



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director  
Oil Conservation Division

August 5, 2002

**XTO Energy, Inc.**  
810 Houston Street – Suite 2000  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6298  
Attention: **George A. Cox**  
*George\_Cox@XTOEnergy.com*

**AMENDED**  
**Administrative Order NSL-4676**

Dear Mr. Cox:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your letter of application dated July 24, 2002 (*application reference No. pPKR0-221029677*); (ii) the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's response from Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Engineer/Chief Hearing Officer in Santa Fe by an e-mail message dated July 29, 2002 requesting additional data in this matter; (iii) your response by letter dated August 2, 2002 with the required information to complete this application; and (iv) the Division's records in Santa Fe, including the files on Division Administrative Order NSL-4676 be amended to reflect a location change to a less unorthodox oil well location for the proposed E. H. Pipkin Well No. 8-R.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

Division Order NSL-4676, dated December 21, 2001, authorized XTO Energy, Inc. to drill its E. H. Pipkin Well No. 8-R at an unorthodox oil well location within the Kutz-Gallup Oil Pool (36550) 1845 feet from the South line and 1085 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 1, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NW/4 SW/4 of Section 1 to be dedicated to the well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for this pool.

It is our understanding that a move of 75 feet to the south and 45 feet west of the original location is at the request of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management in order to lessen topographic impact and to address water run off concerns.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), Division Administrative Order NSL-4676 is hereby amended to reflect a location change for the E. H. Pipkin Well No. 8-R to be drilled an unorthodox oil well location that is 1770 feet from the South line and 1040 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 1. All other provisions of Division Order NSL-4676

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shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Wrotenbery".

Lori Wrotenbery  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington  
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