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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.
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Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or
14442 Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3
APR 25 2016

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

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: _EH Pipkin 20_____
API Number: 30-045-25184_____ OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr _A_____ Section ___12_____ Township ___27N_____ Range ___11W_____ County: San Juan _____
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.594287_____ Longitude _-107.947043 _____ 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: __Actual 21___Permit 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)*
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☐ Alternate. Please specify_____

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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.

Variances 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_2S, 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	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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	☐ 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 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	☐ Yes ☐ No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ 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
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 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: _____ **Approval Date:** 6/6/16

Title: Environmental Spec. **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:** April 5, 2016

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

22.

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: April 19, 2016

e-mail address: Logan_Hixon@xtoenergy.com Telephone: (505) 333-3100

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Form C-144
July 21, 2008

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

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- ☐ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
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Address: #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name: EH Pipkin #20
API Number: 30-045-25184 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr A Section 12 Township 27N Range 11W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36 59441 Longitude 107 94712 NAD: ☐1927 ☒ 1983
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

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☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A
☐ 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.
☐ **Closed-loop System:** Subsection H of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Type of Operation: ☐ P&A ☐ Drilling a new well ☐ Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)
☐ Drying Pad ☐ Above Ground Steel Tanks ☐ Haul-off Bins ☐ Other _____
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other _____
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other _____

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4.
☒ **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 Visible sidewalls, vault, automatic overflow shut off
Liner type: Thickness _____mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other _____

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Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:

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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
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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

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- ☐ 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: _____

12.
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: _____

☐ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan 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)*

13.
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_2S, 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

14.
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 ☐ Closed-loop System ☐ 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 (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.
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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16.
Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)
Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

Disposal Facility Name: _____ Disposal Facility Permit Number: _____

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?
☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations.
☐ 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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.
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 may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ 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	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
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 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 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; 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

18.
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 F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements 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 Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - 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 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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19.
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): Kim Champlin Title: Sr Environmental Representative

Signature: Kim Champlin Date: January 22, 2009

e-mail address: kim_champlin@xtoenergy com Telephone: (505) 333-3100

20.
OCD Approval: ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: Brandon Powell **Approval Date:** 2-10-09

Title: Envirospec **OCD Permit Number:**

21.
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 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:**

22.
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.

23.
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:

Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.

Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:

Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24.
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)
☐ 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

25.
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): Title:

Signature: Date:

e-mail address: Telephone:

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

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: EH Pipkin 20	Facility Type: Gas Well

Surface Owner: Federal Land	Mineral Owner	API No. 30-045-25184

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	12	27 N	11W	970	FNL	370	FEL	San Juan

Latitude: N36*.594287 **Longitude:** W-107*.947043

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Required	If YES, To Whom? N/A	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? ☐ Yes ☒ 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 EH Pipkin 20 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 8015 (C6-C36), 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: Logan Hixon	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
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:	Attached ☐
Date: Phone: 505-333-3683		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

Lease Name: EH Pipkin 20
API No.: 30-045-25184
Description: Unit A, Section 12, Township 27N, Range 11W, 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 April 5, 2016

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 April 5, 2016

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 EH Pipkin 20 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	**<0.00280 mg/kg**
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	**< 0.0420 mg/kg**
TPH	EPA SW-846 8015 (C6-C36)	100	**<9.499 mg/kg**
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background	**54.1 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

Notifications were provided to Mr. Cory Smith with the Aztec office of the OCD via email on March 3, 2016.

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 March 3, 2016. Email has been approved as a means of surface owner notification to the BLM by Brandon Powell, NMOCD Aztec Office.

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 BLM MOU.

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 BLM MOU.**
    viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation. **attached**

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

March 14, 2016

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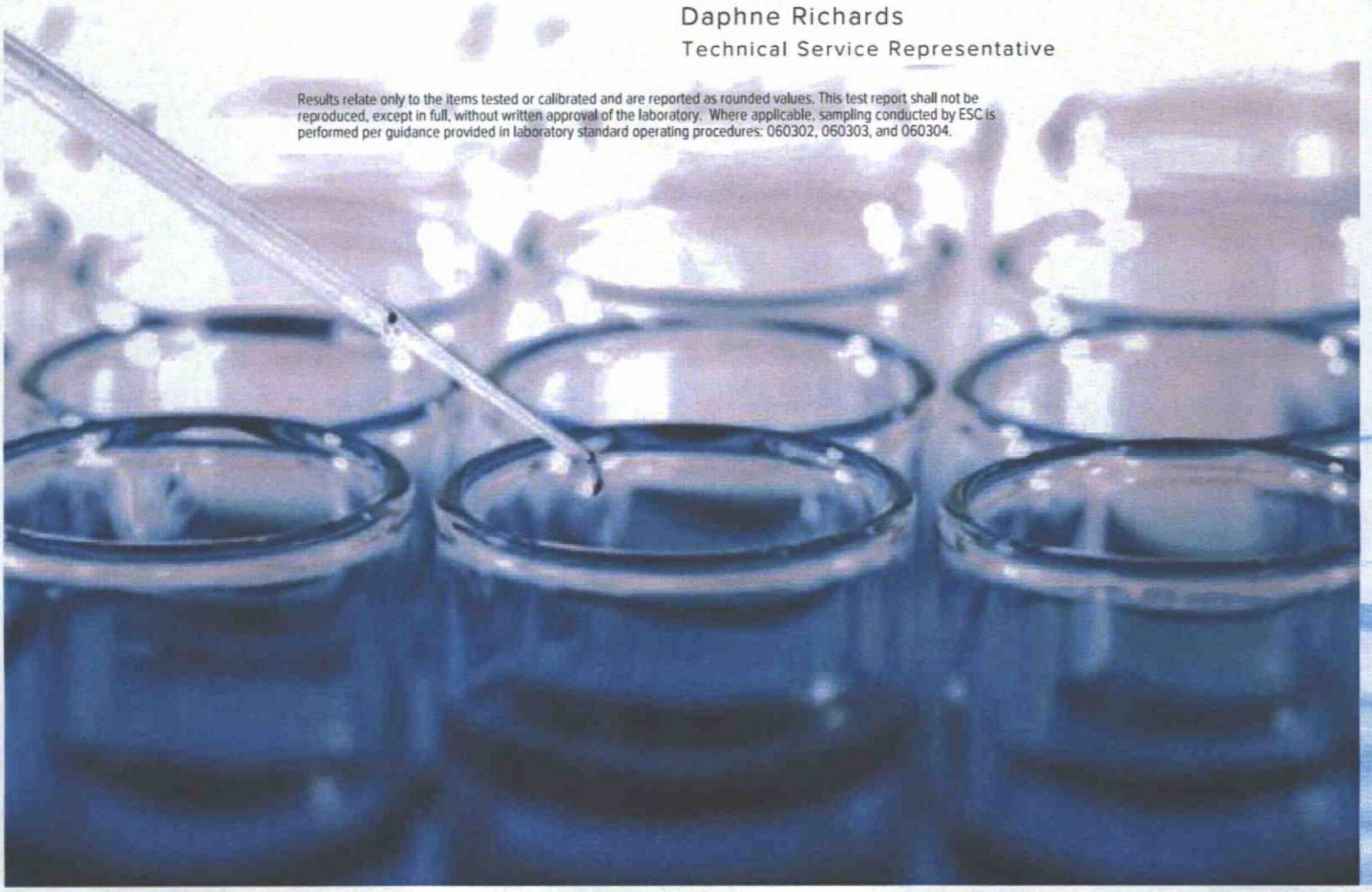
XTO Energy - San Juan Division

Sample Delivery Group:	L822047
Samples Received:	03/08/2016
Project Number:	
Description:	EH Pipkin 20

Report To: James McDaniel
382 County Road 3100
Aztec, NM 87410

Entire Report Reviewed By: Daphne R Richards

Daphne Richards
Technical Service Representative



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FARLH-3716 L822047-01 Solid

Collected by	Collected date/time	Received date/time
Logan H.	03/07/16 12:15	03/08/16 09:00

Method	Batch	Dilution	Preparation date/time	Analysis date/time	Analyst
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015	WG854807	1	03/09/16 08:18	03/09/16 17:48	DMG
Total Solids by Method 2540 G-2011	WG854933	1	03/09/16 13:37	03/09/16 13:44	KDW
Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015/8021	WG855359	5	03/11/16 01:00	03/11/16 11:34	BMB
Wet Chemistry by Method 9056A	WG854949	1	03/09/16 15:38	03/09/16 17:19	CM

All sample aliquots were received at the correct temperature, in the proper containers, with the appropriate preservatives, and within method specified holding times. All MDL (LOD) and RDL (LOQ) values reported for environmental samples have been corrected for the dilution factor used in the analysis. All Method and Batch Quality Control are within established criteria except where addressed in this case narrative, a non-conformance form or properly qualified within the sample results. By my digital signature below, I affirm to the best of my knowledge, all problems/anomalies observed by the laboratory as having the potential to affect the quality of the data have been identified by the laboratory, and no information or data have been knowingly withheld that would affect the quality of the data.

Daphne R Richards

Daphne Richards
Technical Service Representative

Total Solids by Method 2540 G-2011

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
	%			date / time	
Total Solids	89.4		1	03/09/2016 13:44	WG854933

Wet Chemistry by Method 9056A

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
	mg/kg		mg/kg		date / time	
Chloride	54.1		11.2	1	03/09/2016 17:19	WG854949

Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015/8021

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
	mg/kg		mg/kg		date / time	
Benzene	ND		0.00280	5	03/11/2016 11:34	WG855359
Toluene	ND		0.0280	5	03/11/2016 11:34	WG855359
Ethylbenzene	ND		0.00280	5	03/11/2016 11:34	WG855359
Total Xylene	ND		0.00839	5	03/11/2016 11:34	WG855359
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	ND		0.559	5	03/11/2016 11:34	WG855359
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	*96.6*		*59.0-128*		*03/11/2016 11:34*	WG855359
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	*102*		*54.0-144*		*03/11/2016 11:34*	WG855359

Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (GC) by Method 8015

Analyte	Result (dry)	Qualifier	RDL (dry)	Dilution	Analysis	Batch
	mg/kg		mg/kg		date / time	
C10-C28 Diesel Range	ND		4.47	1	03/09/2016 17:48	WG854807
C28-C40 Oil Range	ND		4.47	1	03/09/2016 17:48	WG854807
(S) o-Terphenyl	*70.0*		*50.0-150*		*03/09/2016 17:48*	WG854807

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) 03/09/16 13:44

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	MB RDL
	%		%
Total Solids	0.000800		

L822062-05 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) 03/09/16 13:44 • (DUP) 03/09/16 13:44

Analyte	Original Result	DUP Result	Dilution	DUP RPD	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits
	%	%		%		%
Total Solids	80.0	79.3	1	0.922		5

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

(LCS) 03/09/16 13:44

Analyte	Spike Amount	LCS Result	LCS Rec.	Rec. Limits	LCS Qualifier
	%	%	%	%	
Total Solids	50.0	50.0	100	85.0-115	

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) 03/09/16 16:17

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB RDL mg/kg
Chloride	ND		10.0

L822047-01 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) 03/09/16 17:19 • (DUP) 03/09/16 17:28

Analyte	Original Result mg/kg	DUP Result mg/kg	Dilution	DUP RPD %	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits %
Chloride	48.4	48.0	1	1		15

L822189-09 Original Sample (OS) • Duplicate (DUP)

(OS) 03/09/16 19:35 • (DUP) 03/09/16 19:44

Analyte	Original Result mg/kg	DUP Result mg/kg	Dilution	DUP RPD %	DUP Qualifier	DUP RPD Limits %
Chloride	53.3	54.1	1	2		15

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) 03/09/16 16:26 • (LCSD) 03/09/16 16:35

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier	LCSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Chloride	200	209	209	104	105	80-120			0	15

L822189-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) 03/09/16 17:46 • (MS) 03/09/16 17:55 • (MSD) 03/09/16 18:04

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	Original Result mg/kg	MS Result mg/kg	MSD Result mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Chloride	50.0	1510	2000	1990	98	98	10	80-120			0	15

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) 03/11/16 04:58

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB RDL mg/kg
Benzene	ND		0.000500
Toluene	ND		0.00500
Ethylbenzene	ND		0.000500
Total Xylene	ND		0.00150
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	ND		0.100
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)	*96.9*		*59.0-128*
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)	*102*		*54.0-144*

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) 03/11/16 03:07 • (LCSD) 03/11/16 03:30

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier	LCSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Benzene	0.0500	0.0435	0.0423	87.0	84.5	70.0-130			2.90	20
Toluene	0.0500	0.0435	0.0418	86.9	83.5	70.0-130			4.00	20
Ethylbenzene	0.0500	0.0445	0.0433	89.0	86.6	70.0-130			2.63	20
Total Xylene	0.150	0.132	0.129	87.9	85.8	70.0-130			2.46	20
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				*102*	*102*	*54.0-144*				

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) 03/11/16 03:52 • (LCSD) 03/11/16 04:14

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier	LCSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	5.50	6.29	5.75	114	105	63.5-137			9.02	20
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				*104*	*106*	*59.0-128*				

L822047-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) 03/11/16 11:34 • (MS) 03/11/16 11:56 • (MSD) 03/11/16 12:18

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	Original Result mg/kg	MS Result mg/kg	MSD Result mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Benzene	0.0500	0.000251	0.203	0.198	81.2	79.2	5	49.7-127			2.49	23.5
Toluene	0.0500	0.000341	0.199	0.192	79.4	76.9	5	49.8-132			3.32	23.5
Ethylbenzene	0.0500	0.000141	0.206	0.199	82.3	79.4	5	40.8-141			3.61	23.8

L822047-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) 03/11/16 11:34 • (MS) 03/11/16 11:56 • (MSD) 03/11/16 12:18

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	Original Result mg/kg	MS Result mg/kg	MSD Result mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
Total Xylene	0.150	0.000773	0.611	0.590	81.3	78.5	5	41.2-140			3.52	23.7
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					*96.5*	*96.2*		*59.0-128*				
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)					*102*	*102*		*54.0-144*				

L822047-01 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) 03/11/16 11:34 • (MS) 03/11/16 12:48 • (MSD) 03/11/16 13:10

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	Original Result mg/kg	MS Result mg/kg	MSD Result mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	5.50	0.0725	31.2	27.6	113	100	5	28.5-138			12.2	23.6
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)					*103*	*102*		*59.0-128*				
(S) a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)					*110*	*110*		*54.0-144*				

Method Blank (MB)

(MB) 03/09/16 15:31

Analyte	MB Result mg/kg	MB Qualifier	MB RDL mg/kg
C10-C28 Diesel Range	ND		4.00
C28-C40 Oil Range	ND		4.00
(S) o-Terphenyl	*85.5*		*50.0-150*

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) • Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD)

(LCS) 03/09/16 15:43 • (LCSD) 03/09/16 15:56

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	LCS Result mg/kg	LCSD Result mg/kg	LCS Rec. %	LCSD Rec. %	Rec. Limits %	LCS Qualifier	LCSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
C10-C28 Diesel Range	60.0	42.3	41.1	70.5	68.5	50.0-100			2.98	20
(S) o-Terphenyl				*83.6*	*87.9*	*50.0-150*				

L821301-08 Original Sample (OS) • Matrix Spike (MS) • Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)

(OS) 03/09/16 19:14 • (MS) 03/09/16 19:26 • (MSD) 03/09/16 19:38

Analyte	Spike Amount mg/kg	Original Result mg/kg	MS Result mg/kg	MSD Result mg/kg	MS Rec. %	MSD Rec. %	Dilution	Rec. Limits %	MS Qualifier	MSD Qualifier	RPD %	RPD Limits %
C10-C28 Diesel Range	60.0	ND	51.9	43.0	86.6	71.6	1	50.0-100			18.9	20
(S) o-Terphenyl					*87.8*	*75.6*		*50.0-150*				

Abbreviations and Definitions

SDG	Sample Delivery Group.
MDL	Method Detection Limit.
RDL	Reported Detection Limit.
ND,U	Not detected at the Reporting Limit (or MDL where applicable).
RPD	Relative Percent Difference.
(dry)	Results are reported based on the dry weight of the sample. [this will only be present on a dry report basis for soils].
Original Sample	The non-spiked sample in the prep batch used to determine the Relative Percent Difference (RPD) from a quality control sample. The Original Sample may not be included within the reported SDG.
(S)	Surrogate (Surrogate Standard) - Analytes added to every blank, sample, Laboratory Control Sample/Duplicate and Matrix Spike/Duplicate; used to evaluate analytical efficiency by measuring recovery. Surrogates are not expected to be detected in all environmental media.
Rec.	Recovery.
SDL	Sample Detection Limit.
MQL	Method Quantitation Limit.
Unadj. MQL	Unadjusted Method Quantitation Limit.

Qualifier	Description
	The remainder of this page intentionally left blank, there are no qualifiers applied to this SDG.

1 Cp
2 Tc
3 Ss
4 Cr
5 Sr
6 Qc
7 Gl
8 Al
9 Sc

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Our Locations

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XTO ENERGY
Western Division

Quote Number	Page ___ of ___	
XTO Contact: Logan H.	XTO Contact Phone #: 505 386-8018	
Email Results to: Jones, Logan, Rcx		
Well Site/Location: EH pipkin 20	API Number	Saturday Delivery (Y / N)
Collected By: Logan H	Samples on Ice (Y / N)	Turnaround: (X) Standard; ___ Next Day; ___ Two Day; ___ Three Day; ___ Same Day; Date Needed ___
Company: XTO	Test Reason: BGT closure	
Signature: Logan H	Gray Areas for Lab Use Only!	

Analysis/Container: X 8015 (DRO, GRO, MRO); X 8021 (BTEX); X Chlorides

Lab Information: L822047

Office Abbreviations
Farmington = FAR
Durango = DUR
Bakken = BAK
Raton = RAT
Piceance = PC
Roosevelt = RSV
La Barge = LB
Orangeville = OV

Sample ID	Sample Name	Media	Date	Time	Preservative	No. of Conts.	Sample Number
FARLH-3716-	BGT Closure	S	3-7	12:15	Cool	1-4oz	-01

Media: Filter = F Soil = S Wastewater = WW Groundwater = GW Drinking Waster = DW Sludge = SG Surface Water = SW Air = A Drill Mud = DM Other = OT

Relinquished By: (Signature)	Date:	Time:	Received By: (Signature)	Number of Bottles	Sample Condition
Logan H	3-7-16	1300		Temperature: 3.1	OK
Relinquished By: (Signature)	Date:	Time:			Other Information
Relinquished By: (Signature)	Date:	Time:	Received for Lab by: (Signature) Amy Weems	Date: 3-8-16 Time: 900	

Comments: 1 4oz container 6127 6739 38402 JW?

* Sample ID will be the office and sampler-date-military time FARJM-MMDDYY-1200

From:	Hixon, Logan
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Subject:	2016-3-3, 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification 2016/3/7-2016/3/14 EH Pipkin 20 (30-045-25184)
Date:	Thursday, March 03, 2016 5:28:00 AM

Mr. Smith & Mrs. Diemer,

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

-EH Pipkin 20 (API 30-045-25184) located in Section 12(A), Township 27N, Range 11W, 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 February 10, 2009.

Work is tentatively scheduled for Monday March 7, 2016 at approximately 1200 MST.

If there is any unforeseen delays in closure of this BGT and it will not be closed within a week's time (March 14, 2016), a follow up email notification will be made for the change.

Thank you and have a good day

Thank You!

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Subject: FW: 2016-3-3, 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification 2016/3/7-2016/3/14 EH Pipkin 20 (30-045-25184)
Date: Thursday, March 03, 2016 6:07:00 AM

Good Morning Mr. Flaniken,

I received Katherina's out of office message and wanted to make you aware of the actions below.

Thank you and if you have any questions please let me know.

Thank You!
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XTO Energy Inc.
San Juan Basin
Below Grade Tank
Variance Page

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.15 NMAC, the following outlines all variances that are being requested for below grade tanks at XTO facilities. All variances requested provide equal or better protection of fresh water, public health and the environment.

Closure Requirements

XTO requests a variance on rule 19.15.17.13.C(3)(a) NMAC which requires operators to analyze closure samples for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC. XTO instead requests to replace the USEPA analytical method 300.0 for total chloride to USEPA Method 9056. The SW846 9056 method Determination of Inorganic Anions By Ion Chromatography, from *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods*, which also contains methods for the analysis of groundwater, is customarily used to comply with RCRA regulations. EPA Method 300.0 Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography is taken from *Methods for Chemical Analysis of Waters and Wastes*, and includes test procedures that are approved for monitoring under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The Scope of Application for each method is the same, and both methods utilize ion chromatograph instrumentation. Following either procedure, steps for instrument calibration and data calculation are equivalent. Sample preservation, holding time, handling and storage is identical between the two methods. It is expected that data produced from either method should be consistent.

XTO Energy is requesting this variance on the grounds that USEPA Method 418.1 is an outdated analytical method that reports a full range of hydrocarbons from C_8 through C_{40}. (*Reference: American Petroleum Institute*). This range of hydrocarbons is above the range that can reasonably be expected to be found in our field in both drilling pits and beneath below grade tanks. USEPA Method 8015M (GRO/DRO + extended analysis) will report hydrocarbons ranging from C_6-C_{10} for GRO, C_{10}-C_{28} for DRO, and C_{28}-C_{36} for extended analysis. This information was provided by Environmental Science Corporation Laboratories. As the information demonstrates, the 8015M analytical method reports as low as C_6, reporting lower than USEPA Method 418.1. Utilizing analytical method 8015M, lighter range hydrocarbons will be reported instead of higher range, heavy hydrocarbons that may not be reasonably expected to be found in our field. Utilization of USEPA Method 8015M will better protect groundwater resources by identifying lighter, more mobile hydrocarbons that USEPA Method 418.1 cannot identify. The heavier range hydrocarbons, C_{36}-C_{40}, that are not identified by USEPA Method 8015M are not a mobile form of hydrocarbon, and are not a threat to human health and the environment.

XTO requests a variance on rule 19.15.17.13.E(2) requiring that operators notify the appropriate division office verbally AND in writing at least 72 hours prior to any closure operation. XTO instead requests that the verbal notification be waived, as suggested by the local division office. XTO will provide written notification to the division office in the form of an email at least 72 hours prior to beginning closure activities.

Well Below Tank Inspection Report

	StopName	Pumper	Foreman	WellName			APIWellNumber	Section	Range	Township
ns (Temp.)	EH Pipkin 20	Blackburn, Shawn	Unassigned	EH PIPKIN 20			3004525184	12	11W	27N

InspectorName	Inspection Date	Inspection Time	Visible LinerTears	VisibleTankLeak Overflow	Collection OfSurfaceRun	Visible LayerOil	Visible Leak	Freeboard EstFT	PitLocation	PitType	Notes
LDR	08/06/2008	1140:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	1			COMP PIT.
Trent Willis	09/02/2008	11:55	No	No	No	No	No	5			
Trent Willis	10/07/2008	08:36	No	No	No	No	No	5			
ldr	11/03/2008	256:00	No	No	No	No	No	11	Compressor	Below G	comp pit .
ldr	12/04/2008	833:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	17	CDP Water	Below G	comp pit .
Trent Willis	01/29/2009	01:20	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	CDP Water	Below G	comp pit .
LDR	02/24/2009	09:20	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Below G	WELL PIt .
GARY WARD	03/13/2009	11:33	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Below G	WELL PIt .
GARY WARD	04/15/2009	12:37	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water	Above G	NEW PIT.
GARY WARD	05/25/2009	12:36	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	06/15/2009	14:19	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	06/24/2009	10:32	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	07/25/2009	11:37	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	08/17/2009	12:12	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	09/10/2009	12:22	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	10/21/2009	14:42	No	No	No	No	No	6	Well Water	Above	Ground
LDR	11/27/2009	14:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	1	Compressor	Below	Ground
GARY WARD	12/21/2009	14:20	No	No	No	Yes	No	5	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	01/28/2010	14:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	1	Compressor	Below	Ground
GARY WARD	01/29/2010	11:34	No	No	No	Yes	No	5	Compressor	Below	Ground
GARY WARD	02/19/2010	13:28	No	No	No	Yes	No	5	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	03/08/2010	13:00	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	04/15/2010	12:12	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
5	05/05/2010	02:00	No	No	No	No	Yes	4	Well Water	Above	Ground
LDR	05/07/2010	02:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Compressor	Below	Ground
GARY WARD	06/05/2010	09:55	No	No	No	Yes	No	5	Compressor	Below	Ground
GARY WARD	07/06/2010	10:49	No	No	No	Yes	No	5	Compressor	Below	Ground
GARY WARD	08/12/2010	11:04	No	No	No	No	No	5	Compressor	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	09/07/2010	11:45	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	10/06/2010	11:50	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
GARY WARD	11/11/2010	12:50	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
LDR	12/05/2010	10:55	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	01/03/2011	12:00	No	No	No	Yes	No	4	Well Water	Above	Ground
LDR	03/06/2011	01:15	No	No	No	Yes	No	1	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	04/06/2011	11:17	No	No	No	Yes	No	1	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	05/02/2011	08:55	No	No	No	No	No	4	Well Water	Above	Ground
LDR	06/01/2011	09:08	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	06/01/2011	09:08	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	07/08/2011	09:25	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	08/01/2011	08:23	No	No	No	Yes	No	2	Compressor	Below	Ground
LDR	09/09/2011	08:55	No	No	No	No	No	4	Well Water	Above	Ground
LDR	10/03/2011	08:30	No	No	No	No	No	4	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	11/03/2011	10:00	No	No	No	No	No	4	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	12/01/2011	11:20	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	01/04/2012	03:12	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	02/03/2012	09:44	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	03/01/2012	01:42	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	04/06/2012	12:56	No	No	No	No	No	4	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	05/04/2012	09:15	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	06/06/2012	10:17	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	07/02/2012	09:49	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	08/06/2012	10:31	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	09/03/2012	10:02	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	10/02/2012	09:20	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	11/05/2012	09:25	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
ZB	12/03/2012	10:25	No	No	No	No	No	5	Well Water	Above	Ground
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GW	09/01/2015	13:31	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Above	Ground
GW	10/01/2015	09:08	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Above	Ground
GW	11/05/2015	12:20	No	No	No	No	No	2	Well Water	Above	Ground
GW	12/01/2015	09:43	No	No	No	No	No	2	Well Water	Above	Ground
GW	01/05/2016	12:53	No	No	No	No	No	3	Well Water	Above	Ground
GW	02/09/2016	10:03	No	No	No	No	No	2	Well Water	Above	Ground

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Photo 3: EH Pipkin 20 after backfill of BGT.

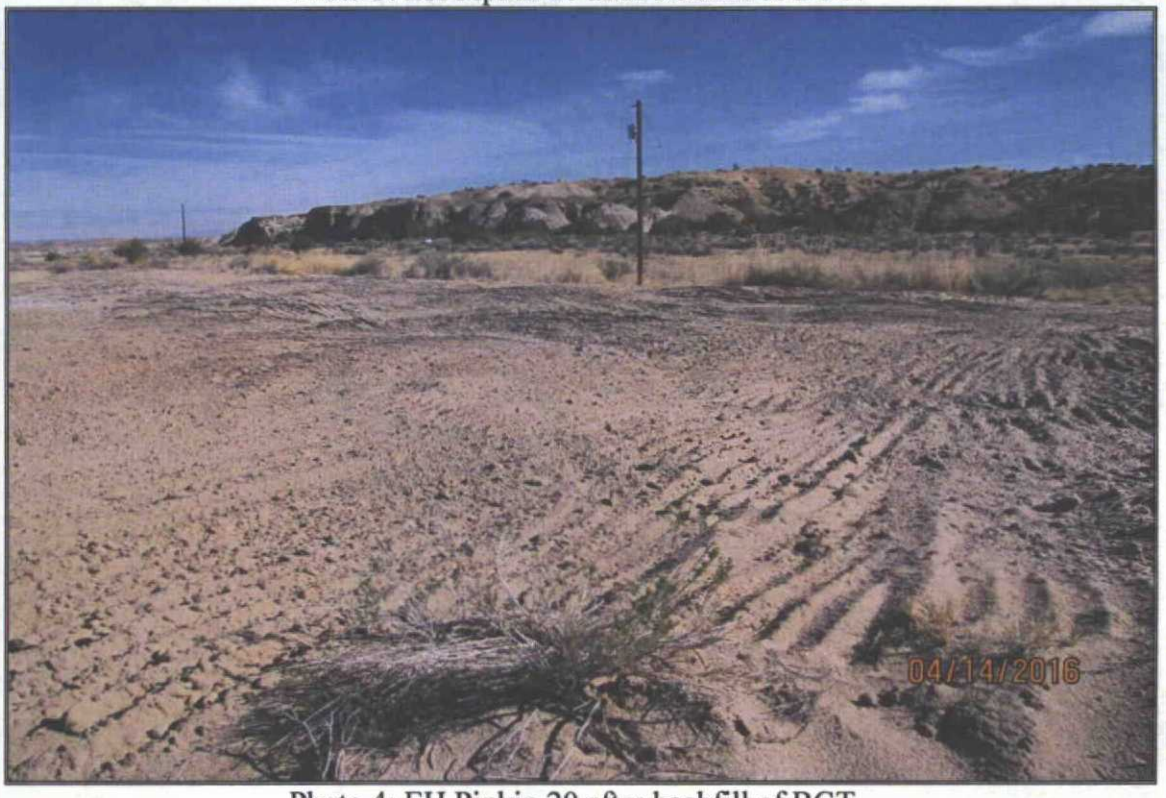

Photo 4: EH Pipkin 20 after backfill of BGT.