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James McDaniel
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XTO Energy
382 Road 3100
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Re: RP3 Site Name
1036 Hare GC F#1

Mr. McDaniel:

I have reviewed the files on the release referenced above. The available information indicates XTO has conducted groundwater investigations in accordance with your *Revised Action Plan for Groundwater Investigation* dated March 16, 2016 after review by OCD's Jim Griswold. Your report results show compliance with NMWQCC standards at all times and spanning seasonal variability and with only one detectable benzene result (2.67µg/L) which was well below standards (10µg/L). Sufficient monitoring wells were installed to delineate possible groundwater impacts and to determine groundwater gradient and flow. No further investigative or corrective actions are required. Documents related to this release can be found in the well files 30-045-23549 online at <http://ocdimage.emnrd.state.nm.us/Imaging/Default.aspx>.

This finding by the OCD does not relieve XTO of responsibility if future information shows a threat to ground water, surface water, human health, or the environment. Further, it does not relieve XTO of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local law.

Please properly plug remaining monitoring wells per requirements of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer. Thanks.

Respectfully,

P.E., Hydrologist, District III

cc: Jim Griswold, Brandon Powell, Cory Smith, Vanessa Fields, Michael Wicker