District I 16 Di 13 Di 13 REGISTERED 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 2008 DEC State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department Servation Division Outh St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505	Form C-144 July 21, 2008 For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office. For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.
Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade 7	
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure P	Plan Application
Type of action: Existing BGT Modification to an existing permit Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method	or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop syste	em, below-grade tank or alternative request
Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable go	n pollution of surface water, ground water or the overnmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
I. Operator: <u>XTO Energy, Inc.</u> OGRID #:	5380
Address: <u>#382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410</u>	
Facility or well name:CANYON # 19	
API Number: <u>30-045-22047</u> OCD Permit Number:	
U/L or Qtr/Qtr P Section 02 Township 25N Range 11W County:	
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude <u>36.42787</u> Longitude <u>107.968</u> N.	AD: 🔲 1927 🖾 1983
Surface Owner: 🛛 Federal 🗋 State 🗋 Private 🗋 Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment	
Pit:       Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC         Temporary:       Drilling       Workover         Permanent       Emergency       Cavitation       P&A         Lined       Unlined       Liner type:       Thickness      mil       LLDPE       HDPE       PVC       Ot         String-Reinforced       Liner Seams:       Welded       Factory       Other      bbl	ther 1 Dimensions: L x W x D
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Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Type of Operation: P&A Drilling a new well Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities wh intent)     Drying Pad Above Ground Steel Tanks Haul-off Bins Other     Lined Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil LLDPE HDPE PVC Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other	
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Volume:bbl Type of fluid:Produced Water Tank Construction material:Steel Secondary containment with leak detection Disible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic ov Visible sidewalls and liner Visible sidewalls only Other Visible sidewalls, vaulted, automated autom	
Liner type: Thicknessmil DPE PVC Other	

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Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)

Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)

Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

Alternate. Please specify Four foot height, steel mesh field fence (hogwire) with pipe top railing

### Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)

Screen Netting Other Expanded metal or solid vaulted top

Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC

## Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:

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Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:

Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC	- 4 - <b>k</b> I
Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accel material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appro-	
office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of o	approval.
Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to dry above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	ing pads or
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	🗌 Yes 🖾 No
<ul> <li>Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).</li> <li>Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗋 Yes 🛛 No
<ul> <li>Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>(Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)</li> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ⊠ No ☐ NA
<ul> <li>Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>(Applies to permanent pits)</li> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ NA
<ul> <li>Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.</li> <li>NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	Yes 🛛 No
<ul> <li>Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.</li> <li>Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality</li> </ul>	🗋 Yes 🛛 No
<ul> <li>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</li> <li>US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🖾 No
<ul> <li>Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.</li> <li>Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🛛 No
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area.</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	🗋 Yes 🛛 No
Within a 100-year floodplain.	Yes 🛛 No

#### Within a 100-year floodplain.

FEMA map

<ul> <li>11.</li> <li>Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attac Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please is attached.</li> <li>Mydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Para Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirement Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirement Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</li> <li>Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.1 Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the and 19.15.17.13 NMAC</li> <li>Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:</li> </ul>	indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are graph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC its of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC nts of 19.15.17.10 NMAC 5.17.12 NMAC e appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
<ul> <li>12.</li> <li><u>Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist</u>: Subsection B of 19.</li> <li><i>Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please it attached.</i></li> <li>Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the required Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</li> <li>Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.</li> <li>Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the and 19.15.17.13 NMAC</li> </ul>	indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are irements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC 15.17.12 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)     API Number:	
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number:	(Applies only to closed-loop system that use
above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for cl	osure)
<ul> <li>Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection</li> <li>Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirement</li> <li>Climatological Factors Assessment</li> <li>Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of I</li> <li>Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requi</li> <li>Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 h</li> <li>Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.</li> <li>Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan</li> <li>Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.</li> <li>Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirem</li> <li>Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan</li> <li>Emergency Response Plan</li> <li>Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization</li> <li>Monitoring and Inspection Plan</li> <li>Erosion Control Plan</li> <li>Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.</li> </ul>	ents of 19.15.17.10 NMAC 19.15.17.11 NMAC rements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC NMAC equirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC 15.17.12 NMAC hents of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
14.         Proposed Closure:       19.15.17.13 NMAC         Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to         Type:       Drilling         Workover       Emergency         Cavitation       P&A         Permanent         Alternative         Proposed Closure Method:       Waste Excavation and Removal         Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)         On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closure         In-place Burial       On-site Trench Burial         Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submit)	nt Pit 🛛 Below-grade Tank 🗌 Closed-loop System
<ul> <li>15.</li> <li>Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instruct closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attacked of the protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.1</li> <li>Marconfirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirement of 19.15.17.1</li> <li>Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirement of Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection 1 of 1</li> <li>Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G</li> </ul>	ched. 3 NMAC ents of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ittings) ements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC 9.15.17.13 NMAC

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Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground St. Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, dri facilities are required.									
Disposal Facility Name: D	isposal Facility Permit Number:								
Disposal Facility Name: D	isposal Facility Permit Number:								
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that <i>will not</i> be used for future service and open Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) No									
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:           Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC           Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC           Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC									
<sup>17.</sup> Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the clo provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require a considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental B demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for	administrative approval from the appropriate distinute ureau office for consideration of approval. Justi	rict office or may be							
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Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data of	btained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA							
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<ul><li>Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.</li><li>Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining a</li></ul>	nd Mineral Division	Yes No							
<ul> <li>Within an unstable area.</li> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>	& Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological	🗋 Yes 🗌 No							
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map		Yes No							
<ul> <li>18.</li> <li>On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the j by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.</li> <li>Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate require Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of S</li> <li>Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of a drying pad</li> <li>Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.1</li> <li>Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Su</li> <li>Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H</li> </ul>	rements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC ubsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC opriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC ) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19. 7.13 NMAC rements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ubsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC 1 cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannel	15.17.11 NMAC							

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 Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

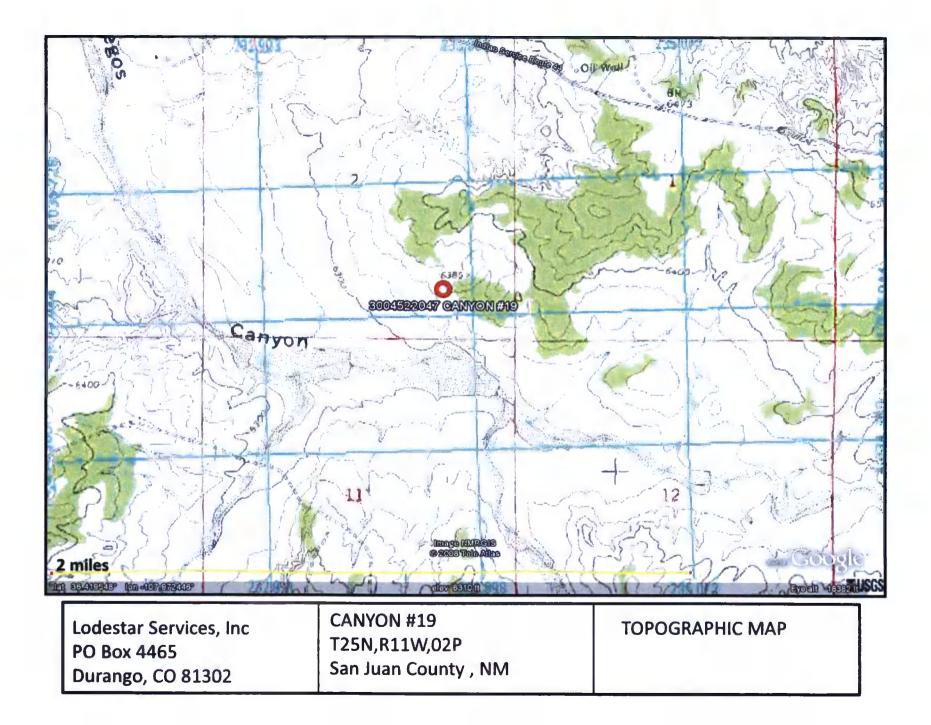
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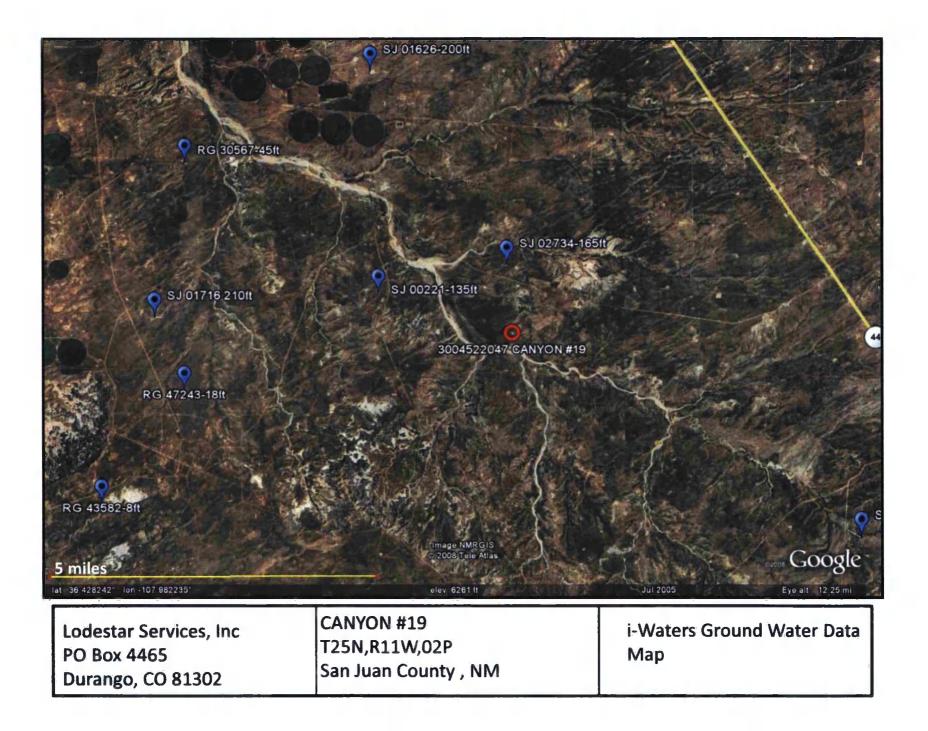
<sup>19.</sup> Operator Application Certification:		
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is	true, accurate and complete to the be	st of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): Kim Champlin	Title:E	nvironmental Representative
Signature: Kim Wamplin	Date:	
		505) 333-3100
<b><u>OCD Approval</u>:</b> Permit Application (including closure plan)	Closure Plan (only) DCD Con	ditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature:		Approval Date:
Title:	OCD Permit Number:	
21. <u>Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion)</u> : Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure p The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 6 section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained	plan prior to implementing any closu 60 days of the completion of the closu I and the closure activities have been	ure activities. Please do not complete this
22.	*	
Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method If different from approved plan, please explain.	Alternative Closure Method	Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loo Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the la two facilities were utilized. Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Name:	iquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttin Disposal Facility Permit	
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities perfo Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)		sed for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service of Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	and operations:	
24. Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the formark in the box, that the documents are attached.	following items must be attached to t	he closure report. Please indicate, by a check
<ul> <li>Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)</li> <li>Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)</li> <li>Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)</li> <li>Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)</li> <li>Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number</li> <li>Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation</li> <li>Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique</li> <li>Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)</li> </ul>	te closure)	
On-site Closure Location: Latitude	Longitude	NAD: 1927 1983
25. Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with the belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure Name (Print):	nis closure report is true, accurate and are requirements and conditions speci	complete to the best of my knowledge and
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Signature:	Date:	

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811 South First, District III 1000 Rio Brazos District IV 1220 S. St. Francis		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505						Submit to Appropriate District Offic State Lease - 4 Copie: Fee Lease - 3 Copie:				
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	Dia Demain	Client:	XTO Energy
Lodestar Servic	es, inc. Pit Permit	Project:	Pit Permits
PO Box 4465, Duran	Sibing Calbori	a Revised:	11/17/2008
	Information Sh	eet Prepared by:	Daniel Newman
API#:	3004522047	USPLSS:	T25N,R11W,02P
Name:	Canyon #19	Lat/Long:	36.42487 / -107.968
		Geologic	
Depth to groundwater:	>100'	-	Nacimiento Formation
Distance to closest continuously flowing watercourse:	River	n	
Distance to closest significant watercourse, lakebed, playa lake, or	1 366' north of Gallegos Canvor		
sinkhole:			
		Soil Type:	Entisols & Aridisols
Permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church within 300'	No		
		Annual	8.71 inches average
Domestic fresh water		Precipitation:	
well or spring within 500'		Precipitation Notes:	no significant precipatation events
Any other fresh water well or spring within 1000'			
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Within incorporated municipal boundaries	No	Attached Documents:	
Within defined municipal fresh water well field	No		Topo map, ground water data map, ariel photo, mines and quarries map, FEMA map
Wetland within 500'	No	Mining Activity:	No
Within unstable area	No		
Within 100 year flood plain	Zone X		
Additional Notes:			





AVERAGE	DEPTH	OF	WATER	REPORT	11/11/2008

										(Depth I	Water in	Feet)
Bsn	Tws	Rng S	Sec	Zone	X	Y	Wells	Min	Max	Avg		
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RG	25N	127	22				1	8	8	8
RG	25N	127	23				1	8	8	8
RG	25N	1200	27	C	678500	1958950	1	50	50	50
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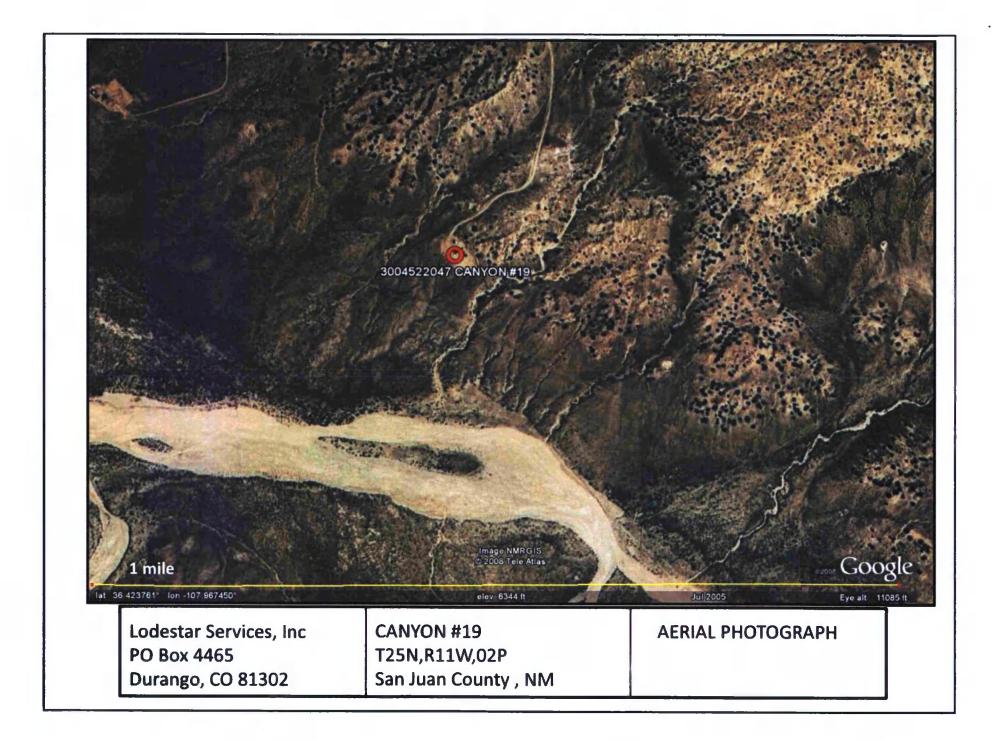
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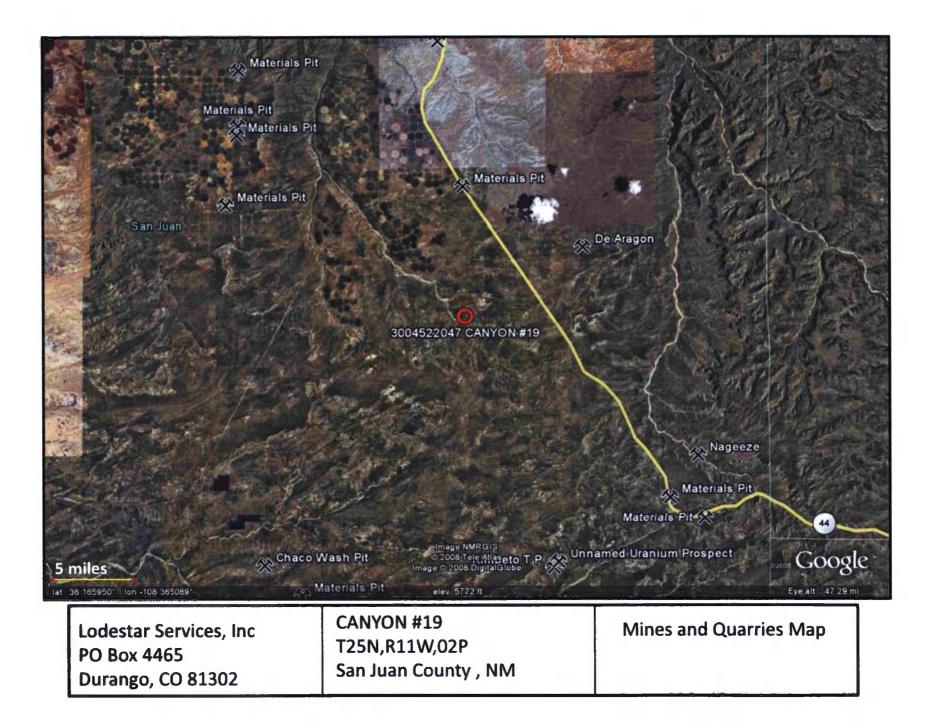
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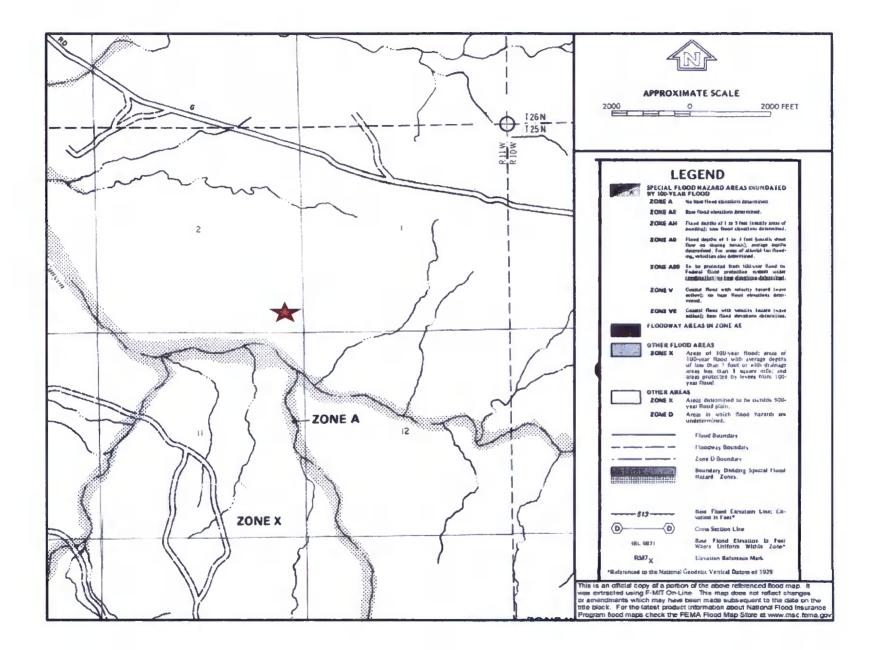
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SJ	26N	1/1 97	35					1	165	1.65	165

		AVER	AGE I	EPTH OF	WATER	REPORT	11/04/20	08		
								(Depth	Water in	Feet)
Bsn	Tws	Rng	Sec	Zone	X	Y	Wells	Min	Max	Avg
RG	26N	1.2W	04				1	180	180	180
RG	26N	121	25				1	45	45	45
SJ	26N	127	03				1	220	220	220







## XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Design and Construction Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

#### **General Plan**

- 1. XTO will design and construct below-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2. XTO will post a well sign, in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC, on the existing well site operated by XTO where the existing below-grade tank is located. The sign will list the Operator on record as the operator, the location of the well site by unit letter, section, township, range, and emergency telephone numbers.
- 3. XTO is requesting approval of an alternative fencing to be used on below-grade tank locations. Below-grade tank locations will be fenced utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) with pipe railing along the top. A 6' chain link fence will be utilized around the well pad if the well site is within a city limits or ¼ mile of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church. Below-grade tanks located within 1000' of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church will be fenced by 6' chain link fence with at least two strands of barbed wire at the top. All gates associated with below-grade tanks will remain closed and locked when responsible individuals are not on site.
- 4. XTO shall construct below-grade tanks with an expanded metal covering or solid vaulted top on the top of the below-grade tank.
- 5. XTO will ensure that below-grade tanks are constructed of materials resistant to the below-grade tank's particular contents and resistant to damage from sunlight. Tanks will be constructed of A36 carbon steel with 3/16" sides and ¼" bottom. (See attached drawing).
- 6. The below-grade tank system will have a properly constructed foundation consisting of a level base free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom. Sand bedding (4") will be placed on top of a level foundation to ensure prevention of punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.
- XTO will construct a berm and/or diversion ditch in a manner that prevents the collection of surface water run-on. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high level shut-off devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. (See attached drawing).
- 8. XTO will construct and use below-grade tanks that do not have double walls. The below-grade tank sidewalls will be open for visual inspection for leaks. The sidewalls of the cellar will be constructed with 2" X 12" pine sidewalls and 4" X 4" pine brace posts. The below-grade tank

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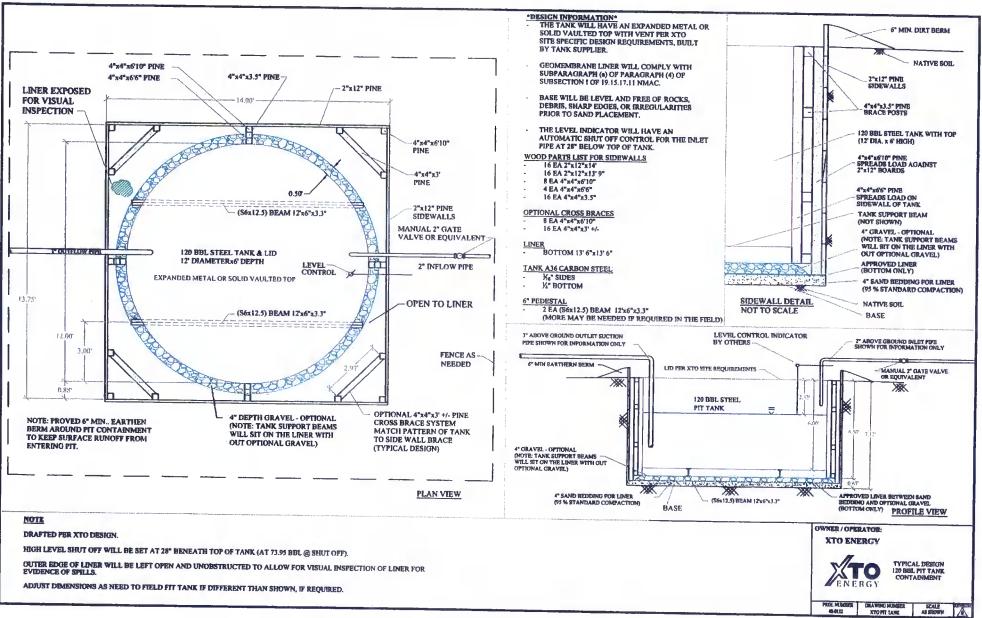
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bottom will be elevated a minimum of 6" above the underlying ground surface and the belowgrade tank will be underlain with a geomembrane liner to divert leaked liquid to a location that can be visually inspected. (See attached drawing).

- 9. XTO will equip below-grade tanks designed in this manner with a properly functioning automatic high-level shut-off control device and manual controls to prevent overflows. (See attached drawing).
- 10. XTO will demonstrate to the OCD that the geomembrane liner complies with the specifications of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and obtain approval from OCD prior to the installation of the design. The geomembrane liner shall have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1 x 10-9 cm/sec. The geomembrane liner shall be composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidics and alkaline solutions. The liner material shall be resistant to ultraviolet light. Liner compatibility shall comply with EPA SW-846 method 9090A. (See attached drawing).

11. The general specifications for design and construction are attached.



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## XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Maintenance and Operating Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.12 NMAC the following information describes the operation and maintenance of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

#### General Plan

- 1. XTO will operate and maintain below-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids, maintain the integrity of the liner and secondary containment system, prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment. Fluid levels will be monitored weekly and high levels will be removed as necessary. Monthly inspections will be conducted to monitor integrity of below-grade tank systems and below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off devices.
- 2. XTO will not allow below-grade tanks to overflow and will use berms and/or diversion ditch to prevent surface run on to enter the below-grade tank. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off control devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. See attached drawing for vault design and placement of diversion berms and shut-off devices.
- 3. XTO will continuously remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of below-grade tanks in order to prevent significant accumulation of oil.
  - 4. XTO will inspect the below-grade tank monthly and maintain written records for five years. Monthly inspections will consist of documenting the following: (see attached template),
    - Well Name API # Sec., Twn., Rng. XTO Inspector's name Inspection date and time Visible tears in liner Visible signs of tank overflow Collection of surface run on Visible layer of oil Visible signs of tank leak Estimated freeboard
- 5. XTO will maintain adequate freeboard to prevent over topping of the below-grade tank. High level shut-off devices control the freeboard at an average of 28" beneath the top of the tank.
- 6. XTO will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in any below-grade tank.
- 7. If a below-grade tank develops a leak, or if any penetration of a below-grade tank occurs below the liquids surface, XTO will remove all liquids above the damage or leak line within 48 hours,

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notify the appropriate division district office within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the below-grade tank. If an existing below-grade tank does not meet current requirements of Paragraphs 1-4 of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC the tank will be modified or retrofitted to comply. If compliance can not be achieved XTO will implement the approved closure plan.

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## XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Closure Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

## General Plan

- 1. XTO will close below-grade tanks within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.
- XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.
- 3. XTO will close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on form C-144.
- 4. XTO will remove liquids and sludge from below-grade tanks prior to implementing a closure method and will dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. Approved facilities and waste streams include:

Envirotech Permit No. NM01-0011 and IEI Permit No. NM 01-0010B Soil contaminated by exempt petroleum hydrocarbons Produced sand, pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage of exempt

wastes

Basin Disposal Permit No. NM01-005 Produced water

- 5. XTO will remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office has approved prior to removal. Any associated liners will be removed, properly cleaned and disposed of per 19.15.9.712 NMAC at San Juan County Landfill. Documentation of the final disposition will be included in the closure report.
- 6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
- 7. XTO will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. At a minimum 5 point composite sample will be collected along with individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. Samples will be

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analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. XTO will notify the division of its results on form C-141.

- 8. If XTO or the division determines that a release has occurred, XTO will comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19NMAC as appropriate.
- 9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, XTO will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.
- Notice of Closure operations will be given to the Aztec Division District III office between 72 hours and one week prior to the start of closure activities via email or verbally. The notification will include the following:
  - i. Operator's name
  - ii. Well Name and API Number
  - iii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range

The surface owner shall also be notified prior to the implementation of any closure operations of below-grade tanks as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 11. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
- 12. A minimum of 4 feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include 1 foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater. Soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and ponding of water and erosion of the cover material will be prevented with drainage control, natural drainages and silt traps where needed.
- 13. XTO will seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other divisionapproved methods. BLM or Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on federal lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.

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14. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted in closure report form to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on form C-144 and incorporate the following:

- i. Proof of closure notice to division and surface owner;
- ii. Details on capping and covering, where applicable;
- iii. Inspection reports;
- iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results;
- v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s);
- vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation;
- vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable);
- viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation.

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