

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,790**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by XTO Energy Inc. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

XTO Energy Inc.  
Suite 2000  
810 Houston Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Attention: Christopher Spencer  
(817) 885-2540

**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

James Bruce  
Post Office Box 1056  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
(505) 982-2043

**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order approving an unorthodox well location in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for its Butte Well No. 4, to be located 480 feet FSL and 440 feet FWL of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, NMPM. Lots 3, 4, E/2SW/4, and SE/4 (the S/2) of section 18 will be dedicated to the well to form a non-standard 252.20-acre gas spacing unit.

**OPPONENT**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Christopher Spencer  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

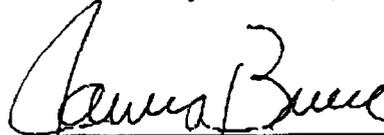
EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



James Bruce  
Post Office Box 1056  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
(505) 982-2043

Attorney for XTO Energy Inc.