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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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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

Form C-144  
Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or

12456 Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

- Type of action:
- Below grade tank registration
  - Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method
  - Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
  - Modification to an existing permit/or registration
  - Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

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**Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, 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.

1.  
Operator: XTO Energy, Inc OGRID #: 5380  
Address: 382 Road 3100 Aztec, NM 87410  
Facility or well name: Rowland Gas Com 1  
API Number: 30-045-09124 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: P Section 25 Township 30N Range 12W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.77894 Longitude -108.04329 NAD:  1927  1983  
Surface Owner:  Federal  State  Private  Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.  
 **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary:  Drilling  Workover  
 Permanent  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid  yes  no  
 Lined  Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  LLDPE  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams:  Welded  Factory  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

3.  
 **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Steel  
 Secondary containment with leak detection  Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
 Visible sidewalls and liner  Visible sidewalls only  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil  HDPE  PVC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4.  
 **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.  
**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, hospital, institution or church)  
 Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
 Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6.

**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)

7.

**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 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.

**Variations 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:**

- Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.
- Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.

**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 acceptable source material are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.

**General siting**

**Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.**

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search;  USGS;  Data obtained from nearby wells

- Yes  No
- NA

**Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.**

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

- Yes  No
- NA

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. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

- Yes  No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

- Yes  No

Within an unstable area. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- 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. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)**

- FEMA map

- Yes  No

**Below Grade Tanks**

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes  No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes  No

**Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)**

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes  No

Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

- Yes  No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

- Yes  No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.  
 - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  Yes  No

**Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  
 - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  Yes  No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  
 - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image  Yes  No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;  
 - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  Yes  No

Within 300 feet of a wetland.  
 - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  Yes  No

**Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit**

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

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.  
 - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image  Yes  No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, 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 500 feet of a wetland.  
 - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  Yes  No

**10. Temporary 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.**

- 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
  - 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: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit 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.**

- 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
  - A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
  - 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
  - Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
  - Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**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<sub>2</sub>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

13.

**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:  Drilling  Workover  Emergency  Cavitation  P&A  Permanent Pit  Below-grade Tank  Multi-well Fluid Management Pit  
 Alternative
- Proposed Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal  
 Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
 On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
 In-place Burial  On-site Trench Burial  
 Alternative Closure Method

14.

**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 C 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 H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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 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

16.

**On-Site 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.*

- Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- 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 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)
- Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**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.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

18.

**OCD Approval:**  Permit Application (including closure plan)  Closure Plan (only)  OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: *Jonathan P. Kelly* Approval Date: 12/23/2014

Title: Compliance Officer OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

19.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

Closure Completion Date: November 20, 2014

20.

**Closure Method:**

- Waste Excavation and Removal  On-Site Closure Method  Alternative Closure Method  Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
- If different from approved plan, please explain.

21.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)
- Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure for private land only)
- Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
- Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD:  1927  1983

**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 knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Logan Hixon \_\_\_\_\_ Title: EHS Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Logan Hixon \_\_\_\_\_ Date: December 9, 2014

e-mail address: Logan\_Hixon@xtoenergy.com Telephone: (505) 333-3100 \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report  Final Report

Name of Company: XTO Energy, Inc.	Contact: Logan Hixon
Address: 382 Road 3100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410	Telephone No.: (505) 333-3683
Facility Name: Rowland Gas Com 1	Facility Type: Gas Well

Surface Owner: Fee Land	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-045-09124
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter P	Section 25	Township 30 N	Range 12W	Feet from the 1030	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 910	East/West Line FEL	County San Juan
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Latitude: N36\*.77894 Longitude: W-108\*.04329

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: N/A	Volume of Release:	Volume Recovered:
Source of Release: N/A	Date and Hour of Occurrence: N/A	Date and Hour of Discovery: N/A
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The below grade tank was taken out of service at the Rowland Gas Com 1 well site due to the P&A'ing of this well site. A composite sample was collected beneath the location of the on-site BGT, and submitted for laboratory analysis for TPH via USEPA Method 418.1 and 8015, Benzene and BTEX via USEPA Method 8021, and for total chlorides. The sample returned results below the 'Pit Rule' spill confirmation standards for TPH, Benzene, Total BTEX and the total chlorides, confirming that a release has not occurred at this location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

No release has been confirmed for this location.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Logan Hixon</i>	<b><u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u></b>	
Printed Name: Logan Hixon	Approved by Environmental Specialist:	
Title: EHS Coordinator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: Logan_Hixon@xtoenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <u>12-9-14</u> Phone: 505-333-3683	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# **XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Report**

**Lease Name: Rowland Gas Com 1**

**API No.: 30-045-09124**

**Description: Unit P, Section 25, Township 30N, Range 12W, San Juan County**

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of below-grade tanks on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all below-grade tanks. A separate plan will be submitted for any below-grade tank which does not conform to this plan.

## **General Plan**

1. XTO will close below-grade tanks within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.  
**Closure Date is November 20, 2014**
2. XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.  
**Closure Date is November 20, 2014**
3. XTO will close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on form C-144.  
**Required C-144 Form is attached to this document.**
4. XTO will remove liquids and sludge from below-grade tanks prior to implementing a closure method and will dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. Approved facilities and waste streams include:
  - Envirotech Permit No. NM01-0011 and IEI Permit No. NM 01-0010B
    - Soil contaminated by exempt petroleum hydrocarbons
    - Produced sand, pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage of exempt wastes
  - Basin Disposal Permit No. NM01-005
    - Produced water**All liquids and sludge were removed from the tank prior to closure activities.**
5. XTO will remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.  
**XTO has removed the below grade tank, and will dispose of it at a division approved facility, or recycle, reclaim or reuse it in a manner that is approved by the division.**

6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

**All equipment has been removed due to the plugging and abandoning of the Rowland Gas Com 1 well site.**

7. XTO will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. At a minimum 5 point composite sample will be collected along with individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. Samples will be analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. XTO will notify the division of its results on form C-141.

**A five point composite sample was taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 3(B)(1)(b). (Sample results attached).**

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)	Results
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	< 0.034 mg/kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	< 0.17 mg/kg
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100	<20 mg/kg
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background	< 30 mg/kg

8. If XTO or the division determines that a release has occurred, XTO will comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19NMAC as appropriate.

**No release has been confirmed at this location**

9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, XTO will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.

**The pit cellar was backfilled using compacted, non-waste containing earthen material, with a division prescribed soil cover.**

10. Notice of Closure operations will be given to the Aztec Division District III office between 72 hours and one week prior to the start of closure activities via email or verbally.

The notification will include the following:

- i. Operator's name
- ii. Well Name and API Number
- iii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range

**Notification was provided to Mr. Brandon Powell with the Aztec office of the OCD via email on November 12, 2014; see attached email printout.**

The surface owner shall be notified of XTO's proposal to close the BGT as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

**The surface owner was notified on November 12, 2014 via certified mail (attached).**

11. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. 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.

**The location will be recontoured to match the above specifications.**

12. A minimum of 4 feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include 1 foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.

**The site has been backfilled to match these specifications.**

13. XTO will 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 or 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.

**Site will be reclaimed pursuant to the landowner's discretion.**

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

- i. Proof of closure notice to division and surface owner; **attached**
- ii. Details on capping and covering, where applicable; **per OCD Specifications**
- iii. Inspection reports; **attached**
- iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results; **attached**
- v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s); **see above**
- vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation; **per OCD Specifications**
- vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable); **Per landowner .**
- viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation. **Attached.**

15. **The closure date is past the one week notification requirement date due to unforeseen delays in the P&A operations at this well site.**



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November 18, 2014

Kurt Hoekstra  
XTO Energy  
382 County Road 3100  
Aztec, NM 87410  
TEL: (505) 333-3100  
FAX (555) 333-3280

RE: Rowland Gas Com #1

OrderNo.: 1411584

Dear Kurt Hoekstra:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 11/15/2014 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a horizontal line.

Andy Freeman  
Laboratory Manager  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

# Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Analytical Report

Lab Order 1411584

Date Reported: 11/18/2014

CLIENT: XTO Energy

Client Sample ID: FARKH-111414-0830

Project: Rowland Gas Com #1

Collection Date: 11/14/2014 8:30:00 AM

Lab ID: 1411584-001

Matrix: SOIL

Received Date: 11/15/2014 10:00:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	9.9		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2014 11:07:47 AM	16408
Surr: DNOP	110	63.5-128		%REC	1	11/17/2014 11:07:47 AM	16408
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	3.4		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2014 11:27:03 AM	R22583
Surr: BFB	90.5	80-120		%REC	1	11/17/2014 11:27:03 AM	R22583
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>NSB</b>
Benzene	ND	0.034		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2014 11:27:03 AM	R22583
Toluene	ND	0.034		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2014 11:27:03 AM	R22583
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.034		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2014 11:27:03 AM	R22583
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.068		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2014 11:27:03 AM	R22583
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	100	80-120		%REC	1	11/17/2014 11:27:03 AM	R22583
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: <b>LGP</b>
Chloride	ND	30		mg/Kg	20	11/17/2014 11:47:40 AM	16414
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>JME</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	11/17/2014 12:00:00 PM	16410

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	E Value above quantitation range	H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
	J Analyte detected below quantitation limits	ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
	O RSD is greater than RSDlimit	P Sample pH greater than 2.
	R RPD outside accepted recovery limits	RL Reporting Detection Limit
	S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits	

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1411584

18-Nov-14

**Client:** XTO Energy  
**Project:** Rowland Gas Com #1

Sample ID	<b>MB-16414</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16414</b>	RunNo:	<b>22603</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>666583</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16414</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 300.0: Anions</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16414</b>	RunNo:	<b>22603</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>666584</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	95.2	90	110			

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- RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1411584

18-Nov-14

**Client:** XTO Energy  
**Project:** Rowland Gas Com #1

Sample ID: <b>MB-16410</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16410</b>	RunNo: <b>22566</b>								
Prep Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo: <b>665441</b>			Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID: <b>LCS-16410</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>16410</b>	RunNo: <b>22566</b>								
Prep Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo: <b>665442</b>			Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	110	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>LCSD-16410</b>	SampType: <b>LCSD</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 418.1: TPH</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS02</b>	Batch ID: <b>16410</b>	RunNo: <b>22566</b>								
Prep Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo: <b>665443</b>			Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>					
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	113	80	120	2.59	20	

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- S Spike Recovery outside accepted recovery limits
- B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
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- P Sample pH greater than 2.
- RL Reporting Detection Limit

# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1411584

18-Nov-14

Client: XTO Energy  
Project: Rowland Gas Com #1

Sample ID	<b>MB-16408</b>	SampType:	<b>MBLK</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>PBS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16408</b>	RunNo:	<b>22596</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>666118</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Surr: DNOP	9.7		10.00		96.7	63.5	128			

Sample ID	<b>LCS-16408</b>	SampType:	<b>LCS</b>	TestCode:	<b>EPA Method 8015D: Diesel Range Organics</b>					
Client ID:	<b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID:	<b>16408</b>	RunNo:	<b>22596</b>					
Prep Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	Analysis Date:	<b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo:	<b>666119</b>	Units:	<b>mg/Kg</b>			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	56	10	50.00	0	112	68.6	130			
Surr: DNOP	4.6		5.000		92.7	63.5	128			

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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1411584

18-Nov-14

**Client:** XTO Energy  
**Project:** Rowland Gas Com #1

Sample ID <b>MB-16394 MK</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R22583</b>	RunNo: <b>22583</b>								
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo: <b>666041</b>							Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	900		1000		89.8	80	120			

Sample ID <b>LCS-16394 MK</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R22583</b>	RunNo: <b>22583</b>								
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo: <b>666042</b>							Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>	
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	20	5.0	25.00	0	81.4	65.8	139			
Surr: BFB	980		1000		97.6	80	120			

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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

## Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1411584

18-Nov-14

**Client:** XTO Energy  
**Project:** Rowland Gas Com #1

Sample ID: <b>MB-16394 MK</b>	SampType: <b>MBLK</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>PBS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R22583</b>	RunNo: <b>22583</b>								
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo: <b>666059</b> Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.050								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		101	80	120			

Sample ID: <b>LCS-16394 MK</b>	SampType: <b>LCS</b>	TestCode: <b>EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles</b>								
Client ID: <b>LCSS</b>	Batch ID: <b>R22583</b>	RunNo: <b>22583</b>								
Prep Date:	Analysis Date: <b>11/17/2014</b>	SeqNo: <b>666060</b> Units: <b>mg/Kg</b>								
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	101	80	120			
Toluene	0.98	0.050	1.000	0	98.1	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	101	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	3.0	0.10	3.000	0	101	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.1		1.000		107	80	120			

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**Sample Log-In Check List**

Client Name: XTO Energy

Work Order Number: 1411584

ReptNo: 1

Received by/date: AT 11/15/14

Logged By: Anne Thorne 11/15/2014 10:00:00 AM *Anne Thorne*

Completed By: Anne Thorne 11/17/2014 *Anne Thorne*

Reviewed By: AT 11/17/14

**Chain of Custody**

- 1. Custody seals intact on sample bottles? Yes  No  Not Present
- 2. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes  No  Not Present
- 3. How was the sample delivered? Courier

**Log In**

- 4. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes  No  NA
- 5. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C Yes  No  NA
- 6. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes  No
- 7. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes  No
- 8. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes  No
- 9. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes  No  NA
- 10. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes  No  No VOA Vials
- 11. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes  No
- 12. Does paperwork match bottle labels?  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody) Yes  No
- 13. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes  No
- 14. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes  No
- 15. Were all holding times able to be met?  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.) Yes  No

# of preserved bottles checked for pH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (<2 or >12 unless noted)  
 Adjusted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Handling (if applicable)**

- 16. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes  No  NA

Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Via:  eMail  Phone  Fax  In Person  
 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Client Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional remarks:

**18. Cooler Information**

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No.	Seal Date	Signed By
1	4.5	Good				



**From:** Hixon, Logan  
**To:** [Smith, Cory, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [McDaniel, James \(James\\_McDaniel@xtoenergy.com\)](#); [Hoekstra, Kurt](#); [Espinosa, Tony](#); [Dawes, Thomas \(Thomas\\_Dawes@xtoenergy.com\)](#); [Trujillo, Marcos \(Marcos\\_Trujillo@xtoenergy.com\)](#); [Dryer, David](#)  
**Subject:** 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification 11/12/14-11/19/14- Rowland Gas Com 1 (30-045-33238)  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 3:44:00 PM

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Mr. Kelly,

Please accept this email as the required 72 hour notification for BGT closure activities at the following site:

*-Rowland Gas Com 1 (API 30-045-09124) located in Section 25(P), Township 30N, Range 12W, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

This BGT is being closed due to the plugging and abandoning of this well site.

The closure plan was approved on July 22, 2014

Work is tentatively scheduled for November 14, 2014 at approximately 0800 MST.

If there is any unforeseen delays in closure of this BGT and it will not be closed within a week's time (November 19, 2014), a follow up email notification will be made for the change.

Thank you and have a good day!

*If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me at anytime. Thank you and have a good day!*

**Thank You!**

**XTO ENERGY INC.**, an ExxonMobil subsidiary

Logan Hixon | 72 Suttle Street, Suite J | Durango, CO 81303 | ph: 970-247-7708 | Cell: 505-386-8018

Logan Hixon | 382 CR 3100 | Aztec, NM 87410 | ph: 505-333-3100 | [Logan\\_Hixon@xtoenergy.com](mailto:Logan_Hixon@xtoenergy.com)

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November 12, 2014

El Poquito Rancho Ltd. Partnership  
Attn: Mr. Norman Faver  
1028 West Main Street  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Rowland Gas Com 1

Unit P, Section 25, Township 30N, Range 12W, San Juan County, New Mexico

El Poquito Rancho Ltd. Partnership

Attn: Mr. Norman Faver,

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.13 requiring operators to notify surface owners of the closure of a below grade tank pit. XTO Energy, Inc. (XTO) is hereby providing written documentation of our proposal to close the below grade tank pit associated with the above mentioned well site by excavation and removal.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (505) 333-3100. Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Logan Hixon*

Logan Hixon

EHS Coordinator  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
Western Division

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El Poquito Rancho Ltd. Attn: Norman Faver  
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PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>	<p>A. Signature <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery</p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>El Poquito Rancho Ltd. Partnerships Attn Mr. Norman Faver 1028 West Main Street Farmington, NM 87401</p>	<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p>	<p>7012 1010 0002 9430 0716</p>
PS Form 3811, February 2004	Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540



# Well Below Tank Inspection Report

RouteName	StopName	Pumper	Foreman	WellName	APIWellNumber	Section	Range	Township			
DEN NM Run 64	ROWLAND GAS COM C	Simmons, Doug	Durham, Ken	ROWLAND GC 01	3004509124	25	12W	30N			
InspectorName	Inspection Date	Inspection Time	Visible LinerTears	VisibleTankLeak Overflow	Collection OfSurfaceRun	Visible LayerOil	Visible Leak	Freeboard EstFT	PitLocation	PitType	Notes
RICK HOVLAND;	08/31/2008	07:50	No	No	No	Yes	No	3			
DOUG	09/23/2008	08:20	No	No	No	Yes	No	3			
mg	11/24/2008	08:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	4			
mg	12/12/2008	03:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	4			
cr	02/14/2009	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground	
cr	03/06/2009	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground	
cr	04/07/2009	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground	
cr	05/13/2009	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground	
cr	07/23/2009	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	3	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	05/06/2010	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	04/19/2011	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	10/28/2011	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	11/21/2011	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	12/22/2011	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	02/16/2012	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	03/09/2012	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	08/13/2012	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	09/04/2012	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	10/05/2012	01:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	11/02/2012	11:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	
DS	12/03/2012	11:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Well Water	Below Ground	

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