#### 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:

CASE NO. 13,850

APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY, INC., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORIGINAL

# REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

#### EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Hearing Examiner

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January 18th, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS, Jr., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, January 18th, 2007, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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## EXHIBITS

Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
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Exhibit 3	3	4

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#### APPEARANCES

## FOR THE APPLICANT:

JAMES G. BRUCE Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at 1 2:36 p.m.: 2 EXAMINER BROOKS: Call Case Number 13,850, 3 Application of XTO Energy, Inc., for compulsory pooling, 4 5 San Juan County, New Mexico. Call for appearances. 6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe, 7 representing the Applicant. Again, I'm submitting this by 8 9 affidavit. Mr. Examiner, if the record could maybe just 10 incorporate my comments in the prior case, this is force 11 pooling the Fruitland Coal formation in the west half of 12 13 adjoining Section 8 -- Section 8 adjoining the Section 5 at 14 issue in the prior case. 15 This involves the same parties. Their interests are slightly higher in the west half of Section 8, they're 16 17 2.5 percent rather than 1 1/4. 18 The same parties are involved, the same overhead 19 rates, et cetera. Only one well is being pooled. Again, 20 proposals were made to these parties, and the only 21 unlocatable person was Harvey Dell Cranmore. Notice was 22 given to the parties in writing. Mr. Pierson and Mr. Mann 23 received the notice, and notice was published against Ms.

And I'd move the admission of Exhibits 1 through

Cranmore, which is shown by Exhibit 3.

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                 EXAMINER BROOKS:
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#### CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 21st, 2007.

STEVEN T. BRENNER

CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2010