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



XTO 5380

State A Com 268F

**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]**

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[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 \_\_\_\_\_

B-16-26N-6W

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[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.**

<u>Aaron Austin</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Sr. Landman</u>	<u>3-20-12</u>
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date
		<u>Aaron.Austin@xtoenergy.com</u>	
		e-mail Address	



March 20, 2012

**VIA FEDEX OVERNIGHT**

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S St Francis Dr  
Santa Fe NM 87504  
Attn: Mr. David Brooks

Re: Application for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
XTO Energy Inc.'s State A Com 268F  
1,040' FNL and 1,732' FEL, Section 16, T26N, R6W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
Mesaverde and Dakota Formations

Dear Mr. Brooks:

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. Topographic map
3. Aerial photograph
4. Ownership map
5. Production map showing Mesaverde and Dakota formation production

The above referenced well is proposed to be drilled to test the Mancos and further develop the Mesaverde and Dakota formations. The Mancos will be spaced as a 320 acre E/2 unit. However, the Mesaverde and Dakota are subject to existing non standard proration units consisting of the N/2NE, NW/4, and N/2SW/4. This location has been chosen due to its potential to effectively drain all three zones, and prevent waste by developing formations that would otherwise go undeveloped if the well were not allowed to produce from all three zones. The well will be located on State of New Mexico lands.

All of the offset operators have been notified of this application by certified mail and copies of the letters and receipts are attached.

XTO Energy Inc. requests your administrative approval for the unorthodox location based on the above information. Should you need any additional information, please contact me at (817) 885-3064.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Austin', written over a horizontal line.

Aaron Austin  
Sr. Landman

Enclosures



SECTION PLAT OF 9 SQUARE MILES

STATE:           New Mexico           COUNTY:           Rio Arriba          

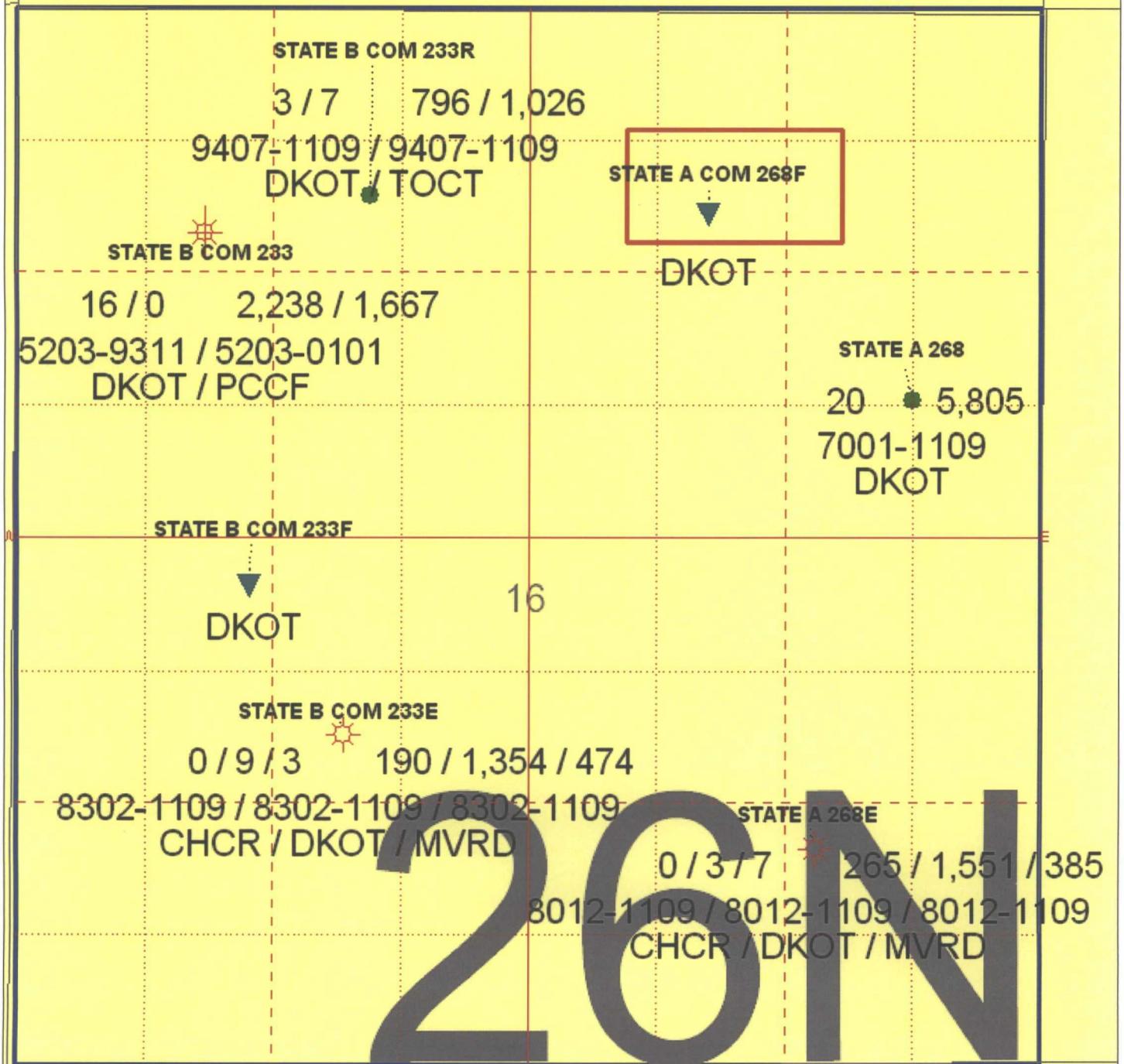
PROSPECT:           State A Com 268F MV & DK           DATE:           March 20, 2012          

SECTION:           16           TOWNSHIP:           26 North           RANGE:           6 West          

SCALE: 1'=2000'

08	09	10
17	16 XTO 95.78125% Pickle Inc. 4.21875%	15
20	21 XTO 91.5625% Pickle Inc. 8.4375%	22

# Section 10



## POSTED WELL DATA

Well Label

PdCum - CUMOIL, MBBLs



PdCum - CUMGAS, MMCF

PdCum - FROM DATE-TO DATE  
PdCum - FMNAME



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VIA U. S. CERTIFIED MAIL

Pickle Inc.  
P.O. Box 16163  
Beverly Hills, CA 90209  
Attn: Mr. Michael Mackel

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Should you have any questions or need more information, please contact the undersigned at (817) 885-3064. Your prompt attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Aaron Austin  
Sr. Landman

Enclosures

cc: Mr. David Brooks, NMOCD

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives notice of hearing and objection to the application by XTO Energy Inc. for the non-standard location for the State A Com 268F well, as depicted on the enclosed plat.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pickle Inc.

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P.O. Box 16163

Street, Apt  
or PO Box

Beverly Hills, CA 90209

City, State,

Attention: Michael Mackel

AA (TLB-13) State A Com 268F 3-20-12

PS Form 3800, August 2008

See Reverse for Instructions

  
**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Aaron\_Austin@xtoenergy.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 1:53 PM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Subject:** State A Com 268F - Executed NSL Waiver Letter  
**Attachments:** Pickle - NSL Waiver Letter - State A Com 268F.pdf

Mr. Brooks,  
Attached is a copy of an executed waiver letter, on behalf of Pickle Inc., for the referenced NSL application. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your help!

Aaron Austin  
XTO Energy Inc.  
Phone: (817) 885-3064  
Fax: (817) 885-1854



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By: Michael Mackel  
Printed Name: MICHAEL MACKEL  
Date: 3.26.12

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 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, N.M. 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505

Form C-102  
Revised July 16, 2010  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>STATE A COM</b>	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.	<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>268F</b>	<sup>8</sup> Elevation <b>6658</b>
<sup>9</sup> Operator Name <b>XTO ENERGY, INC.</b>		

<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
<b>B</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26 N</b>	<b>6 W</b>		<b>1040</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>1732</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>RIO ARriba</b>

<sup>11</sup> 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

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> 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

16	1957 B.L.M. BRASS CAP	N 89°34'16" W	2656.45'	1957 B.L.M. BRASS CAP	1040'	1732'	2686.08'	N 00°20'21" E	<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, 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.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>E-mail Address _____</p>
	SECTION 16			1957 B.L.M. BRASS CAP					<p><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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>06/09/11 Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p><b>MARSHALL W. LINDEN</b> NEW MEXICO 17078 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR</p> <p>17078 Certificate Number</p>





**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012 4:01 PM  
**To:** 'Aaron\_Austin@xtoenergy.com'  
**Subject:** State A Com. #268F - non-standard location application

Dear Mr. Austin

This non-standard location application is not entirely clear to me. However, I assume you are applying for a non-standard location in the Mesaverde and Dakota pools, in which there is (if I correctly understand) an existing approved non-standard proration unit. The proposed location appears to be standard for an E/2 Mancos unit.

Can you provide me with the number of the order approving the non-standard proration unit in the Mesaverde and Dakota?

Thanks

David Brooks

## Brooks, David K., EMNRD

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**From:** Aaron\_Austin@xtoenergy.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 7:58 AM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: State A Com. #268F - non-standard location application

Mr. Brooks,

Your assumptions are correct. The NSL application is for the Mesaverde and Dakota pools only. From what I was able to determine, the following orders established the non-standard proration units for both formations:

Order #R-1627 (Dakota)  
Order #R-7006 (Mesaverde)

These are the two orders that created the 320 acre units consisting of the NW/4, N/2NE/4, & N/2SW/4. If you have conflicting information, please let me know and I can do some additional research.

Thank you!

Aaron Austin  
XTO Energy Inc.  
Phone: (817) 885-3064  
Fax: (817) 885-1854

"Brooks, David K., EMNRD" <david.brooks@state.nm.us>

To "Aaron\_Austin@xtoenergy.com" <Aaron\_Austin@xtoenergy.com>  
cc

04/11/2012 05:02 PM

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