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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

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

*George A. Cox*  
Signature

REGIONAL LAND MANAGER  
Title

2-10-2005  
Date

GEORGE\_COX@XTOENERGY.COM  
e-mail Address



February 10, 2005

**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 E.H. Pipkin #8F Well  
1,460' FSL and 2,600' FWL (NE/4 SW/4)  
Unit K, Section 1, T27N-R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Kutz-Gallup Pool

*30-045-32640*

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. Ownership map
3. Topographic map
4. Production map

The rules state that the well should not be closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line for a 40 acre spaced unit. This well will be drilled to the Dakota formation, spaced on a 320 acre S/2 unit and commingled with the 40 acre unit spaced uphole Kutz-Gallup Pool if successful. This is a legal location for the 320 acre spaced Dakota formation. Due to the existing topography, XTO is not able to place the well any further West for a location that will conform to current footage requirements for the 40 acre spaced Kutz-Gallup Pool. The drilling of this additional well would increase production and the protection of correlative rights.

XTO Energy Inc. owns 100% working interest in this unit as well as in the offset wells that we are moving closer to in the Kutz-Gallup Pool, therefore there is no one to notify. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Cox".

George A. Cox, CPL  
Regional Land Manager

Enclosures

cc: Del Craddock  
Jeff Patton  
Mary Flynn

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, N.M. 88210

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

DISTRICT IV  
1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102  
Revised June 10, 2003  
Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-045-32640		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name E.H. PIPKIN		<sup>6</sup> Well Number 8F
<sup>7</sup> OGFD No.	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name XTO ENERGY INC.		<sup>9</sup> Elevation 5750

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	1	27-N	11-W		1460	SOUTH	2600	WEST	SAN JUAN

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.			

<sup>16</sup> 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

LOT 4	LOT 3	LOT 2	LOT 1	<p><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>TItle _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
<p>QTR. CORNER FD 2 1/2" BC GLO 1913</p> <p>N 00-11-33 E 2642.1' (M)</p>	<p>2600'</p>	<p>LAT: 36°36'04" N. (NAD 27) LONG: 107°57'17" W (NAD 27)</p> <p>1460'</p>	<p>QTR. CORNER FD 2 1/2" BC GLO 1913</p>	



SECTION PLAT OF 9 SQUARE MILES

STATE: New Mexico COUNTY: San Juan

PROSPECT: Ownership in Kutz Gallup Formation DATE: February 8, 2005

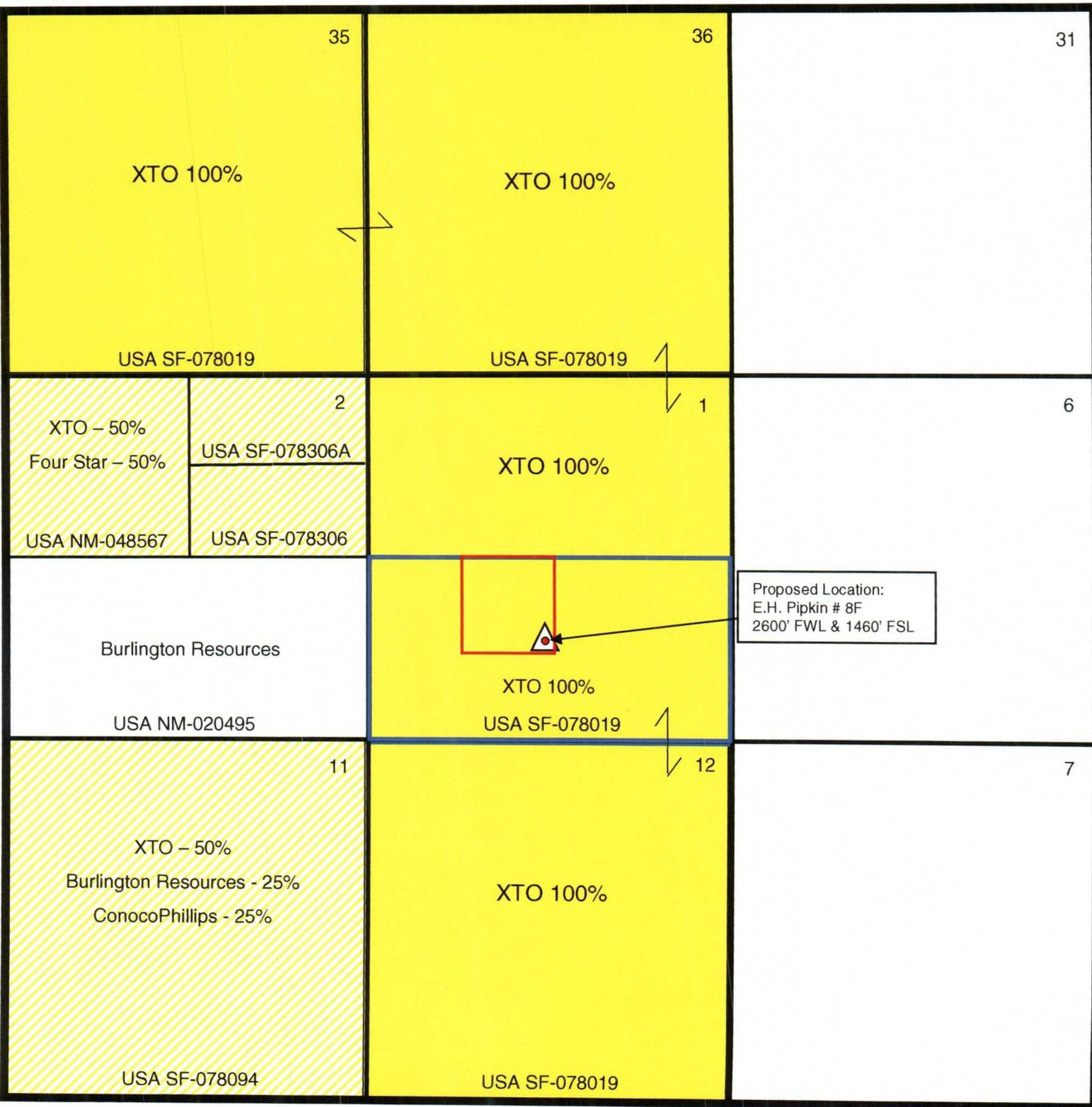
SECTION: 1 TOWNSHIP: 27 North RANGE: 11 West

E. H. Pipkin # 8F

40 Acre Kutz Gallup

320 Acre Basin Dakota

SCALE: 1"=2000'



# XTO Energy

San Juan Basin, New Mexico

Pipkin #8F Topo



## POSTED WELL DATA

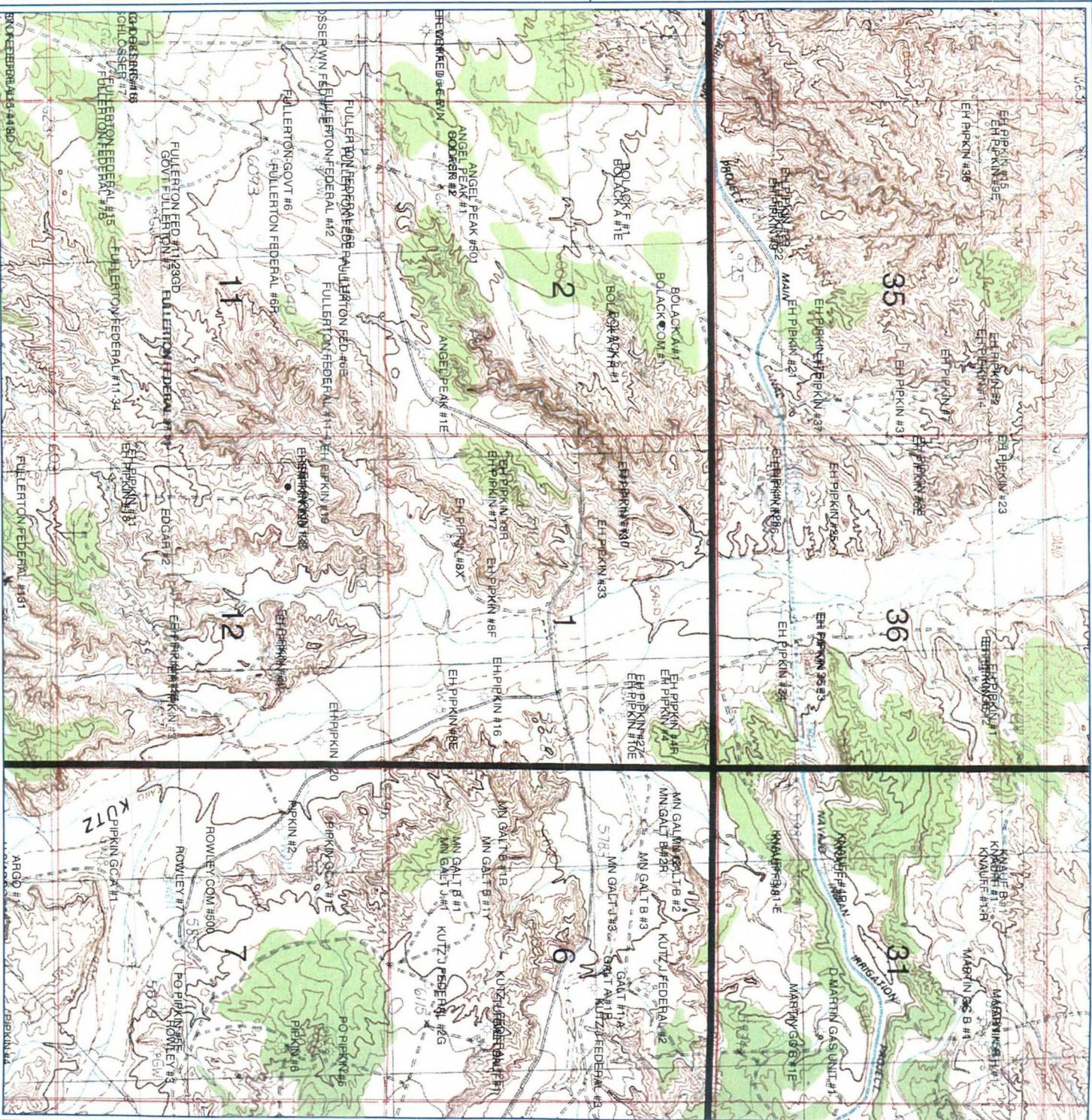
Well Label



## WELL SYMBOLS

- Location Only
- Oil Well
- Gas Well
- Dry Hole
- Coal Gas Well

February 7, 2005





## Stogner, Michael

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**From:** George\_Cox@xtoenergy.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2005 2:33 PM  
**To:** mstogner@state.nm.us  
**Subject:** NSL Application

Michael - I sent out an application for a NSL on February 10, 2005. The application was for the E.H. Pipkin #8F Well in Section 1-27N-11W, San Juan County. I sent the application to you by Certified Mail and I never did get back a green card. Since I have not heard from you I am concerned that maybe the application never reached you. Can you tell me if you do have this application. If not I will need to resubmit it to you. Thanks for your help.

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## Stogner, Michael

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**From:** Stogner, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2005 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'George\_Cox@xtoenergy.com'  
**Subject:** RE: NSL Application

Yes your application for this well was filed; however, we didn't get it until March 3, 2005. The cover letter and the attached Checklist are both dated Feb. 10th.

-----Original Message-----

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**Stogner, Michael**

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**From:** George\_Cox@xtoenergy.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2005 2:45 PM  
**To:** Stogner, Michael  
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Thank you.

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