# STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OXY USA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE JUNO BONE SPRING UPPER WOLFCAMP CC 23-24 UNIT, TO MODIFY THE INJECTION AUTHORITY APPROVED UNDER ORDER R-21356 AND EXPAND THAT AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE ELEVEN ADDITIONAL WELLS IN THE UNITIZED AREA, AND TO CONTRACT EXISTING BONE SPRING AND WOLFCAMP POOLS IN FAVOR OF A NEW OIL POOL COMPROMISED OF THE BONE SPRING FORMATION AND THE UPPER WOLFCAMP "XY" AND "A" INTERVALS OF THE WOLFCAMP FORMATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22183

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OF XTO ENERGY INC.

XTO Energy Inc. ("XTO") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCE**

XTO is a party in interest in the Application of OXY USA, Inc. ("OXY") in this case. XTO's business address is 22777 Springwoods Village Parkway, Spring, Texas 77389-1425. XTO is represented by the undersigned counsel.

#### **SUMMARY OF XTO'S POSITION**

XTO opposes creation of new pools from the existing Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations. XTO does not oppose the remainder of the application

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

XTO will not present any witnesses at the hearing of this matter but may exercise its right to examine witnesses presented by any other party.

#### **EXHIBITS**

XTO does not intend to introduce any exhibits at the hearing of this matter.

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

XTO is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Pre-Hearing Statement of XTO Energy Inc.* was e-mailed to the following on this 1st day of October, 2021:

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