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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of October 12, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12181, XTO Energy, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time until March 1, 2005, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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cc: Case No. 13299
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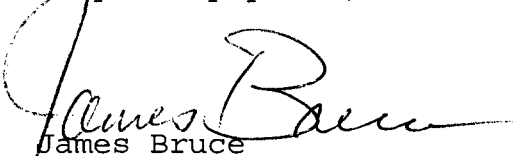
Re: Case No. 13299; Application of XTO Energy Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Bernalillo County, New Mexico

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



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MEMO: Mr. Fesmire: Attached is a copy of a letter I mailed to you last week. Please note that I had an incorrect date in the letter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Bruce", is located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

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