

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

APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS WELL  
LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,978

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

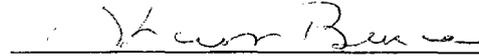
STATE OF NEW MEXICO            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE            )

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. I am an attorney for Applicant.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.
4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owner at its correct address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules and Regulations.

  
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James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 16th day of December, 2002, by James Bruce.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
3/14/2005

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EXHIBIT 2

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

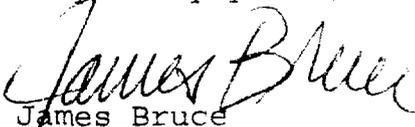
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a notice for an application for an unorthodox gas well location, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by XTO Energy Inc., regarding a well in the W½ of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. This application is set to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2002, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator, you have the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, in writing by Friday, December 13, 2002, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Please note that the hearing was set on an administrative application filed by XTO Energy Inc. Notice of the administrative application was previously give to you. In addition, XTO Energy Inc. has requested that this case be referred back to the administrative docket for approval, and that the subject hearing be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for XTO Energy Inc.



**Application of XTO Energy, Inc. for a non-standard gas well location and simultaneous dedication, San Juan County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements in the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-B, issued in Case No. 12290 and dated June 30, 2000, as amended. Applicant further seeks an exception to the well location requirements in the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-A, issued in Case No. 12069 and dated February 1, 1999, as amended. Applicant proposes a well location within an existing standard stand-up (W/2 equivalent) 321.33-acre gas spacing and proration unit for its proposed Dawson "A" Well No. 1G, to be drilled 1500 feet from the South line and 475 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said location is to be located approximately 18 miles Southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

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1. Article Addressed to:

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP  
 P.O. Box 4289  
 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

2. Article Number

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*Judith Dec.*

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*Judith Dec.* *12-2-01*

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Certified Fee	2.30
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.75
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	4.42
<b>Total Postage &amp; Fees \$</b>	<b>8.84</b>

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 Street, Apt. / Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP  
 or PO Box No. / P.O. Box 4289  
 City, State, Z. Farmington, New Mexico 87499

PS Form 3800, January 2001 See Reverse for Instructions