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State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources** Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

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Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

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Type of action X Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Modification to an existing permit
Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system,
below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request
Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the
environment Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances
Operator XTO Energy, Inc OGRID # 5380
Address #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name Florance #75
API Number 30-045-34500 OCD Permit Number
U/L or Qtr/Qtr B Section 20 Township 27N Range 8W County San Juan
Center of Proposed Design Latitude 36 56530 Longitude -107 70260 NAD □1927 ☒ 1983
Surface Owner K Federal State Private Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Pett: Subsection F or G of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Temporary Drilling Workover Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A Lined Unlined Liner type Thickness 20 mil LLDPE HDPE PVC Other William Other String-Reinforced Liner Seams Welded Factory Other Volume bbl Dimensions L 200 x W 80 x D 8-12
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Volume
Submittal of an exception request is required Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval

Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15 17 11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks) Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, institution or church) Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet Alternate Please specify	hospital,
Netting: Subsection E of 19 15 17 11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks) Screen Netting Other Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)	
Signs: Subsection C of 19 15 17 11 NMAC 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers Signed in compliance with 19 15 3 103 NMAC	
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required Please refer to 19 15 17 NMAC for guidance Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank: Administrative approval(s) Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau of consideration of approval Exception(s) Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval	office for
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19 15 17 10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accept material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	priate district pproval.
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, USGS, Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark) - Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application (Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo, Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality, Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map, Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within an unstable area - Engineering measures incorporated into the design, NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources, USGS, NM Geological Society, Topographic map	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ☐ No

Tèmporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. X Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 10 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 15 17 9 NMAC and 19 15 17 13 NMAC Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number or Permit Number
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. □ Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 □ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 10 NMAC □ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC □ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 12 NMAC □ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 15 17 9 NMAC and 19 15 17 13 NMAC □ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number □ (Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)
Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 10 NMAC Climatological Factors Assessment Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15 17 11 NMAC Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 12 NMAC Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H ₂ S, Prevention Plan Emergency Response Plan Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan Erosion Control Plan Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 15 17 9 NMAC and 19 15 17 13 NMAC
Proposed Closure: 19 15 17 13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan. Type
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19 15 17 13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 13 NMAC Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19 15 17 13 NMAC Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings) Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19 15 17 13 NMAC Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19 15 17.13 NMAC

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids	d Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19 15 17 13 , drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment i	D NMAC) more than two
facilities are required. Disposal Facility Name Envirotech	Disposal Facility Permit Number NM01-0	0011
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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities of Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☒ No	occur on or in areas that will not be used for future se	rvice and operations?
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Operator Application Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief	f
Name (Print) Malia Villers Title Permitting Tech	
Signature Malia VIIIers Date 9-22-11	
e-mail addressmalia_villers@xtoenergy com Telephone(505) 333-3100	
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment) OCD Representative Signature: Approval Date: 126/	lanil
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Title: Compliance Office OCD Permit Number:	
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection K of 19 15 17 13 NMAC Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting to the closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not consection of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.	
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Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alternative Closure Method Waste Removal (Closed-loo If different from approved plan, please explain	op systems only)
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attack two facilities were utilized.	
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On-site Closure Location Latitude Longitude NAD 1927	<u></u>
Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my kr belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure process.	
Name (Print) Title	
Signature: Date	
e-mail address Telephone	

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

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

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

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

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

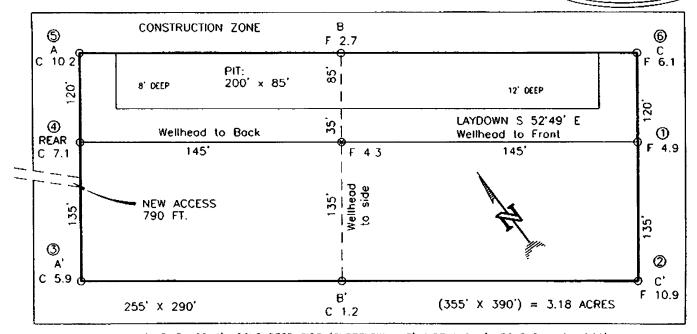
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FD 3 1/4° BC. 1955 BLM N 89-24-37 W 2568.83' (M)	FD. 3 1/4" BC 1955 BLM. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest or the fond including the proposed bottom hade location or has a right to drift this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a woluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretotore entered by the division
LAT: 36.56530° N. (NAD 83) LONG: 107.70260° W. (NAD 83) LAT: 36'33'55.1" N. (NAD 27) LONG 107'42'07 2" W. (NAD 27)	Signature Date Signature Date FD. 3 1/4" BC
	1955 B.L.M. 18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 1 hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was platted 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 befiel. SEPTUBBR 18 2006 Date of Survey Septatons and Sequel WARShop surveyor.
	Certificate Number

XTO ENERGY INC. FLORANCE No. 75, 705 FNL 1890 FEL SECTION 20, T27N, R8W, N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, N.M. **GROUND ELEVATION: 6732'** DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

NAD 83 LAT. = 36.56530° N LONG. = 107.70260° W NAD 27 LAT. = 36*33'55.1" N LONG. = 107'42'07.2" W



RESERVE PIT DIKE: TO BE 8' ABOVE DEEP SIDE (OVERFLOW - 3' WIDE AND 1' ABOVE SHALLOW SIDE).
BLOW PIT OVERFLOW PIPE HALFWAY BETWEEN TOP AND BOTTOM AND TO EXTEND OVER PLASTIC LINER AND INTO BLOW PIT.

NOTE.

DAGGETT ENTERPRISES, INC. IS NOT LIABLE FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR PIPELINES. NEW MEXICO ONE CALL TO BE NOTIFIED 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION OR CONSTRUCTION ELEV A-A 6740 6730 6720 6710 C/L ELEV. B-B' 6740 6730 6720 6710 C/L ELEV. C-C 6740 6730 6720 6710

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Pit Permit Siting Criteria Information Sheet

Well Name	Florance No. 75
Date	September 21, 2011
Prepared By	K. Wilson

API#	N/A	USPLSS:	NE/4 Sec. 20, T27N, R8W
Depth to groundwater:	Greater than 50'	Lat/Long:	36.56530, -107.70260
Distance to closest continuously flowing watercourse:	1.5 Miles East of Blanco Wash	Geologic formation:	San Jose
Distance to closest significant watercourse, lakebed, playa lake, or sinkhole:	7900' to Largo Canyon		
Permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church within 300':	No	Soil Type:	Entisols
		Annual Precipitation:	10 to 14 inches
Domestic fresh water well or spring within 500':	No	Precipitation Notes:	No significant precipation events in the area
Any other fresh water well or spring within 1000':	No		
Within incorporated municipal boundaries:	No	Attached Documents:	Hydrogeologic Report Figure 1: Topographical Map Figure 2: Aerial Map
Within defined municipal fresh water well field:	No	,	Figure 3: FEMA Flood Zone Map NM Office of the State Engineer Water Well Data
Wetland within 500':	No	Mining Activity:	None
Within unstable area:	No	L	None
Within 100 year flood plain:	No		
Additional Notes:	140		



Florance #75

Hydrogeologic Report for Siting Criteria

General Geologic Hydrology

The San Juan Basin is a typical Rocky Mountain basin with a gently dipping southern flank and a steeply dipping northern flank. Asymmetrically layered Tertiary sandstones and shales, along with Quaternary alluvial deposits, dominate the surficial geology. The proposed pit location will be situated on the undulating surface of Blanco Mesa located between Blanco Canyon and Largo Wash (figure 1). The predominant geologic formation is the San Jose Formation, which underlines surface soils or is exposed as lithic and paralithic rock outcrops. The San Jose Formation occurs in both New Mexico and Colorado and its outcrop forms the land surface over much of the eastern half of the central basin.

Cretaceous and Tertiary sandstones and Quaternary alluvial deposits serve as the primary aquifers in the San Juan Basin. In the proposed area, the San Juan Formation was deposited in various fluvial-type environments. In general, the unit consists of an interbedded sequence of sandstone, siltstone, and shale. Groundwater is associated with alluvial and fluvial sandstone aquifers. Porous sandstones form the principal aquifers, while relatively impermeable shales and mudstones form confining units between the aquifers. The aquifers are found between 0 and 2700 feet. The reported or measured discharge from numerous water wells within the surrounding area completed in the formation range from 0.15 to 61 gallons per minute (gpm) of production, with a median of 5 gpm. Most of the wells provide water for livestock and domestic purposes.

The formation is not as suitable for recharge from precipitation as other regional soil complexes are due to the close proximity of bedrock to the surface (with in 9 inches) (www.websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov). Along with low annual precipitation, relatively high transpiration and evaporation rates, and deep dissection of the formation by the San Juan River and its main tributaries all tend to reduce the effective recharge of the formation. Most recharge occurs during the inter months during snowmelt periods within the upper elevations (Western Regional Climate Center, www.wrcc.dri.edu).

The predominate vegetation is sagebrush and grasses with a more restricted pinon-juniper association.

Site-Specific Hydrology

Blanco Mesa lies to the north and northwest of Largo Wash. It consists of heavy clays and bedrocks of the San Jose Formation. The site in question is located near the center of Blanco Mesa at an elevation of approximately 6,700 feet above sea level (Figures 1 and 2). The immediate surrounding area consists of shallow washes and canyons that have eroded through the sandstone into underlying shale units. The washes drain to smaller tributaries of Largo Wash and Blanco Canyon.



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Depth to groundwater is estimated to be greater than 50 feet. This estimation is based on data from the USGS Groundwater Atlas of the United States, and depth to groundwater data published on the New Mexico State Engineer's iWaters Database website. Local topography and proximity to surface hydrologic features are also taken into consideration.

There is no ground water data available from water well logs for wells within the near vicinity. The closest water well is estimated to be approximately 5 miles north of the proposed pit location with ground water measured at greater than 50 feet.

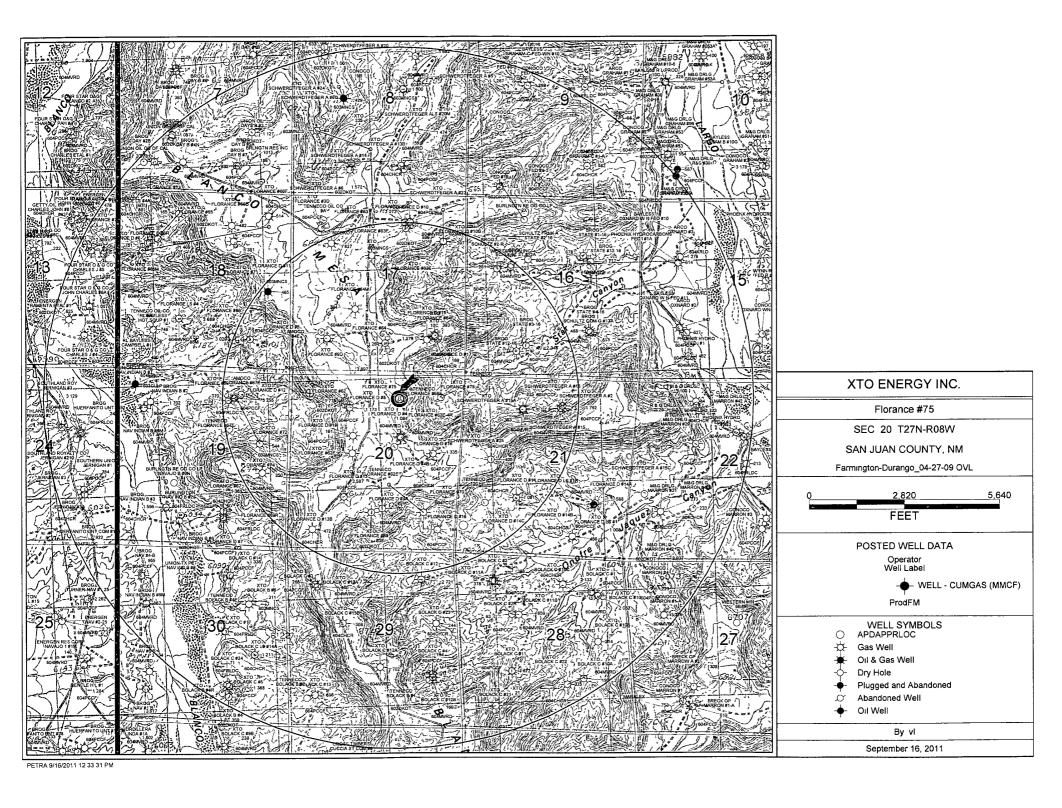
The proposed pit location is approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Largo Wash. The distance between the proposed pit location and the water bodies plus the topography features surrounding area suggests that ground water would not be present at 50 feet.

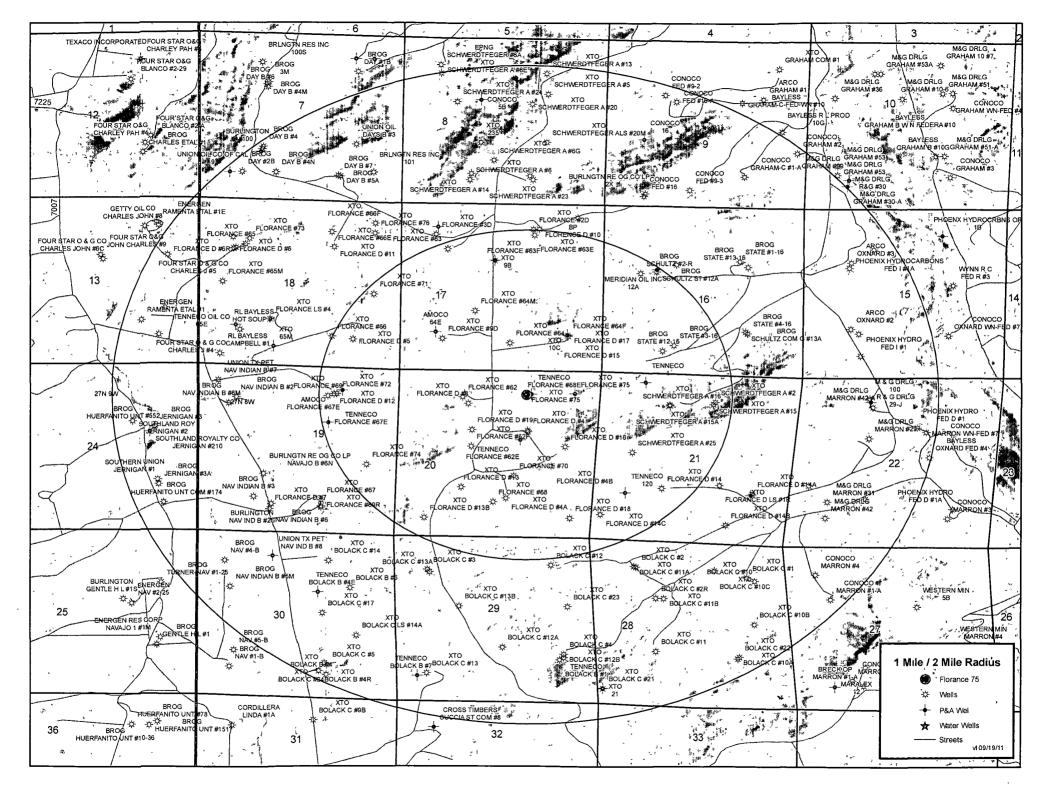
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USDA-NRCS, Web Soil Survey: (http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm)

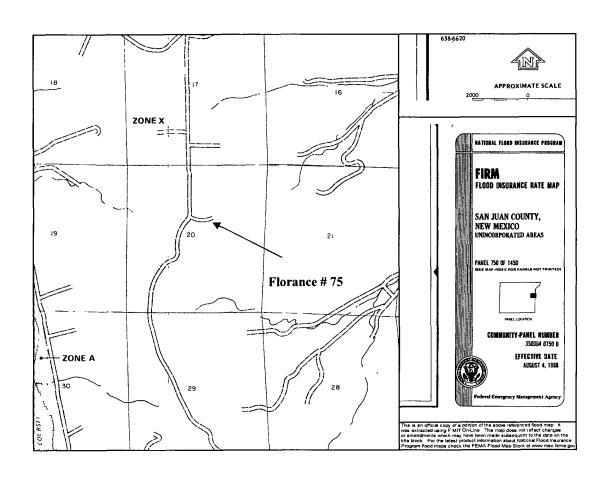
USDA-NRCS, Plants Data Base: (http://plants.usda.gov/java/)

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer: (http://nmwrrs.ose.state.nm.us/nmwrrs/meterReport.html)





Florance # 75
FEMA Flood Zone Map
XTO – Pit Siting





New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

No records found

Basin/County Search:

County: San Juan

UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 258231 **Northing (Y):** 4049966 **Radius:** 800



New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Wells with Well Log Information

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest) (NAD83 UTM in meters) (in feet)

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Record Count: 3

Basin/County Search:

Basin: San Juan

County: San Juan

PLSS Search:

Township: 28N

Range: 08W

PROPOSED PIT IS located in THIN (15 mi South)

I location was derived from PLSS - see Help

data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, pility, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data



To Mark Kelly

CC

bcc

Subject Florance #75 New well site

RE: Florance #75

Sec. 20 (B), T27N-R8W, San Juan County

Dear Mr. Kelly,

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17 13 requiring operators to notify surface owners of on site burial of temporary pits. XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) is hereby providing written documentation of our intention to close the temporary pit associated with the aforementioned location by means of in place burial.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience (505) 333-3100.

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XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Pit Design and Construction Plan

In accordance with Rule 19 15 17 11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of temporary pits on XTO Energy Inc (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

General Plan

- 1 XTO will design and construct a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public heath and environment
- Prior to constructing the pit, topsoil will be stockpiled in the construction zone for later use in restoration
- 3 XTO will post a well sign, in compliance with 19 15 3 103 NMAC, on the well site prior to construction of the temporary pit. The sign will list the Operator on record as the operator, the location of the well site by unit letter, section, township, range, and emergency telephone numbers.
- 4 XTO shall construct all new fences utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) on the bottom with a single strand of barbed wire on top. T-posts shall be installed every 12 feet and corners shall be anchored utilizing a secondary T-post. Temporary pits will be fenced at all times excluding drilling or workover operations, when the front side of the fence will be temporarily removed for operational purposes
- 5 XTO shall construct the temporary pit so that the foundation and interior slopes are firm and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent liner failure
- 6 XTO shall construct the pit so that the slopes are no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot
- 7 Pit walls will be walked down by a crawler type tractor following construction
- All temporary pits will be lined with a 20-mil, string reinforced, LLDPE liner, complying with EPA SW-846 method 9090A requirements
- Geotextile will be installed beneath the liner when rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities cannot be avoided
- All liners will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench at least 18 inches deep
- XTO will minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across a slope. Factory seams will be used when possible. XTO will ensure all field seams are welded by qualified personnel. Field seams will be overlapped four to six inches and will be oriented parallel to the line of maximum slope. XTO will minimize the number of field seams in corners and irregularly shaped areas.
- 12——The-liner-shall-be-protected-from any fluid-force or mechanical damage through the use of mudpit slides, or a manifold system
- The pit shall be protected from run-off by constructing and maintaining diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in some areas
- The volume of the pit shall not exceed 10 acre-feet, including freeboard.

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Maintenance and Operating Plan

In accordance with Rule 19 15 17 12 NMAC the following information describes the operation and maintenance of temporary pits on XTO Energy Inc. locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

General Plan

- 1 XTO will operate and maintain a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment
- 2 XTO will conserve drilling fluids by transmitting liquids to pits ahead of the rigs whenever possible All drilling fluids will be disposed at Basin Disposal Inc, Permit # NM-01-005
- 3 XTO will not discharge or store any hazardous waste in any temporary pit.
- If any pit liner integrity is compromised, or if any penetration of the liner occurs above the liquid surface, then XTO shall notify the Aztec Division office by phone or email within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the liner
- If a leak develops below the liquid level, XTO shall remove all liquids above the damaged liner within 48 hours and repair the damage or replace the liner—XTO shall notify the Aztec Division office by phone or email within 48 hours of the discovery for leaks less than 25 barrels—XTO shall notify the Aztec Division office as required pursuant to Subsection B of 19 15 3 116

 NMAC within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery of leaks greater than 25 barrels—In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subsection B, Paragraph (1), and Subparagraph (d) of 19 15 3 116 NMAC shall be reported to the division's Environmental Bureau Chief
- The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pits slides, or a manifold system
- The pit shall be protected from run-off by constructing and maintaining diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in some cases
- XTO shall immediately remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of the temporary pit after cessation of a drilling or workover operation. Oil absorbent booms will be utilized to contain and remove oil from pits surface. An oil absorbent boom will be stored on-site until closure of pit.
- Only fluids generated during the drilling or workover process will be discharged into a temporary pit
- 10 XTO will maintain the temporary pit free of miscellaneous solid waste or debris
- During drilling or workover operations, XTO will inspect the temporary pit at least once daily to ensure compliance with this plan. Inspections will be logged and logs maintained for review XTO will file this log with the Aztec Division office upon closure of the pit.
- After drilling or workover operations, XTO will inspect the temporary pit weekly so long as liquids remain in the temporary pit.—A log of the inspections will be stored at XTO soffice electronically and will be filed with the Aztec Division office upon closure of the pit.
- 13. XTO shall maintain at least two feet of freeboard for a temporary pit
- 14 XTO shall remove all free liquids from a temporary pit within 30 days from the date the operator releases the drilling or workover rig.

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19 15 17 13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of temporary pits on XTO Energy Inc (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of pit closure. Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection Reports
- Sampling Results
- C-105
- Copy of Deed Notice will be filed with County Clerk

General Plan:

- All free standing liquids will be removed at the start of the pit closure process from the pit and disposed of in a division-approved facility or recycled, reused, or reclaimed in a manner that the Aztec Division office approves
- The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site, in-place burial, assuming that all criteria listed in sub-section (B) of 19 15 17 13 are met
- The surface owner shall be notified of XTO proposed closure plan using a means that provides proof of notice i.e., Certified mail, return receipt requested
- Within 6 months of the Rig Off status occurring XTO will ensure that temporary pits are closed, re-contoured, and reseeded
- Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week of closure via email, or verbally The notification of closure will include the following
 - 1 Operators Name
 - 11 Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range Well name and API number
- Liner of temporary pit shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting liner at mud level and removing all remaining liner. Care will be taken to remove "ALL" of the liner i.e., edges of liner entrenched or buried. All excessive liver will be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility.
- Pit contents shall be mixed with non-waste containing, earthen material in order to achieve appropriate solidification. The solidification process will be accomplished using a combination of natural drying and mechanically mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed a safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.
- A five point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19 15 17.13(B)(1)(b) In the event that the criteria are not met, all contents will be handled per Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 13 i.e., Dig and haul Disposal facility to be utilized should this method be required will be Envirotech, Permit No NM01-0011 or IEI, Permit No NM01-0010B

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0 2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
ТРН	EPA SW-846 418 I	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500
Chlorides	EPA 300 1	500 or background

- Upon completion of solidification and testing, the pit area will be backfield with compacted, nonwaste containing, earthen material. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater
- Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area Re-shaping will include drainage control, ponding prevention, and erosion prevention. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale. Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
- Notification will be sent to OCD when the reclaimed area is seeded
- XTO shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods BLM of Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on Federal Lands Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.
- The temporary pit will be located with a steel marker, no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial upon the abandonment of all the wells on the pad. The marker will be flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the onsite burial of the temporary pit. The plate will be easily removable and a four foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operator's information at the time all wells on the pad are abandoned. The operator's information will include the following. Operators Name, Lease Name, Well Name and Number, Unit Number, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location.

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closed-Loop System Design and Construction Plan

In accordance with Rule 19 15 17 11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of closed-loop systems on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all closed-loop systems. A separate plan will be submitted for any closed-loop system which does not conform to this plan.

General Plan

Our closed-loop system will not entail a drying pad, temporary pit, below grade tank or sump. It will entail an above ground tank suitable for holding the cuttings and fluids for rig operations. The tank will be of sufficient volume to maintain a safe free board between disposal of the liquids and solids from rig operations

Fencing is not required for an above ground closed-loop system

2 It will be signed in compliance with 19 15 3 103 NMAC

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closed-Loop Systems Maintenance and Operating Plan

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General Plan

The closed-loop tank will be operated and maintained, to contain liquids and solids, to aid in the prevention of contamination of fresh water sources, in order to protect public health and the environment To attain the goal the following steps will be followed

- The liquids will be vacuumed out and disposed of at the Basin Disposal, Inc. facility (Permit Number NM01-005). An alternative if available for liquids disposal, will be to move the liquids forward to a XTO temporary pit constructed in accordance with all specifications in NMAC Rule 19.15.17 for a well yet to be drilled. All specifications, limitations, and rules within the New Mexico Administrative Code regulating this transfer of liquids will be strictly adhered to. As a third alternative, if Basin Disposal turns away the fluids because of capacity reasons, and the second transfer option is not available, XTO may elect to haul fluids to IEI (Permit Number NM01-0010B) for final disposition
- Solids in the closed-loop tank will be vacuumed out and disposed of at Envirotech (Permit Number NM01-0011) or IEI (Permit Number NM01-0010B) on a periodic basis to prevent over topping
- No hazardous waste, miscellaneous solids, waste, or debris will be discharged into, or stored in the tank. Only fluids or cutting used or generated by rig operations will be placed or stored in the tank.
- The division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery of compromised integrity of the closed-loop tank. Upon discovery of the compromised tank, repairs will be enacted immediately.
- All of the above operations will inspected and a log will be signed and dated daily during rig operations

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closed-Loop System Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15-17-11 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of closed-loop systems on XTO Energy Inc (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all closed-loop systems. A separate plan will be submitted for any closed-loop system which does not conform to this plan.

General Plan

XTO will close a drying pad used for a closed-loop system within six months from the date that XTO released the drilling or workover rig. XTO will not the date of the drilling or workover rig's release on form C-105 or C-103, riled with the division, upon the well's or workover's completion

The closed-loop tank will be closed in accordance with 19 15 17 13 NMAC. This will be done by transporting cuttings and all remaining sludges to Envirotech (Permit Number NM01-0011) or IEI (Permit Number NM01-0010B) immediately following rig operations

All remaining liquids will be transported and disposed of at the Basin Disposal, Inc facility (Permit Number NM 01-005) As an alternative (in the event Basin Disposal refused liquids because of capacity considerations, and if proper inventory space is available for liquids transfer while meeting free board requirements), the liquids will be moved forward to a XTO temporary pit constructed in accordance with all specifications in NMAC Rule 19 15 17 for a well yet to be drilled. All specifications, limitations, and rules within the New Mexico Administrative Codes regulating this transfer of liquids will be strictly adhered to As a third alternative, if Basin Disposal turns away the fluids because of capacity reasons, and the second transfer option is not available, XTO may elect to hauf the fluids to IEI (Permit Number 01-0010B) for final disposition.

The tanks will be removed from the location as part of the rig move. At the time of well abandonment the site will be reclaimed and re-vegetated to pre-existing conditions when possible