

NSL Initial Application

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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

Applicant: XTO ENERGY INC. **OGRID Number:** 5380
Well Name: Ross Draw 25 36 Federal COM #103H **API:** 30-015-45595
Pool: Purple Sage; Wolfcamp **Pool Code:** 98220

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION
 INDICATED BELOW**

1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR
2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those which apply.

- A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders
 B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
 C. ☐ Application requires published notice
 D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
 E. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
 F. ☐ Surface owner
 G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
 H. ☐ No notice required

FOR OCD ONLY

- ☐ Notice Complete
☐ Application Content Complete

3) 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.

Tracie J. Cherry, Regulatory Coordinator

Print or Type Name

10/21/20

Date

432-221-7379

Phone Number

Signature

tracie_cherry@xtoenergy.com

e-mail Address



Tracie J Cherry
Regulatory Coordinator
XTO Energy Inc.
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October 21, 2020

Ms. Adrienne Sandoval, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application for Non-Standard Location
Ross Draw 25 36 Federal COM Well No. 103H
API 30-015-45595

Director Sandoval:

XTO Permian Operating, LLC (XTO) respectfully request administrative approval of a non-standard location for the Ross Draw 25 36 Federal COM, well #103H. The well is completed in the Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Pool 98220) which is governed by special pool rules requiring 330' spacing from the boundary of the applicable spacing unit. The well's completed interval is as described below:

First Take Point: 923' FNL & 2433' FWL Sec 25 T26S-R29E
Last Take Point: 360; FSL & 2441' FWL Sec 36 T26S-R29E

The horizontal spacing unit is the W/2 of Sections 25 and 36, T26S-R29E. The adjoining units toward which the unorthodox location encroaches are located in units B, G, J & O, of Sec. 25 and units , Unit B and Lot 3 of Sec. 36

Included in this request is the following documentation:

1. C-102 plat showing the location of the well and take points
2. List of affected parties in the adjoining leases, in the same pool where the completed interval encroaches the offset party
3. List of parties notified via certified mail with a copy of this application and instructions for filing a protest if they so choose. Return receipts will be furnished upon receipt.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 254-221-7379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracie J Cherry".

Tracie J Cherry
Regulatory Coordinator

District I

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District II

811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
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District III

1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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District IV

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate

District Office

☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT AS-DRILLED PLAT

¹ API Number 30-015-45595	² Pool Code 98220	³ Pool Name PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP
⁴ Property Code 324930	⁵ Property Name ROSS DRAW 25-36 FED	⁶ Well Number 103H
⁷ OGRID No. 005380	⁸ Operator Name XTO ENERGY, INC.	⁹ Elevation 2,961'

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
C	25	26 S	29 E		170	NORTH	2,161	WEST	EDDY

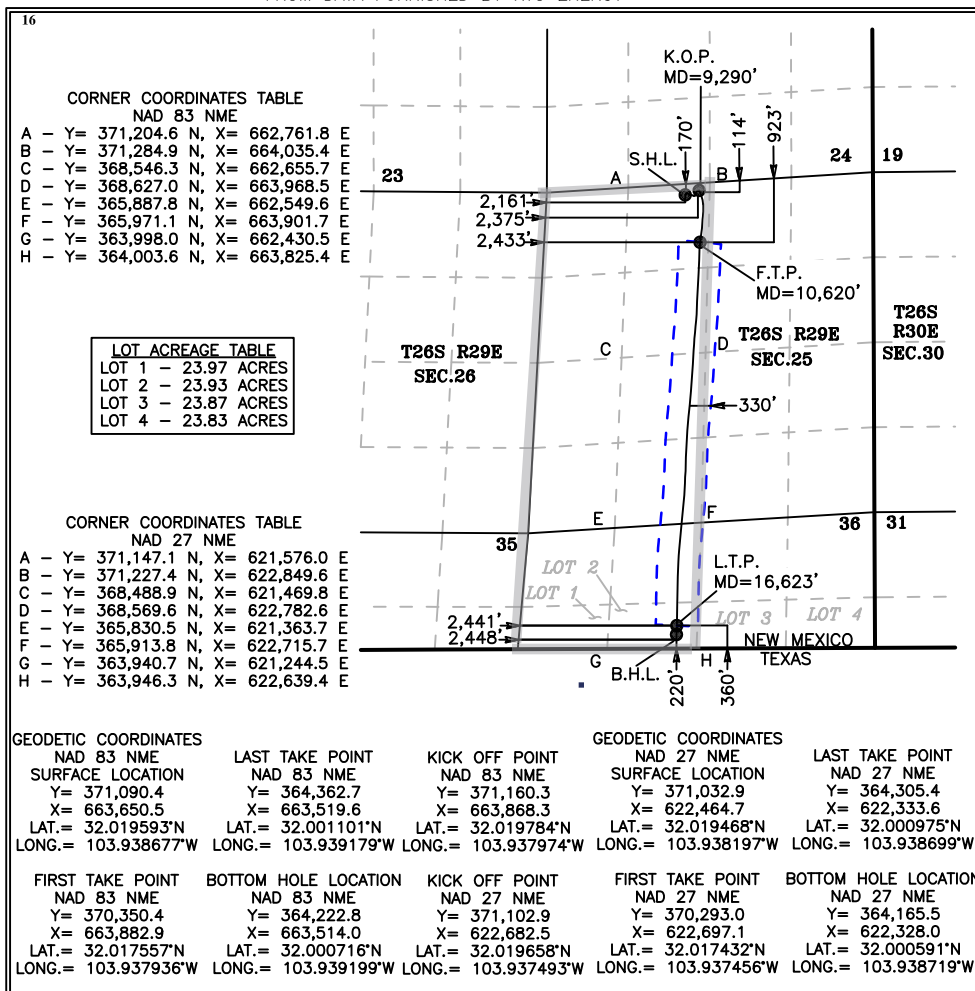
¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L2	36	26 S	29 E		220	SOUTH	2,448	WEST	EDDY

¹² Dedicated Acres 447.9	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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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.

NOTE: AS-DRILLED BOTTOM HOLE PLOTTED
FROM DATA FURNISHED BY XTO ENERGY

¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Cheryl Rowell 4/6/20
Signature Date

Cheryl Rowell
Printed Name

cheryl_rowell@xtoenergy.com
E-mail Address

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.

3-31-2020

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of
Professional Surveyor:



MARK DILLON HARP 23786
Certificate Number

JC

2018112764

Intent ☐ As Drilled ☒

API # 30-015-45595		
Operator Name: XTO ENERGY INC.	Property Name: ROSS DRAW 25-36 FED	Well Number 103H

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL C	Section 25	Township 26S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 114	From N/S FNL	Feet 2375	From E/W FWL	County EDDY
Latitude 32.019784					Longitude 103.937974				NAD 83

First Take Point (FTP)

UL C	Section 25	Township 26S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 923	From N/S FNL	Feet 2433	From E/W FWL	County EDDY
Latitude 32.017557					Longitude 103.937936				NAD 83

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL L2	Section 36	Township 26S	Range 29E	Lot	Feet 360	From N/S FSL	Feet 2441	From E/W FWL	County EDDY
Latitude 30.001101					Longitude 103.939179				NAD 83

Is this well the defining well for the Horizontal Spacing Unit? ☐Is this well an infill well? ☐ YES

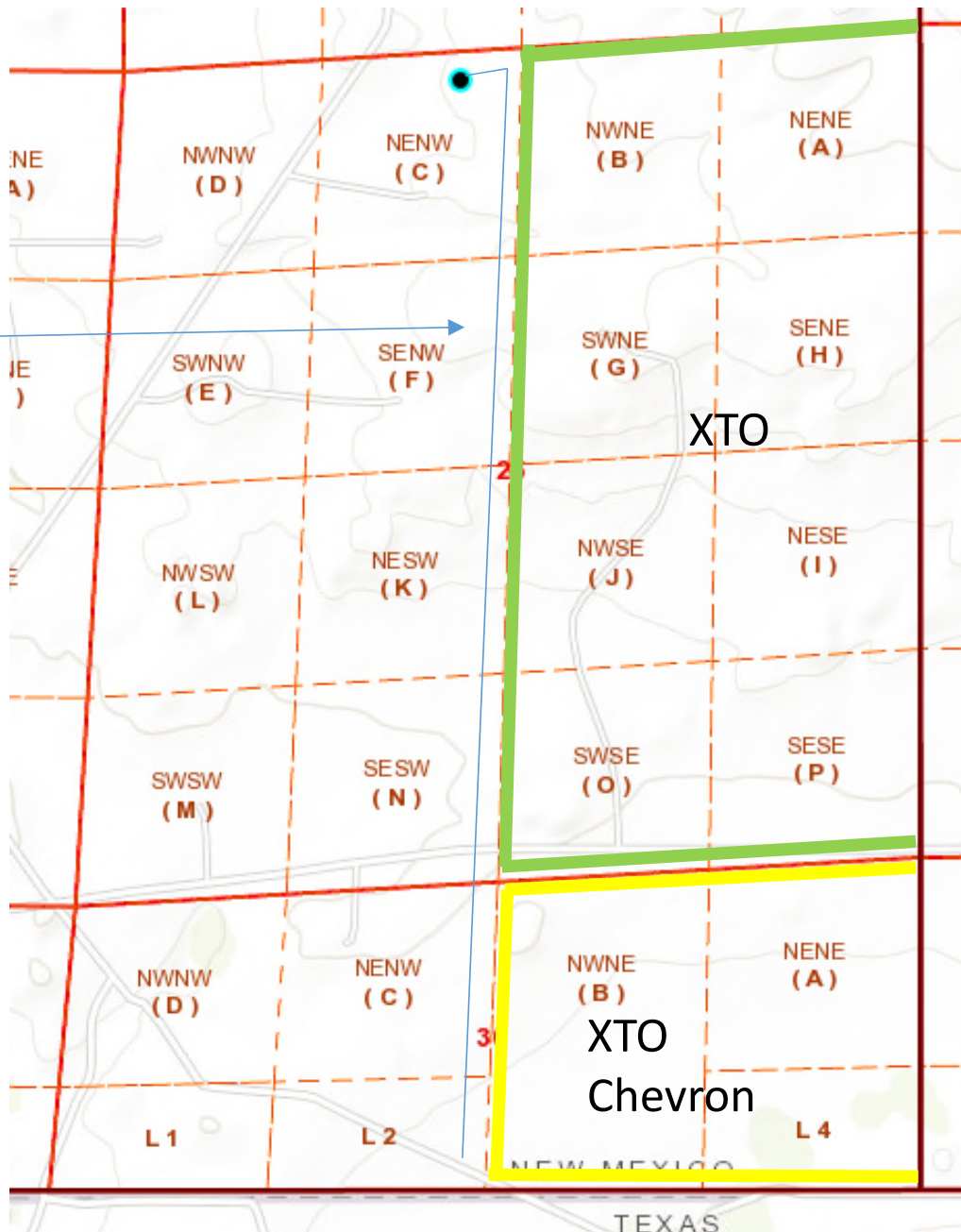
If infill is yes please provide API if available, Operator Name and well number for Defining well for Horizontal Spacing Unit.

API # 30-015-45585		
Operator Name: XTO Energy Inc.	Property Name: Ross Draw 25 36 Federal Com	Well Number 102H

KZ 06/29/2018

XTO Permian Operating LLC
Ross Draw 25 36 Fed COM 103H
Sec 25
Eddy County, NM

Ross Draw 25-36 103H 30-015-45595



CERTIFIED MAILING LIST
XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC
ROSS DRAW 25 36 FEDERAL COM #103H

CERTIFIED #7018 2290 0001 1289 5443

Chevron USA
6301 Deauville Blvd
Midland, TX 79706

I, Tracie J Cherry, do hereby certify individuals/companies listed were furnished a copy, via certified mail, of XTO Energy's application for administrative approval of a Non-Standard Location on the date signed below.

Signed: 
Tracie J. Cherry

Title: Regulatory Coordinator
Date: 10/21/200



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VIA UPS or FEDEX

October 20, 2020

Ms. Adrienne Sandoval
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Non-Standard Location
XTO Energy Inc.
Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 103H
T26S-R29E, Section 25, Eddy Co.
T26S-R29E, Section 36, Eddy Co.

Dear Ms. Sandoval,

XTO Energy Inc. respectfully requests approval for a non-standard location, encroaching on the spacing unit line (section center line) beyond the 330' buffer. The Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 103H was drilled as close as 197' from the center of sections 25 and 36-26S-29E in a portion of the lateral. As a prudent operator, it is XTO's responsibility to maximize hydrocarbon recovery, and the current spacing tested to accomplish this in the W/2 of sections 25 and 36 necessitates non-standard locations within the reservoir. XTO is also the offset operator in the E/2 of sections 25 and 36, and plans to develop this in the future in partnership with Chevron Corp.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Austin Bridwell'.

Austin Bridwell
Reservoir Engineer
XTO Energy, Inc.

Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 3:15 PM
To: 'Cherry, Tracie'
Subject: RE: NSL Application - XTO Permian Operating, LLC [373075] - Rose Draw 25 36 Federal Com Well No. 103H

Importance: High

Thank you. Your application is now complete. Your application is now pending the 20 days of public notice as required by rule. If all waivers are signed by all your affected parties, then at that time your NSL Order will be presented to the Director for review for approval.

Currently your application will be pending the 20 day public notice time period.

Leonard R. Lowe

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From: Cherry, Tracie <Tracie_Cherry@xtoenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD <Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXT] RE: NSL Application - XTO Permian Operating, LLC [373075] - Rose Draw 25 36 Federal Com Well No. 103H

Hello Mr. Lowe.

The affected party to the East, XTO Holdings, LLC, is the same as XTO Energy, Inc. All leases are held by XTO Holdings; XTO Energy will be the operator when a well is drilled. Since there are no wells drilled or permitted on the East side acreage and no operator of record, I listed XTO Holdings as the affected party.

I hope this answers your question. If any more information is needed, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you...Tracie

From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD [<mailto:Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Cherry, Tracie <Tracie_Cherry@xtoenergy.com>
Subject: RE: NSL Application - XTO Permian Operating, LLC [373075] - Rose Draw 25 36 Federal Com Well No. 103H
Importance: High

External Email - Think Before You Click

Tracie Cherry,

Good afternoon,

I need to change my update, via my voicemail earlier. I need verification that notice was provided to XTO Holding LLC. Your Application stated Chevron an XTO. Since the XTO reference was clarified. The XTO noted as an affected party has no verification of notice being provided.

Please provide notice to XTO Holding LLC.

Your application is on hold until notice is done.

Leonard R. Lowe

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From: Cherry, Tracie <Tracie_Cherry@xtoenergy.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 11:34 AM

To: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD <Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us>

Subject: [EXT] FW: NSL Application - XTO Permian Operating, LLC [373075] - Rose Draw 25 36 Federal Com Well No. 103H

Importance: High

Good morning Mr. Lowe.

I just wanted to follow-up on this application. Is this information sufficient or, do I need to provide revised forms and proof of mailing to Chevron?

Thank you...Tracie

From: Cherry, Tracie

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 9:32 AM

To: 'Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD' <Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: NSL Application - XTO Permian Operating, LLC [373075] - Rose Draw 25 36 Federal Com Well No. 103H

Importance: High

Good morning Mr. Lowe.

Please accept my profound apologizes for the mix-up. Not to make any excuses but, this is what happens when I am constantly having to file under two different OGRIDs and 'recycle' my forms.

The correct name on the application should be XTO Energy, Inc, OGRID 5380.

The offset affected parties are Chevron and XTO Holdings, LLC.

Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD

From: Cherry, Tracie <Tracie_Cherry@xtoenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD
Subject: [EXT] RE: NSL Application - XTO Permian Operating, LLC [373075] - Rose Draw 25 36 Federal Com Well No. 103H

Importance: High

Good morning Mr. Lowe.

Please accept my profound apologizes for the mix-up. Not to make any excuses but, this is what happens when I am constantly having to file under two different OGRIDs and 'recycle' my forms.

The correct name on the application should be XTO Energy, Inc, OGRID 5380.

The offset affected parties are Chevron and XTO Holdings, LLC.

Please let me know if this email will suffice as documentation of clarification. I will be happy make these changes and email revised forms directly to you if needed. I will also notify Chevron of the error via certified mail today.

Again, I apologize for the confusion.

Tracie Cherry

Tracie J Cherry
Regulatory Coordinator
Direct number 432-221-7379



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From: Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD [mailto:Leonard.Lowe@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 5:47 PM
To: Cherry, Tracie <Tracie_Cherry@xtoenergy.com>
Subject: NSL Application - XTO Permian Operating, LLC [373075] - Rose Draw 25 36 Federal Com Well No. 103H
Importance: High

External Email - Think Before You Click

Ms. Tracie Cherry,

Good afternoon.

In review of your NSL application for the above subject well. I have two questions.

Your Administrative Application Checklist references XTO Permian Operating, LLC [OGRID No. 373075]

Your submitted C-102 references XTO Energy, Inc. [OGRID No. 5380]

Q1. Which XTO is submitting the NSL application? This needs to be clarified, as there is conflicting information within your application. There cannot be an application that references different OGRID numbers/Applicants/Operators.

Your affected parties map only shows XTO & Chevron as affected parties.

Q2. Which XTO is the affected party? The OCD has on record the following with the name XTO.

XTO ENERGY, INC

XTO ENERGY & EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO

XTO HOLDINGS, LLC

XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC

Please reference the correct Operator/OGRID number throughout your application.

This application is on hold until all is clarified. If not clarified soon, the OCD will discard and cancel your application.

Thank you,

Leonard R. Lowe

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