

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

**APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY, INC.,
FOR APPROVAL OF A STANDARD
HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25946

XTO ENERGY, INC.’S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

XTO Energy, Inc., (“XTO”), submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTY

None

ATTORNEY

None

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this case, XTO seeks orders to approve standard 769.28-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit (“HSU”) composed of the E/2 of Sections 20, 29, and 32, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Application Lands”), and to pool all

uncommitted mineral interests in the Wildcat G-03 S263016K; Bone Spring Pool [97863], designated as an oil pool, underlying said HSU.

Under **Case 25946**, XTO seeks to pool the Wildcat G-03 S263016K; Bone Spring Pool underlying the Application Lands and seeks to dedicate the HSU to the following proposed wells:

- A. **Sophia 20 Fed Com #306H** (API No. *Pending*), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Wildcat G-03 S263016K; Bone Spring Pool in Lot 2 of Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, and;
- B. **Sophia 20 Fed Com #308H** (API No. *Pending*), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Wildcat G-03 S263016K; Bone Spring Pool in Lot 1 of Section 32, Township 26 East, Range 30 East.

The wells are orthodox in their locations as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks under 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

The wells and lands are located approximately 16.10 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| WITNESS Name and Expertise | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Chad Smith, Commercial and Land Advisor | Affidavit | Approx. 5 |
| Matthew Kearney, Geologist | Affidavit | Approx. 5 |

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested at the hearing, XTO intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS

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| Testimony | |
| <i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i> | |
| Number of witnesses | 2 |
| Testimony time (in minutes) | 10 |