

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

**APPLICATION OF XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC TO  
CONTRACT THE NORTH LOS MEDANOS-WOLFCAMP  
GAS POOL [96921] FROM ACREAGE WITHIN THE JAMES  
RANCH UNIT AND REASSIGN SAID ACREAGE TO THE LOS  
MEDANOS, WOLFCAMP SOUTH OIL POOL [96336],  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

XTO Permian Operating LLC., (“XTO”) (OGRID No. 373075) through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to contract the North Los Medanos-Wolfcamp Gas Pool [96921] from acreage within the James Ranch Unit (“JRU” or “Unit”) and reassign said acreage to the Los Medanos, Wolfcamp South Oil Pool [96336]. In support of this application, XTO states:

1. Applicant is the designated operator of the Unit.
2. The Unit currently consists of 30,718.09 acres of Federal, State and Fee lands in

Eddy County, comprised of the following acreage:

**Township 21 South - Range 30 East N.M.P.M.**

- Section 25: All
- Section 26: All
- Section 27: S/2
- Section 31: All
- Section 32: All
- Section 33: All
- Section 34: All

**Township 22 South - Range 29 East N.M.P.M.**

- Section 1: All
- Section 11: All
- Section 12: All

Section 13: All  
Section 14: All

**Township 22 South - Range 30 East N.M.P.M.**

Section 3: All  
Section 4: All  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: All  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: All  
Section 9: All  
Section 10: All  
Section 12: S/2 SW/4, SE/4  
Section 13: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 15: All  
Section 16: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All  
Section 19: All  
Section 20: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: All  
Section 29: All  
Section 30: All  
Section 33: E/2  
Section 34: All  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: All

**Township 22 South - Range 31 East N.M.P.M.**

Section 7: Lot 2 (equivalent SW/4 NW/4)  
Section 31: All

**Township 23 South - Range 30 East N.M.P.M.**

Section 1: All  
Section 2: All

**Township 23 South - Range 31 East N.M.P.M.**

Section 5: Lot 4; SW/4NW/4; W/2SW/4 (equivalent W/2 W/2)

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

Section 8: W/2

Section 17: NW/4

Section 18: Lots 1, 2; E/2NW/4; NE/4 (equivalent N/2)

3. The unitized interval for the Unit includes all depths.
4. The E/2 of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, within the Unit is currently dedicated to the North Los Medanos-Wolfcamp Gas Pool [96921] under Division Order No. R-11220. Portions of the surrounding acreage within the Unit are dedicated to the Los Medanos; Wolfcamp Gas Pool [96336]; however, based on current development, XTO expects oil production from this acreage.

5. Accordingly, XTO requests that the North Los Medanos-Wolfcamp Gas Pool [96921] be contracted out of the E/2 of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, and that the acreage be assigned to the Los Medanos, Wolfcamp South Oil Pool [96336]. For the portions of Unit acreage not under an order, XTO is applying administratively, on well-by-well basis, to re-dedicate its Unit wells to the Los Medanos, Wolfcamp South Oil Pool [96336], per the Division's instruction.

6. Approval of the contraction and reassignment of pools as set forth herein will promote administrative and reporting efficiency.

7. All Division designated operators of wells within the affected pools, or within the same formation, within one mile of the E/2 of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, will be provided notice of this application and hearing. 19.15.4.12.A(4)(b) NMAC.

WHEREFORE, XTO requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation on October 31, 2024, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CASE \_\_\_\_\_: Application of XTO Permian Operating LLC. to Contract the North Los Medanos-Wolfcamp Gas Pool [96921] From Acreage Within the James Ranch Unit and Reassign Said Acreage to the Los Medanos, Wolfcamp South Oil Pool [96336], Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order to contract the North Los Medanos-Wolfcamp Gas Pool [96921] from acreage within the James Ranch Unit (“JRU”), comprised of the E/2 of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, and reassign said acreage to the Los Medanos, Wolfcamp South Oil Pool [96336]. This area is located approximately 16 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.