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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

George A. Cox
Print or Type Name

[Signature]
Signature

LANDMAN
Title

3-2-04
Date

GEORGE_COX@XTOENERGY.COM
e-mail Address



March 2, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL:

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. Saint Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location
XTO Energy Inc.'s Florance #71 Well
2,415' FSL and 660' FEL (NE/4 SE/4)
Unit I, Section 18, T27N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Basin Mancos

30-045-31926

Dear Mr. Stogner:

XTO Energy Inc. hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox location for the above referenced well. Attached for your reference are the following exhibits:

1. Well location plat (NMOCD Form C-102)
2. List of Offset Owners
3. Ownership map
4. Topographic map
5. Production map

The rules state that the well should not be closer than 660 feet to the South and North lines nor closer than 660 feet to the East and West lines of a Gas Proration Unit and not closer than 10 feet to any interior quarter or quarter-quarter section line. Due to the existing topography, XTO is not able to place the well any further South for a location that will conform to current footage requirements. XTO is drilling the above captioned well for the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde formations that are spaced as an E/2 Unit. The non-standard Basin Mancos formation is spaced as a 160 acre unit. The completion in the Basin Mancos formation would increase the overall production in this well.

By certified mail, a copy of this application and request for administrative approval has been sent to all of the Basin Mancos working interest owners and offset operators listed on the attached list. XTO would like to request your Administration Approval for the unorthodox location based on the above information. Should you need any additional information please feel free to contact me at (817) 885-2454.

Sincerely,
XTO ENERGY INC.



George A. Cox, CPL
Landman

Enclosures

cc: Del Craddock
Jeff Patton
Robin Tracy

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer 00, Artesia, N.M. 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

DISTRICT IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number		*Pool Code 97232	*Pool Name BASIN MANCOS
*Property Code 167067	*Property Name FLORANCE		*Well Number 71
*OGRID No.	*Operator Name XTO ENERGY INC.		*Elevation 6752

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	18	27-N	8-W		2415	SOUTH	660	EAST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres: 160 SE/4
¹³ Joint or Infill:
¹⁴ Consolidation Code:
¹⁵ Order No.:

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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<p>LOT 1</p>	<p>LOT 2</p>	<p>LOT 3</p>	<p>LOT 4</p>	<p>SEC. CORNER FD 3 1/4" BC 1955 BLM</p>	<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature: <i>JW Patton</i> Printed Name: JEFFREY W. PATTON Title: DRILLING ENGINEER Date: 10-1-03</p>	
				<p>18</p> <p>LAT. 36°34'26" N. (NAD 83) LONG. 107°42'57" W (NAD 83)</p>		<p>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>Date of Survey: 05-20-03 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: <i>DAVID A. [Signature]</i> 14827 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR Certificate Number: 14827</p>
				<p>253'</p> <p>632'</p> <p>660'</p> <p>1081'</p> <p>2415'</p>		<p>N 00-20-27 E 5336.4'</p>
				<p>QTR. CORNER FD 3 1/4" BC 1955 BLM</p> <p>N 87-38-39 W 2584.5'</p> <p>SEC. CORNER FD 3 1/4" BC 1955 BLM</p>		<p>14827</p>

OFFSET OPERATORS AND OWNERS NOTIFICATION LIST
FLORANCE #71 WELL

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
Attention: Dawn Howell



SECTION PLAT OF 9 SQUARE MILES

STATE: New Mexico COUNTY: San Juan
PROSPECT: Ownership for Mesaverde Formation – E/2 DATE: March 1, 2004
Ownership for Mancos – SE/4
SECTION: 18 TOWNSHIP: 27 North RANGE: 8 West

SCALE: 1'=2000'



Sec. 18

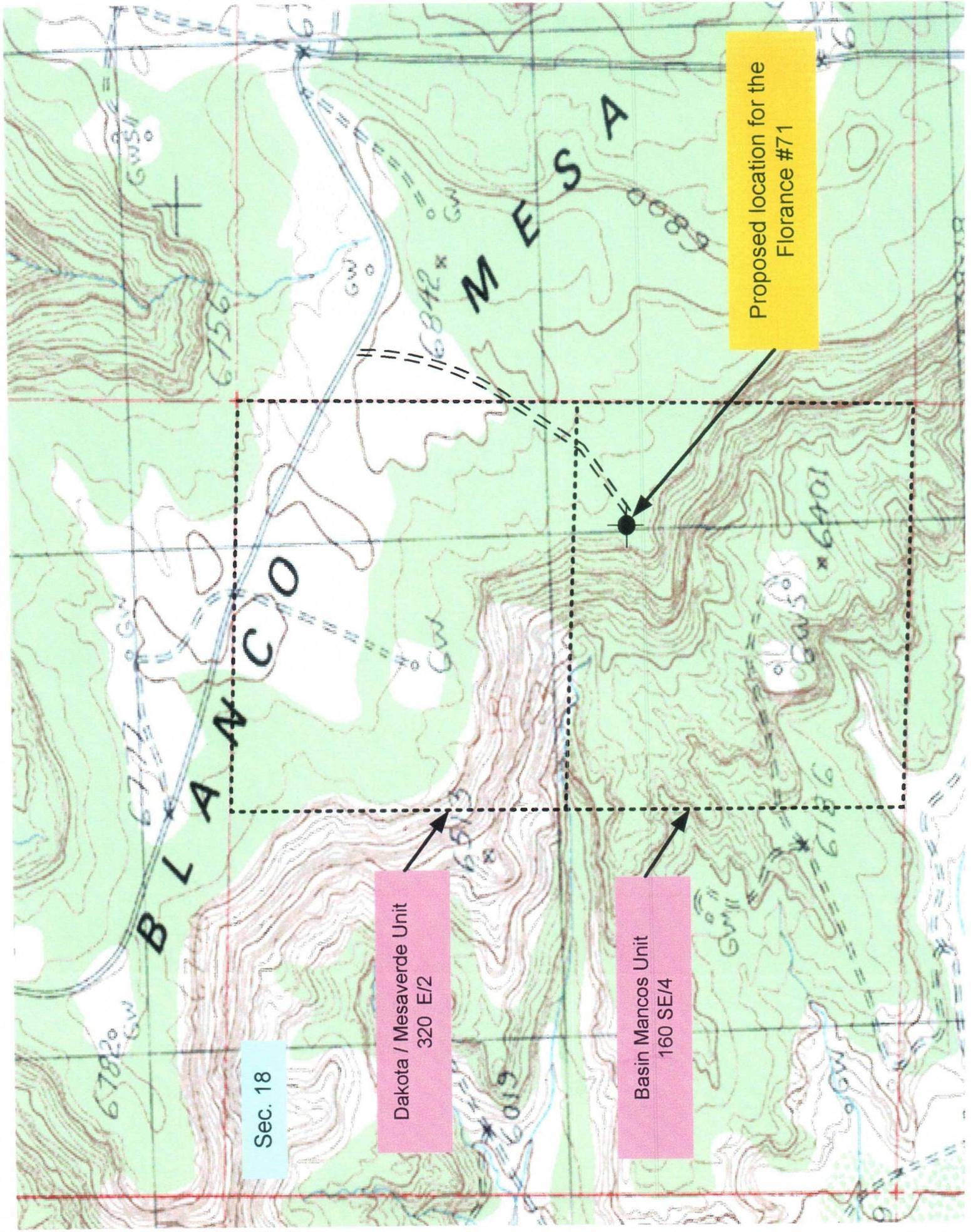
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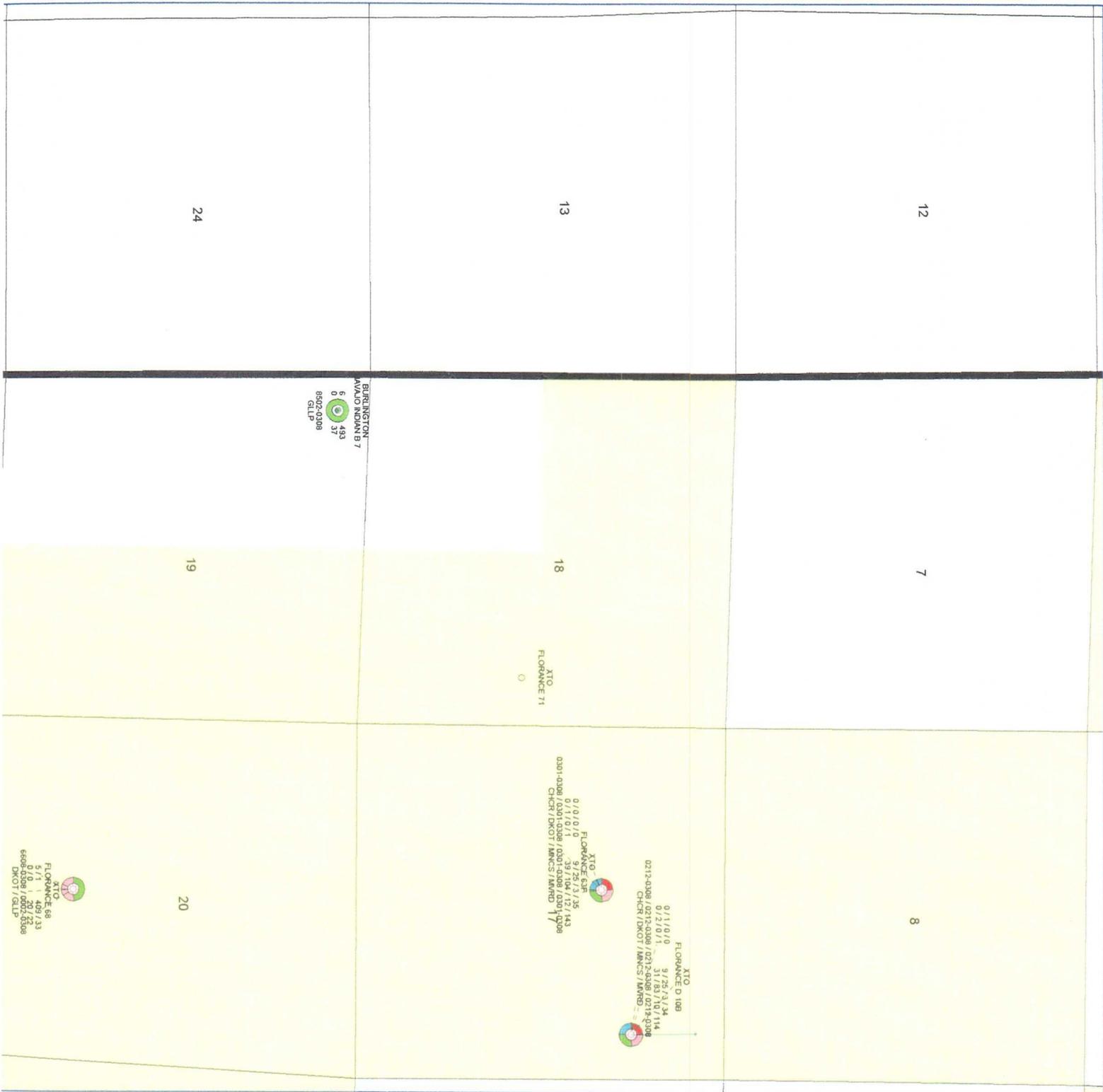
MESA

Dakota / Mesaverde Unit
320 E/2

Basin Mancos Unit
160 SE/4

Proposed location for the
Florance #71





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 AVALO MOUNTAIN B 7
 6 433
 8927-0308
 SLLP

XTO
 FLORENCE D 108
 0/1/0/0 9/25/12/14
 0212-0308 / 0212-0308 / 0212-0308 / 0212-0308
 CHCR / DKOT / MANCS / MNRB

XTO
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 0/0/0/0 9/25/13/35
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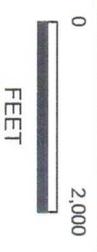
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 6508-0308 / 0308-0308
 DKOT / SLLP

XTO ENERGY INC.

SAN JUAN BASIN

FLORENCE 71 LOCATION

T27N R8W SECTION 18



POSTED WELL DATA

Operator
 Westland
 Program - CHANCE
 Well - CHANCE
 Location - GALLOP MANCOS
 Picked From DATE/DIARY
 Picked From - FAVORITE

ATTRIBUTE MAP

- Shallow
- Fruitland Sand
- Fruitland Seal
- Fruitland Coal
- Pictured Cliffs
- Chacra
- Mesaverde
- Gallup/Mancos
- Dakota
- Morrison
- Deep

WELL SYMBOLS

- Oil Well
- Gas Well
- Location

REMARKS
 Mancos/Gallup Producers

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Dawn Howell
 Burlington Resources
 P. O. Box 4289
 Farmington, NM 87499-4289
 GAC:3/2/04:Florence #71

2. Article Number*(Transfer from service label)*

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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 Agent Addressee**B. Received by (Printed Name)****C. Date of Delivery**

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Michael E. Stogner
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
 1220 S. Saint Francis Dr.
 Santa Fe, NM 87504
 GAC:3/2/04:Florence #71

2. Article Number*(Transfer from service label)*

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