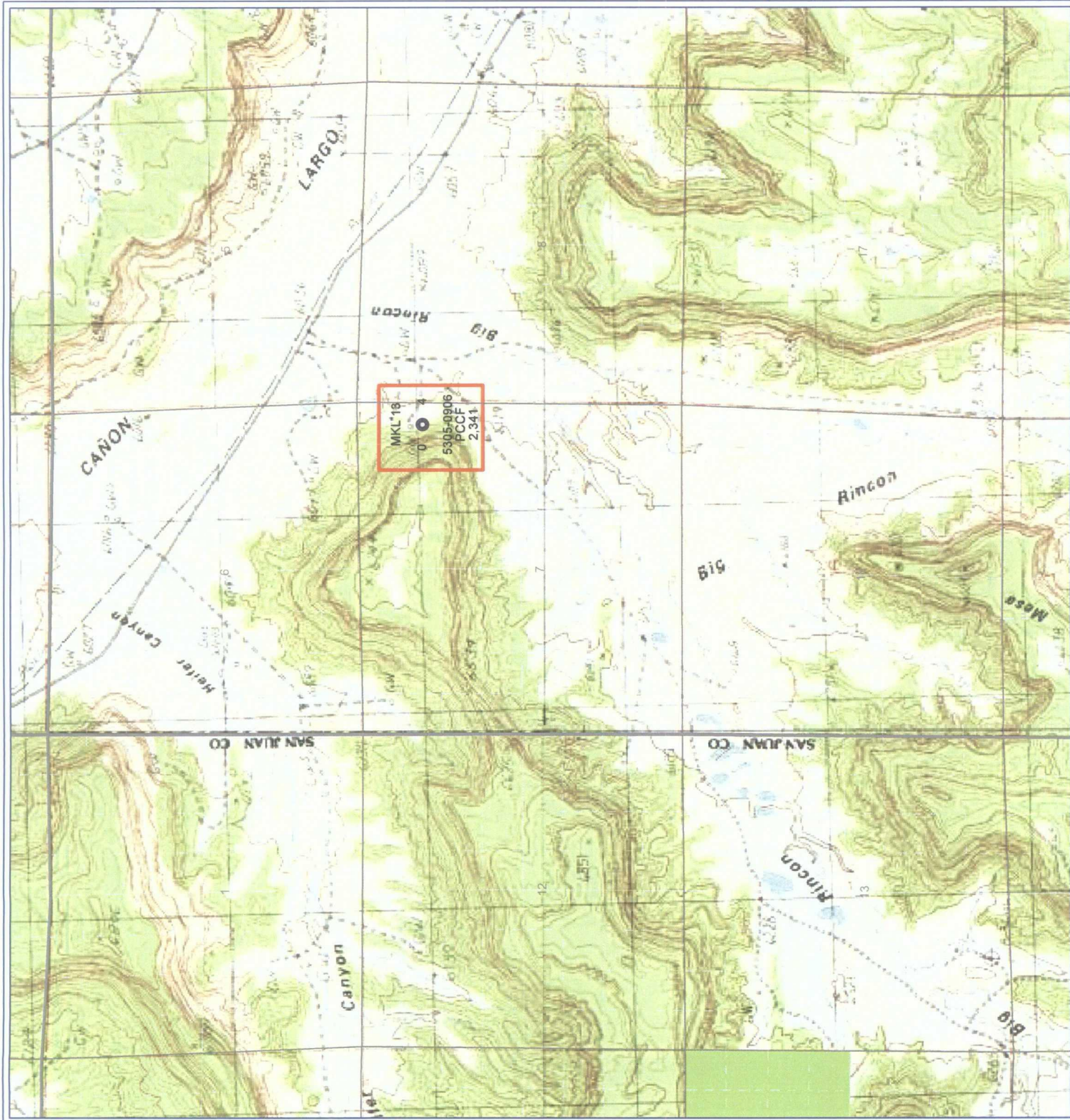
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Aaron Austin  
Landman

*Aaron Austin@XTOenergy.com*

cc: Lillian Montgomery, Ferguson Peters, Lewis W. Peters Estate, Barbara Sullivan, Carolyn Smith, Jack Bass, J. Walter Hicks Estate, Merida Chambers, Delphine Sloan, Pamela Peters

Enclosures



**XTOENERGY**

San Juan Basin, New Mexico

MKL 13 - Topographic Map



POSTED WELL DATA

Well Label  
 PCCF - LAST OIL RATE BELD ● PCCF - LAST GAS RATE MCFD  
 PCCF - FROM DATE TO DATE  
 PCCF - SAN JUAN  
 PCCF - CUMULATIVE MCFD

By John Fitzgerald  
 November 9, 2009

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

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, N.M. 88210

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

DISTRICT IV  
1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102

Revised: October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*re-surveyed*

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-039-06615</b>	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>72439</b>	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>S BLANCO PICTURED CLIFF</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>303840</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>MKL</b>	<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>13</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>5380</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>XTO ENERGY INC.</b>	<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>6130'</b>

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

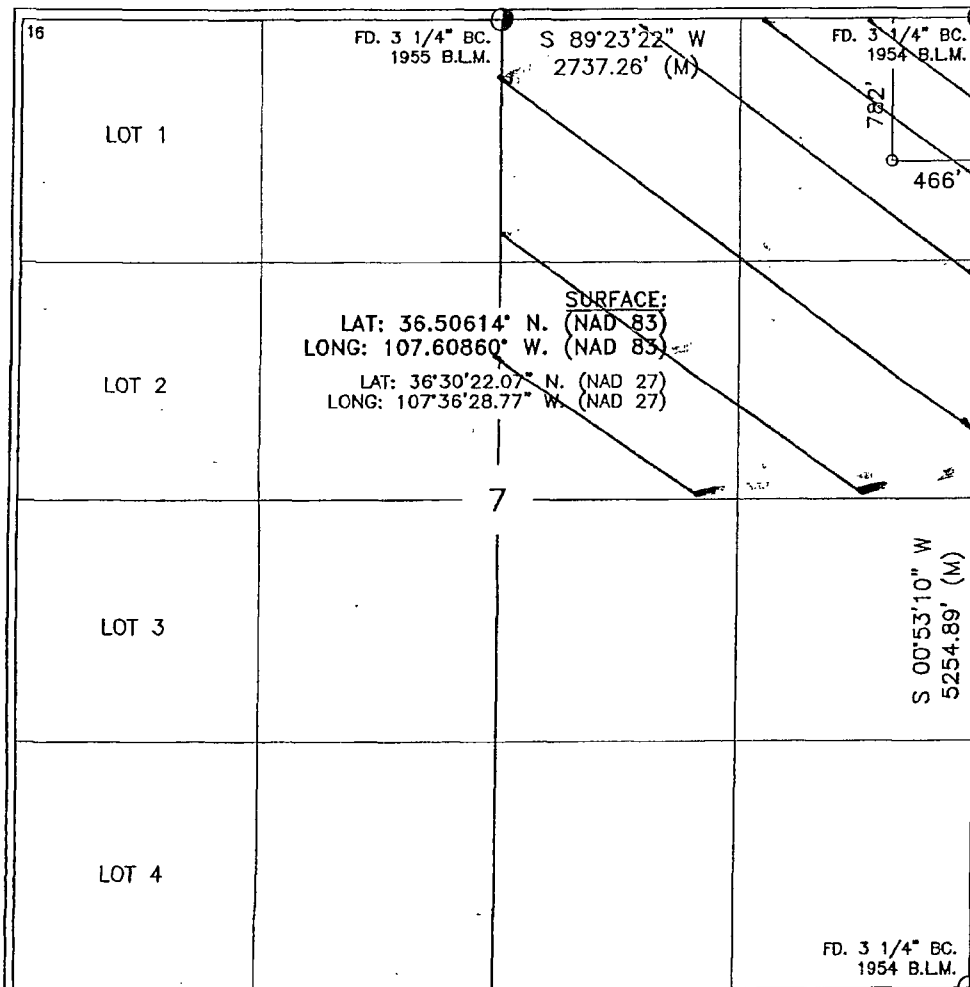
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A	7	26-N	7-W		782	NORTH	466	EAST	RIO ARriba

<sup>11</sup> 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

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>NE/4 160</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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



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.

*Kyla Vaughan* 7/29/09  
Signature Date

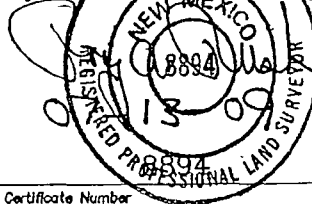
*Kyla Vaughan*  
Printed Name

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 knowledge & belief.

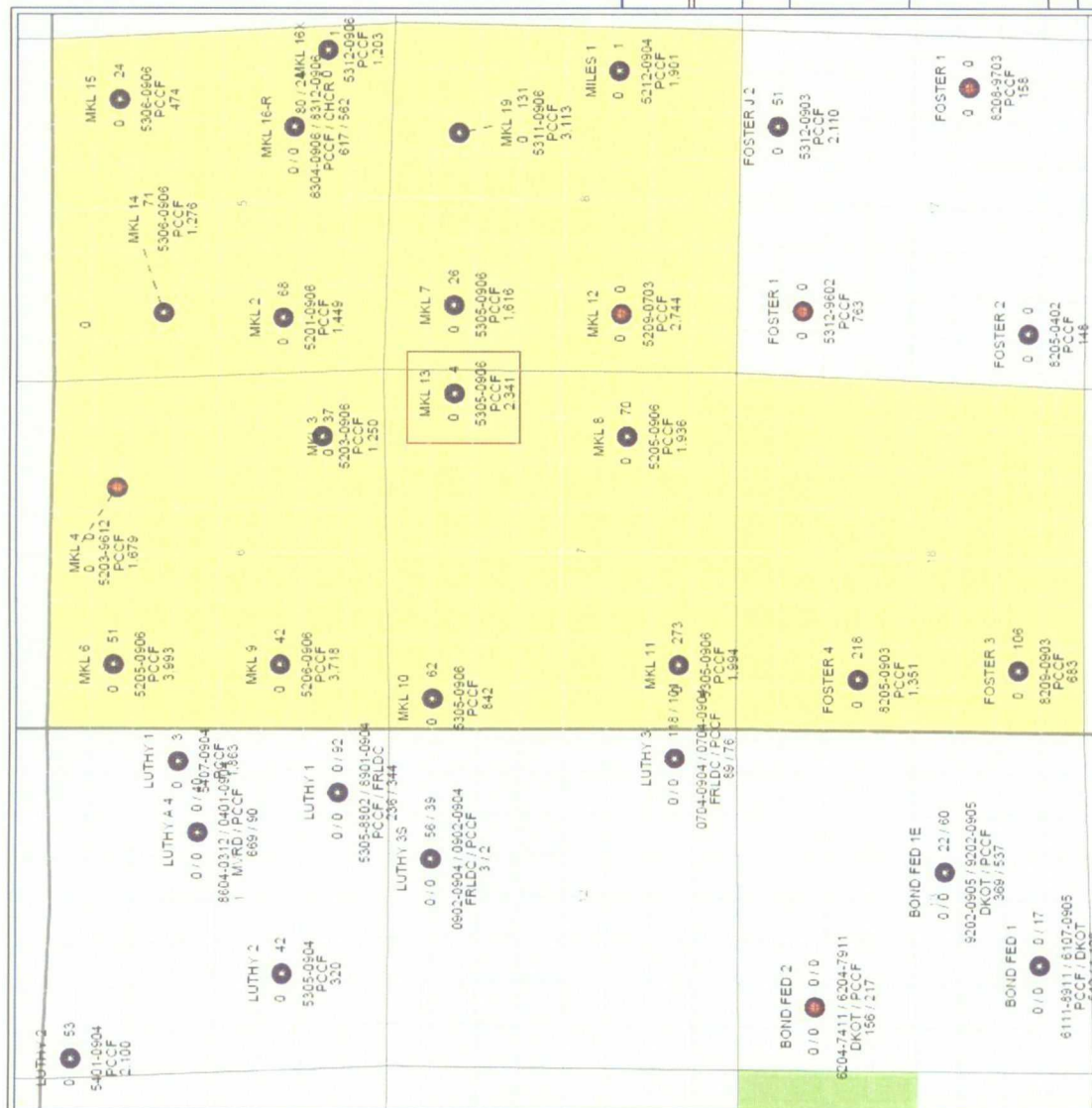
JULY 1, 2009

Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



Certificate Number





XTOENERGY

San Juan Basin, New Mexico

MKL 13 - Production Map



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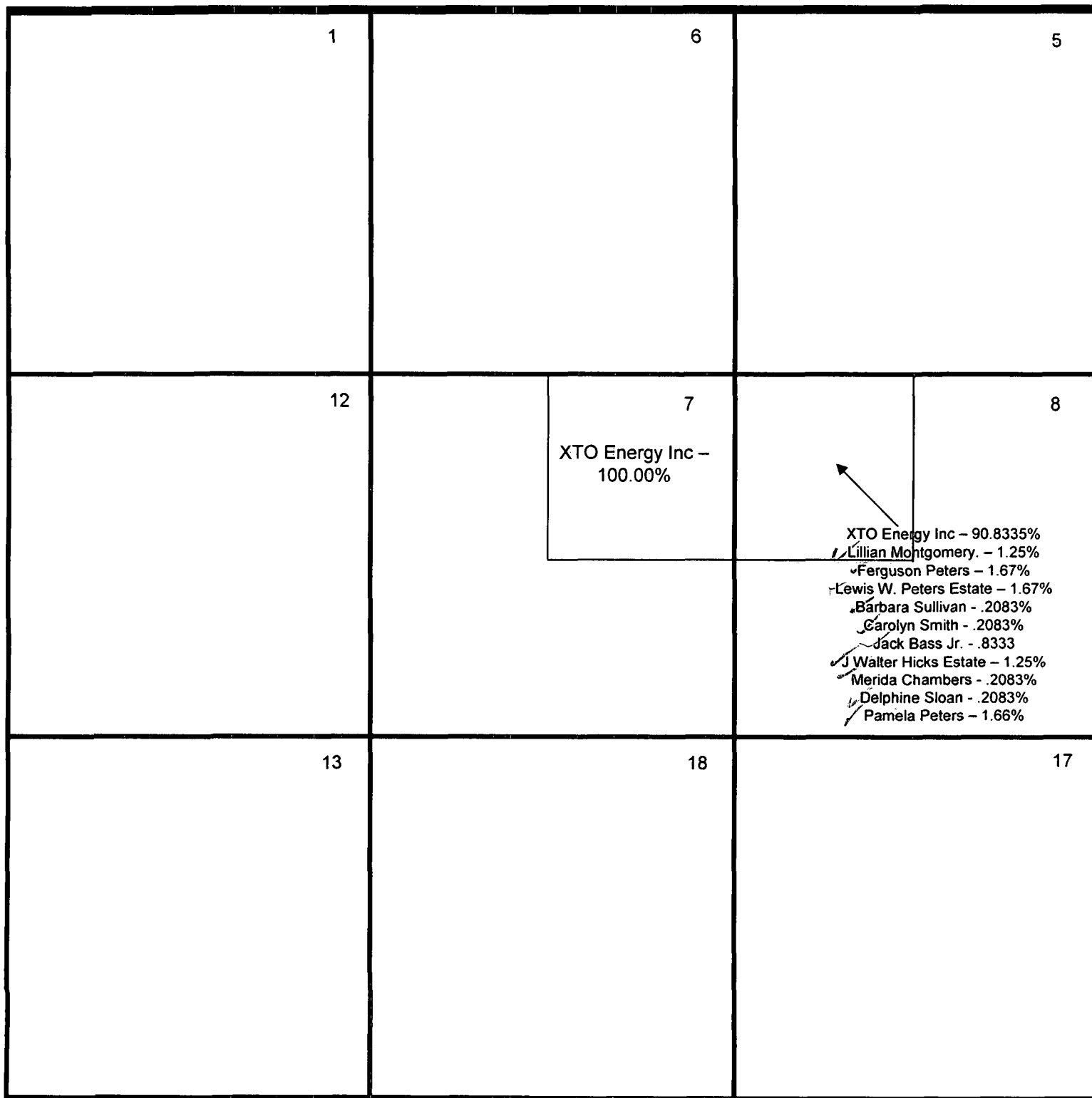
# SECTION PLAT OF 9 SQUARE MILES

STATE: New Mexico COUNTY: Rio Arriba

PROSPECT: MKL #13 DATE: November 9, 2009

SECTION: 7 TOWNSHIP: 26 North RANGE: 07 West

SCALE: 1'=2000'





November 9, 2009

VIA US MAIL

FERGUSON E PETERS  
956 RIOMAR DR  
VERO BEACH, FL 32963-0000

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 885-3064.

Yours truly,

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Aaron Austin  
Landman

Enclosures

cc: David K. Brooks, NMOCD

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





November 9, 2009

VIA US MAIL

BARBARA OMAN SULLIVAN  
7 VALLEY FORGE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37205-4725

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



November 9, 2009

VIA US MAIL

CAROLYN OMAN SMITH  
308 SAINT JAMES PARK  
NASHVILLE, TN 37215-5409

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



November 9, 2009

VIA US MAIL

DELPHINE OMAN SLOAN  
31 FOXHALL CLOSE 6  
NASHVILLE, TN 37215-1865

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November 9, 2009

VIA US MAIL

JACK M BASS JR  
STE 170  
P O BOX 150227  
NASHVILLE, TN 37215-0000

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VIA US MAIL

J WALTER HICKS ESTATE  
510 WINTERBERRY DRIVE  
FALMOUTH, VA 22405-2061

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VIA US MAIL

LEWIS W PETERS ESTATE  
PATRICIA PETERS, LEWIS PETERS,  
& VIRGINIA KEARNEY CO-PER  
REPS  
7500 SW 154 TERR  
MIAMI, FL 33157-0000

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MRS LILLIAN C MONTGOMERY  
4705 COLORADO AVE NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20011-0000

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VIA US MAIL

MERIDA OMAN CHAMBERS  
206 LYNWOOD BLVD  
NASHVILLE, TN 37205-2906

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Aaron Austin  
Landman

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



November 9, 2009

VIA US MAIL

PAMELA PETERS  
9271 BRENO DRIVE  
FORT MYERS, FL 33913-0000

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
XTO Energy Inc.'s MKL #13 – South Blanco, Pictured Cliff Formation  
782' FNL and 466' FEL, Section 7, T26N, R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Peters,

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