STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No.: 22243

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OF XTO HOLDINGS LLC

XTO Holdings LLC ("XTO") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE

XTO is a party in interest in the Application of Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") in the case referenced above. XTO's business address is 22777 Springwoods Village Parkway, Spring, Texas 77389-1425. XTO is represented by the undersigned counsel.

SUMMARY OF XTO'S POSITION

XTO takes no position as to whether the Application of Mewbourne should be granted and appears herein to represent its interests and indicate that XTO's interest should be forced pooled as it will participate in the successful Applicant's proposed wells pursuant to the terms of a reasonable joint operating agreement.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

XTO will not present any witnesses at the hearing of this matter but may exercise its right to examine witnesses presented by any other party.

EXHIBITS

XTO does not intend to introduce any exhibits at the hearing of this matter.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

XTO is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Pre-Hearing Statement* was e-mailed to the following on this 28th day of October, 2021:

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