

## Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

**Danny Fletcher**, being first duly  
sworn, on oath says:

That he is the Publisher of the  
Carlsbad Current-Argus, a  
newspaper published daily at the  
City of Carlsbad, in said county of  
Eddy, state of New Mexico and of  
general paid circulation in said  
county; that the same is a duly  
qualified newspaper under the laws  
of the State wherein legal notices  
and advertisements may be  
published; that the printed notice  
attached hereto was published in the  
regular and entire edition of said  
newspaper and not in supplement  
thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

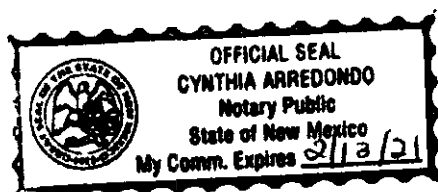
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That the cost of publication is  
**\$160.18** and that payment thereof  
has been made and will be  
assessed as court costs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10 day of May, 2017

My commission Expires 2/13/21

Notary Public



May 9, 2017

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on May 25, 2017, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by May 15, 2017. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO TO:**  
All named parties and  
persons having any  
right, title, interest or  
claim in the following  
cases and notice  
to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: Stovall Energy, Ltd.; COG Operating LLC; BAGAM Ltd.; HMI Minerals, Inc.; LRF Jr., LLC; Moon Royalty LLC; Concho Oil & Gas; Sonic Oil & Gas, LP; H.M. Bettis, Inc.; Guinn Family Properties, Ltd.; The Allar Company; and their successors, heirs and/or devisees.

**CASE 15703: Application of XTO Energy Inc. for a non-standard spacing and proration unit, and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 320-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 8 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, Willow Lake; Bone Spring, Southeast (Pool Code 96217), underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Corral Canyon Federal Com. No. 15H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 5 (Unit O) to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 17. The completed interval for this well will remain within the 330-foot standard offset required by the rules. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of XTO Energy Inc. as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 6 1/2 miles southeast of Saga, New Mexico.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. 5  
Submitted by: XTO ENERGY INC.  
Hearing Date: May 25, 2017