

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

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**APPLICATION OF BLACKBUCK RESOURCES, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT  
WATER DISPOSAL WELL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 20460**

**XTO'S MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE**

XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) moves the Division to continue the above-referenced case currently scheduled for the May 2, 2019, Examiner Hearing Docket. As support, XTO states:

1. In Case 20460, Blackbuck Resources, LLC (Blackbuck) seeks an order approving its proposed Camille SWD Fed 1 to be drilled in NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, for injection into the Devonian-Silurian formations.

2. XTO is the operator of the Poker Lake Unit and objects to this proposed commercial disposal well on the grounds that it will interfere with existing and proposed Unit operations.

3. XTO was not informed of this proposed commercial disposal well until the first of April at which time XTO filed an objection to the administrative application. Upon receipt of XTO's objection, the Division immediately set this matter for hearing on May 2nd.

4. Blackbuck did not contact XTO about its proposed commercial disposal well before filing its application, and Blackbuck has not contacted XTO since receipt of XTO's objection.

5. This matter should be continued to allow the parties time to discuss the concerns raised by XTO and to ascertain whether actions can be taken to avoid impacting XTO's ongoing and future development operations in the Poker Lake Unit.

6. XTO is not aware of any gross negative consequences to Blackbuck if this matter is continued to allow the parties time to discuss the proposed commercial disposal well and the concerns raised by XTO.

7. Counsel for Blackbuck has been contacted but has not yet determined whether Blackbuck will agree to a continuance of this matter.

WHEREFORE, XTO respectfully requests that the Division continue the May 2nd hearing scheduled for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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