

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.**

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5. Lease Serial No.  
NMLC032233A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.  
Grimes 28

9. API Well No.  
30-025-87172

**(30-025-21970)**

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

11. Country or Parish, State  
Lea

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

XTO Energy, Inc requests final abandonment of the above referenced well after BLM inspection indicated short-term reclamations being met for reclamation.

Reclamation Letter Attached.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Printed/Typed)

Stephanie Rabadue

Title Regulatory Analyst

Signature

*Stephanie Rabadue*

Date 02/26/2016

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

*James A. Amos*

Title

*SAET*

Date

*3-2-16*

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

**Accepted for Record Only**

**3/28/2016 MMB/OCD**





## United States Department of the Interior

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292

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FEB 08 2016

In Reply Refer To:  
3162.4 (NM-080)  
NMLC032233A  
API #3002587172

February 4, 2016

XTO Energy Incorporated  
500 W. Illinois Street, Suite 100  
Midland TX 79701

Re: NMLC032233A; Grimes 28  
T18S R38E Section 30  
Lea County, New Mexico

The long-term objective of final reclamation includes preparing for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

A recent field inspection found the referenced well location meeting the short-term objective for reclamation. Please submit a Sundry Notice (3160-5, Final Abandonment Notice), one original and 3 copies showing the location to be ready for final abandonment consideration.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact me directly via telephone (575.234.5924) or email (djglass@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

Dara Glass  
Environmental Protection Specialist