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1625 N French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S St Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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
July 21, 2008

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

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

Type of action: ☐ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
☐ Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
☐ Modification to an existing permit
☒ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances

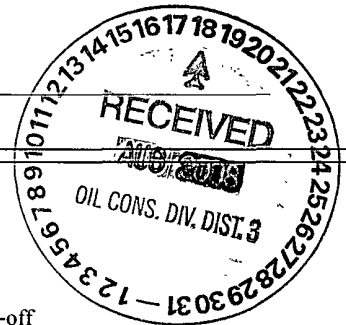
1.
Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 5380
Address: #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name: State Gas Com BJ #3H
API Number: 30-045-34640 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr C Section 2 Township 30N Range 13W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.84680 Longitude 108 18048 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983
Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.
☒ **Pit:** Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary: ☒ Drilling ☐ Workover
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A
☒ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness 20 mil ☒ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other _____
☐ 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 _____

4.
☐ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____
Tank Construction material: _____
☐ 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 _____

5.
☐ **Alternative Method:**
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.



6.	<p>Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (<i>Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alternate. Please specify _____</p>																				
7.	<p>Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (<i>Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Screen <input type="checkbox"/> Netting <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)</p>																				
8.	<p>Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC</p>																				
9.	<p>Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:</p> <p>Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.</p> <p>Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.</p>																				
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11.

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: _____

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 H₂S, 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 identify 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: _____

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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: Environmental Representative

Signature: Kim Champlin Date: August 15, 2008

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 D. [Signature] Approval Date: 8-26-08

Title: Enviro Spec 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 identify 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: _____

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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: _____

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1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-102
Permit 71025**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

1 API Number 30-045-34640	2 Pool Code 71629	3 Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)
4 Property Code 22824	5 Property Name STATE GAS COMB	6 Well No 00311
7 CORID No 5380	8 Operator Name NTO ENERGY, INC	9 Elevation 5925

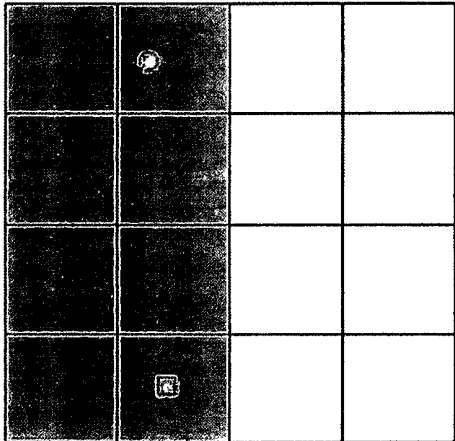
10. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
3	2	30N	13W	3	690	N	1675	W	SAN JUAN

11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
N	2	30N	13W		700	S	1900	W	SAN JUAN
12 Dedicated Acres 319.19		13 Joint or Infill		14 Consolidation Code		15 Order No			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p style="text-align: center;">OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i></p> <p>E-Signed By Cheryl Moore Title Production Accounting Supervisor Date 3/17/2008</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i></p> <p>Surveyed By Roy Rush Date of Survey 2/14/2008 Certificate Number 8894</p>
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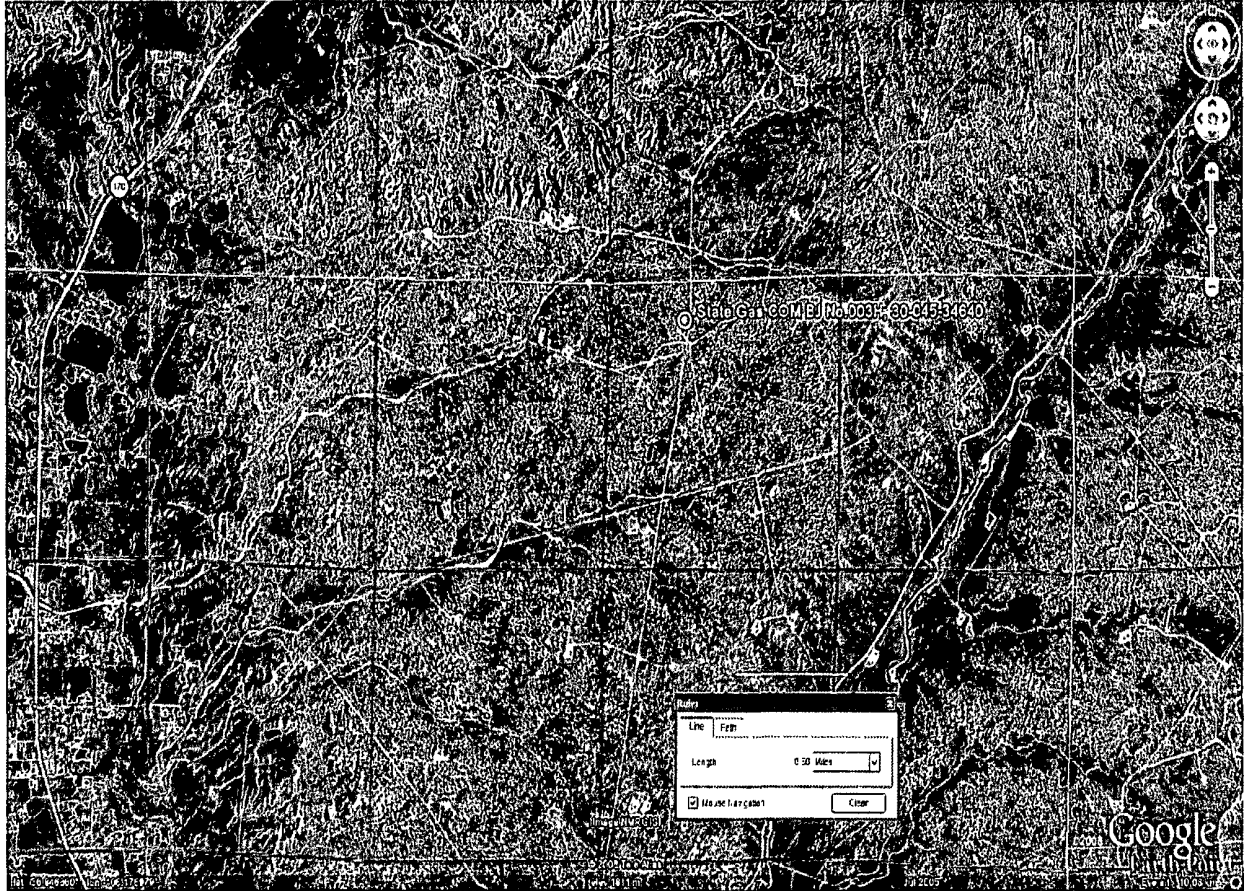
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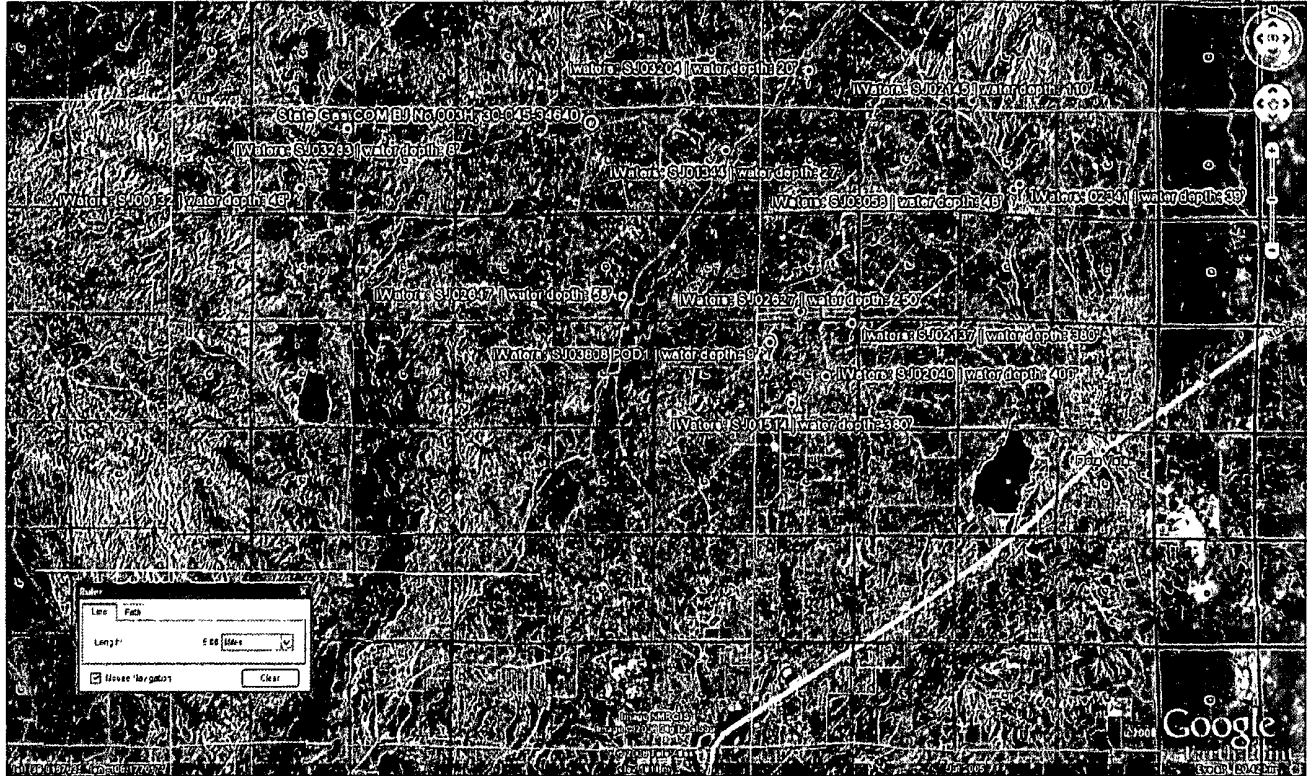
**Pit Permit
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Information Sheet**

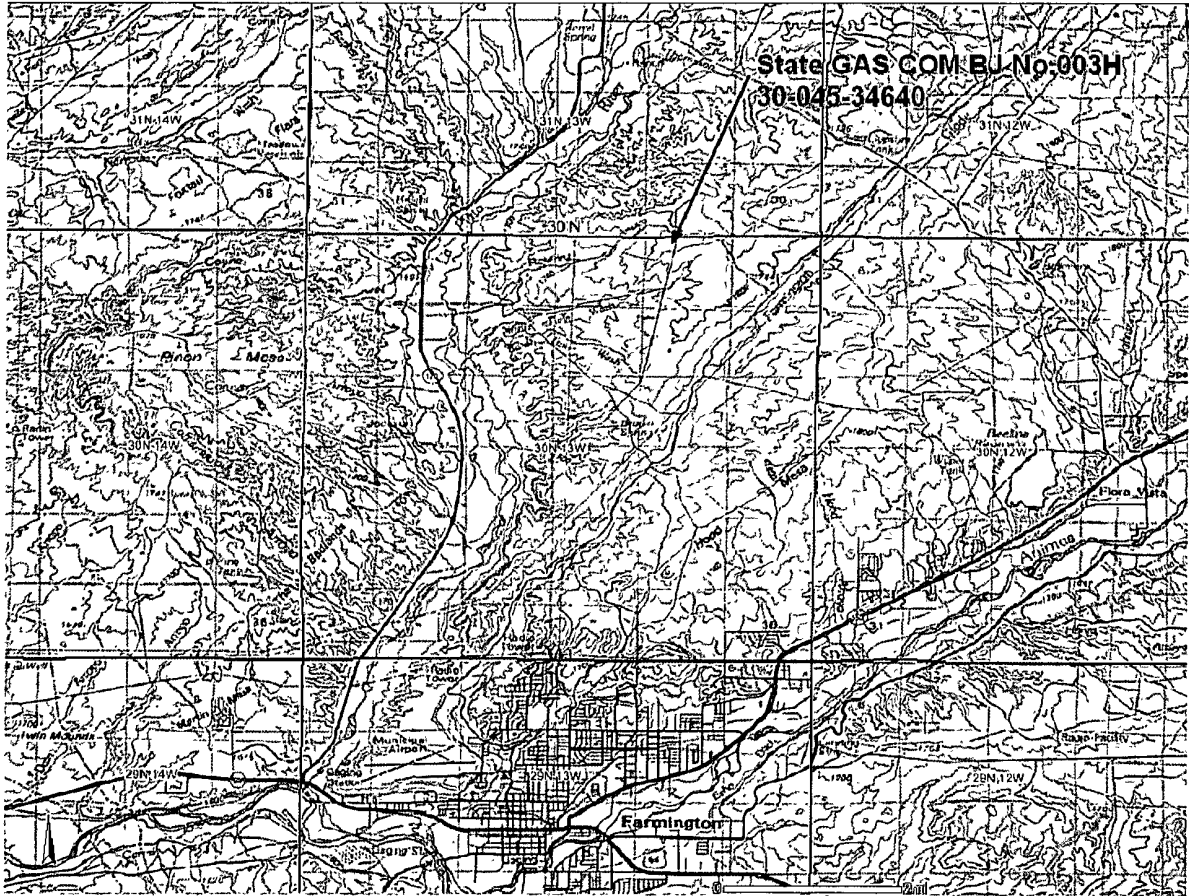
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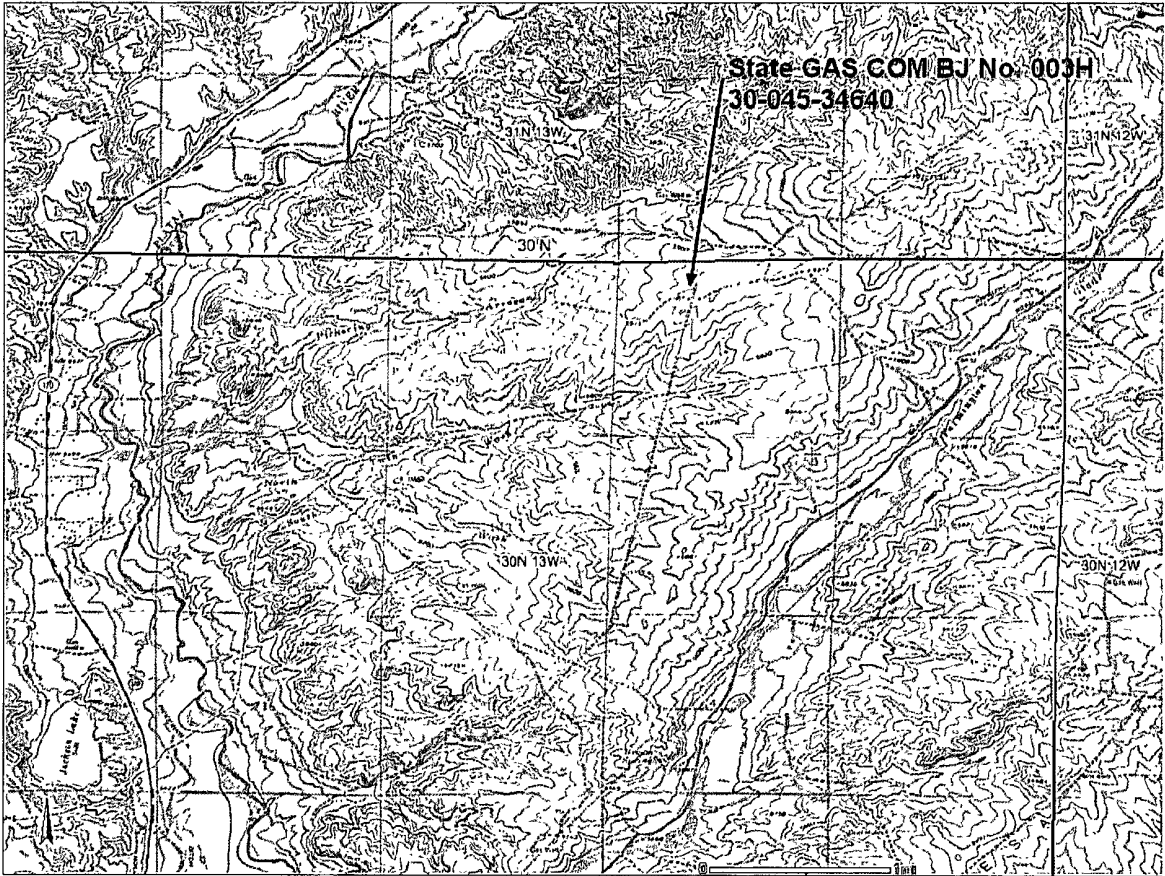
API#:	30-045-34640	USPLSS:	30N 13W 2C
Name:	STATE GAS COM BJ No. 003H	Lat/Long:	36.846866, -108.177016
Depth to groundwater:	50-100'	Geologic formation:	Nacimiento Formation (Tn)
Distance to closest continuously flowing watercourse:	1.88 miles WNW to 'La Plata River'		
Distance to closest significant watercourse, lakebed, playa lake, or sinkhole:	1100' N to 'Pickering Arroyo'		
Permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church within 300'	NO	Soil Type:	Entisols
Domestic fresh water well or spring within 500'	NO	Annual Precipitation:	Fruitland: 7.38", Farmington(8.62", 8.08", 8.21"), Aztec: 9.77"
Any other fresh water well or spring within 1000'	NO	Precipitation Notes:	no extreme historical events
Within incorporated municipal boundaries	NO	Attached Documents:	29N10W_iwaters pdf, 30N13W_iWaters pdf, 31N12W_iWaters pdf, 31N13W_iWaters pdf
Within defined municipal fresh water well field	NO	FM3500640325B_30-045-34640.jpg	30-045-34640_gEarth-PLS.jpg, 30-045-34640_gEarth-iWaters.jpg, 30-045-34640_topo-PLS.jpg, 30-045-34640_topo-PLS_overview.jpg
Wetland within 500'	NO	Mining Activity:	6.97 Miles N to 'La Plata Coal Mine'; 8.25 miles to 'San Juan Coal Mine' Coal Mines_30-045-34640.jpg NM_NRD-MMD_MinesMillQuarries_30-045-34640.jpg
Within unstable area	NO		
Within 100 year flood plain	NO-FEMA Zone 'X'		

Additional Notes:

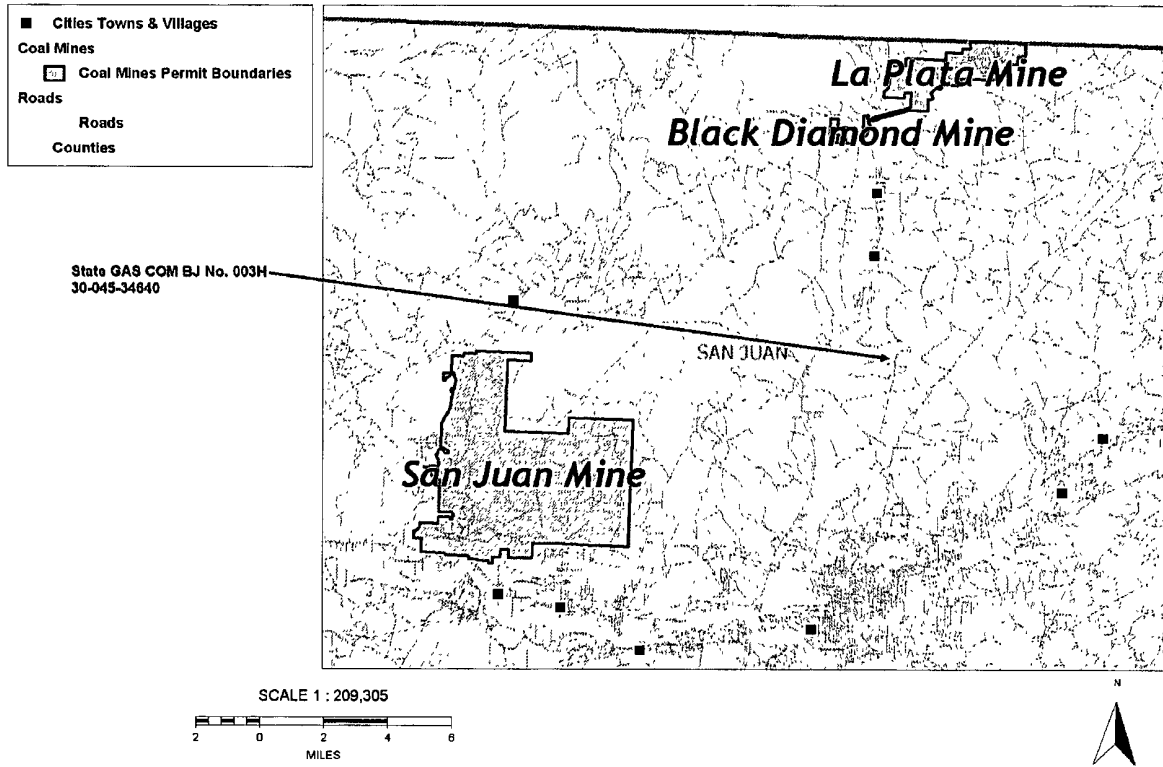








Coal Mines WebMap UTMZ13 NAD83 meters

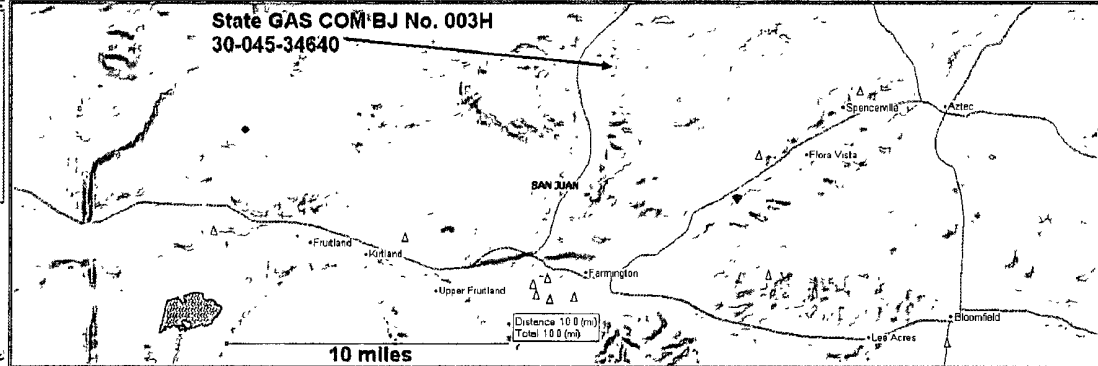


Mines, Mills and Quarries Web Map

Legend

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- ☒ Mines, Mills & Quarries
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- ☒ Coal Mines
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- ☒ Industrial Mines
- ☒ Metal Mines and
- ☒ Potash Mines &
- ☒ Smelters & Refin
- ☒ Uranium Mines
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POD Number	Tws	Rng	Sec	q	q	q	Zone	X	Y	Depth Well	Depth Water	Water (in feet) Column
SJ 02590	31N	13W	02	1	2	3				114	70	44
SJ 00835	31N	13W	02	2	2					34	19	15
SJ 03386	31N	13W	03	2						80	11	69
SJ 02879	31N	13W	03	2	3	2				30		
SJ 03137	31N	13W	03	2	3	3				50		
SJ 02990	31N	13W	03	2	3	4				100	22	78
SJ 01295	31N	13W	09	2	1	1				230	180	50
SJ 02977	31N	13W	09	2	1	3				325	124	201
SJ 02920	31N	13W	09	2	3	3				85		
SJ 02755	31N	13W	09	2	3	4				60	40	20
SJ 02987	31N	13W	09	4	1	3				250	87	163
SJ 03382	31N	13W	09	4	3	2				50		
SJ 02717	31N	13W	10	1	3					42	22	20
SJ 01094	31N	13W	10	2						130	60	70
SJ 00798	31N	13W	10	2						125	65	60
SJ 00089	31N	13W	10	2	1	1				80	18	62
SJ 01952	31N	13W	10	2	4					16	6	10
SJ 01944	31N	13W	10	2	4					20	4	16
SJ 02276	31N	13W	10	3						24	19	5
SJ 01945	31N	13W	10	3	3					31	16	15
SJ 00729	31N	13W	10	4	1					43	10	33

SJ 01950	31N	13W	10	4	1	21	11	10
SJ 02637	31N	13W	10	4	2	20	6	14
SJ 03734 POD1	31N	13W	15	1	4	40	10	30
SJ 02048	31N	13W	15	3	2	54	24	30
SJ 00398	31N	13W	21			104	6	98
SJ 00965	31N	13W	22	1		115	30	85
SJ 03197	31N	13W	22	1	1	11	5	6
SJ 01820	31N	13W	22	3	1	50	20	30
SJ 02737	31N	13W	22	3	3	78	40	38
SJ 02836	31N	13W	22	3	3	100	30	70
SJ 03797 POD1	31N	13W	22	3	3	220	20	200
SJ 03611	31N	13W	23	1	3	24	14	10
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SJ 02618	31N	13W	33	3	2	500		
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SJ 02374	31N	13W	33	3	2	18	6	12

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SJ 03488	31N	12W	01	3	3	2				150		
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SJ 02034	31N	12W	01	4	3					85	55	30
SJ 03134	31N	12W	01	4	3	2				80	20	60
SJ 03022	31N	12W	01	4	3	2				490	250	240
SJ 01660	31N	12W	01	4	3	3				320	275	45
SJ 01649	31N	12W	01	4	3	4				220	161	59
SJ 03660	31N	12W	01	4	3	4				70	42	28
SJ 02099	31N	12W	01	4	4					95		
SJ 02904	31N	12W	08	4	4	4				325	142	183
SJ 03026	31N	12W	24	4	3	4				140	85	55
SJ 01477	31N	12W	25	2						565	505	60
SJ 01163	31N	12W	25	2	1	3				200	90	110
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SJ 01303	31N	12W	25	2	2	3				210		
SJ 01180	31N	12W	25	2	2	4				200	120	80
SJ 00968	31N	12W	25	2	4					170	100	70
SJ 03204	31N	12W	31	4	3	1				40	20	20
SJ 02021 X	31N	12W	35	4	2					290	250	40
SJ 02021	31N	12W	35	4	2					115		
SJ 03309	31N	12W	35	4	4	4				240	210	30

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RG 22431	30N	13W	30	2						100	45	55
SJ 01344	30N	13W	01	4	1	2				42	27	15
SJ 03283	30N	13W	05	2	4	2				20	8	12
SJ 00132	30N	13W	05	3	4	4				100	46	54
SJ 01101	30N	13W	08	1						41	26	15
SJ 03326	30N	13W	08	1	3	3				55	30	25
SJ 00328	30N	13W	08	2						33	21	12
SJ 02268	30N	13W	08	2						30	21	9
SJ 01463	30N	13W	08	2						52	30	22
SJ 00877	30N	13W	08	2						60	30	30
SJ 00293	30N	13W	08	2						50	30	20
SJ 00855	30N	13W	08	2	1					50	25	25
SJ 01068	30N	13W	08	2	1					53	28	25
SJ 02326	30N	13W	08	2	1	3				42	35	7
SJ 02735	30N	13W	08	2	3	4				43	23	20
SJ 00587	30N	13W	08	3	4	2				72	48	24
SJ 03195	30N	13W	08	4	1	1				60	35	25
SJ 03328	30N	13W	08	4	1	1				60		
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SJ 03160	30N	13W	08	4	1	4				60	8	52
SJ 00374	30N	13W	08	4	2						56	

SJ 02919	30N	13W	08	4	3	4	45		
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SJ 02787	30N	13W	09	1	3	1	235	140	95
SJ 00818	30N	13W	09	3	1		130	32	98
SJ 02725	30N	13W	09	3	1	1	110	100	10
SJ 02647	30N	13W	11	4	3	4	76	58	18
SJ 02943	30N	13W	17	2	1	2	60		
SJ 03029	30N	13W	17	2	2	1	65	45	20
SJ 03017	30N	13W	17	2	4	2	37	20	17
SJ 02574	30N	13W	17	2	4	4	26	9	17
SJ 01736	30N	13W	26	1	4	3	332	300	32
SJ 01119	30N	13W	26	1	4	4	370	300	70
SJ 01454	30N	13W	26	3	1	1	400	350	50
SJ 01117	30N	13W	26	3	1	4	360	300	60
SJ 02225	30N	13W	26	3	2	2	339	300	39
SJ 01895	30N	13W	26	3	2	4	370	250	120
SJ 01181	30N	13W	26	3	3	3	257	230	27
SJ 01503	30N	13W	26	4	2	2	310	260	50
SJ 02674	30N	13W	27	3	4	4	270	250	20
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SJ 00262	30N	13W	29	2			38	25	13
SJ 01357	30N	13W	29	2	2		71	56	15
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SJ 02754	30N	13W	29	4	4	4	65	65	
SJ 00467	30N	13W	30	4	4		36	21	15
SJ 01150	30N	13W	32	1	4		37	16	21
SJ 00156	30N	13W	32	3			44	18	26
SJ 00217	30N	13W	32	3			40	10	30
SJ 01359	30N	13W	32	3	1		25	10	15
SJ 02391	30N	13W	35	1	1	1	260	200	60

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RG 36732 PCL	29N	10W	25	2						500	450	50	
SJ 00785 g	29N	10W	04	2	4	2				20			
SJ 00680	29N	10W	13	2	2					40	10	30	
SJ 00785 NEW	29N	10W	13	4						60	20	40	
SJ 00785 g-2	29N	10W	13	4						60	20	40	
SJ 03023	29N	10W	18	1	3	1				90	65	25	
SJ 03502	29N	10W	18	1	3	1				150			
SJ 03081	29N	10W	18	3	1	4				20			
SJ 02078	29N	10W	19	3	1	1				40	9	31	
SJ 00303	29N	10W	19	3	3					20	5	15	
SJ 02860	29N	10W	19	4	4	4				21	2	19	
SJ 02900	29N	10W	20	3	1	2				70			
SJ 01140	29N	10W	20	3	2	2				25	6	19	
SJ 01990	29N	10W	20	4	1					40	12	28	
SJ 02548	29N	10W	20	4	4					12	2	10	
SJ 02547	29N	10W	20	4	4					12	2	10	
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SJ 03441	29N	10W	21	4	3	3				40	30	10	
SJ 03470	29N	10W	21	4	3	4				20	7	13	

SJ 01474	29N	10W	21	4	4				25		
SJ 03180	29N	10W	21	4	4	4			50	15	35
SJ 03713 POD1	29N	10W	22	2	3				265	20	245
SJ 02820	29N	10W	23	4	1	1			82	16	66
SJ 02896	29N	10W	24	1	4	1			110	34	76
SJ 02275	29N	10W	24	1	4	2			40	20	20
SJ 00092	29N	10W	24	2	4	2			33		
SJ 02802	29N	10W	24	3	1	2			132	30	102
SJ 02907	29N	10W	24	3	2	3			60		
SJ 02122	29N	10W	25	4	1				60	12	48
SJ 01019	29N	10W	26	4	3	3			50	4	46
SJ 01056	29N	10W	27	3	2				50	31	19
SJ 02216	29N	10W	28	1	2				30	7	23
SJ 03582	29N	10W	28	1	3	3			10	4	6
SJ 02151	29N	10W	28	2	1	2	W	484600 2075600	37	20	17
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SJ 03637	29N	10W	28	2	3	1			21	10	11
SJ 03582 POD2	29N	10W	28	2	3	3			28	5	23
SJ 02840	29N	10W	28	3	4	1			55	32	23
SJ 00506	29N	10W	28	4	3				78	55	23
SJ 00662	29N	10W	28	4	4	3			93	70	23
SJ 00497	29N	10W	29	3	2	3			85	35	50
SJ 03777 POD1	29N	10W	29	4	4	2		270344 2071311	100	50	50
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SJ 03743 POD1	29N	10W	33	4	4	3			490	140	350
SJ 01051	29N	10W	35	2	2	2			90	30	60
SJ 01050	29N	10W	36	1	4				85	38	47

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<u>SJ 00028</u>	29N	08W	01	2	1	4				606	300	306	
<u>SJ 00196</u>	29N	08W	09	3						1624	500	1124	
<u>SJ 00003</u>	29N	08W	18	1						525			
<u>SJ 00004</u>	29N	08W	18	1						591	70	521	
<u>SJ 03050</u>	29N	08W	18	2	3	2				600			
<u>SJ 00019</u>	29N	08W	21	2						502			
<u>SJ 00005</u>	29N	08W	21	3						606	406	200	
<u>SJ 00025</u>	29N	08W	21	3						606	406	200	
<u>SJ 00006</u>	29N	08W	26	2						560			

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SJ 00580	29N	07W	05	2	3						160	
SJ 02636	29N	07W	05	3	1	2				300	200	100
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SJ 01199	29N	07W	09	3	2	4				265	125	140
SJ 03390	29N	07W	13	1	2	4				320	120	200
SJ 00053	29N	07W	13	3						536	460	76
SJ 01228	29N	07W	23	2	1					285	205	80
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SJ 00039	29N	07W	29	3	2					585	435	150

Record Count: 14



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Subject Notice- State Gas Com BJ #3H Well Site

RE: State Gas Com BJ #3H Gas Well API #30-045-34640
Sec. 2C- T30N- R13W, San Juan County

Dear Mr. Dawson:

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.13 requiring operators to notify surface owners of on site burial of temporary pits. XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) is hereby providing written documentation of our intention to close the temporary pit associated with the aforementioned location by means of in place on site burial.

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

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

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of temporary pits on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

General Plan

1. XTO will design and construct a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
2. Prior to constructing the pit, topsoil will be stockpiled in the construction zone for later use in restoration.
3. XTO will post a well sign, in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC, on the well site prior to construction of the temporary pit. The sign will list the Operator on record as the operator, the location of the well site by unit letter, section, township, range, and emergency telephone numbers.
4. XTO shall construct all new fences utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) on the bottom with a single strand of barbed wire on top. T-posts shall be installed every 12 feet and corners shall be anchored utilizing a secondary T-post. Temporary pits will be fenced at all times excluding drilling or workover operations, when the front side of the fence will be temporarily removed for operational purposes.
5. XTO shall construct the temporary pit so that the foundation and interior slopes are firm and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent liner failure.
6. XTO shall construct the pit so that the slopes are no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot.
7. Pit walls will be walked down by a crawler type tractor following construction.
8. All temporary pits will be lined with a 20-mil, string reinforced, LLDPE liner, complying with EPA SW-846 method 9090A requirements.
9. Geotextile will be installed beneath the liner when rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities cannot be avoided.
10. All liners will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench at least 18 inches deep.
11. XTO will minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across a slope. Factory seams will be used when possible. XTO will ensure all field seams are welded by qualified personnel. Field seams will be overlapped four to six inches and will be oriented parallel to the line of maximum slope. XTO will minimize the number of field seams in corners and irregularly shaped areas.
12. The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides, or a manifold system.
13. The pit shall be protected from run-off by constructing and maintaining diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in some areas.
14. The volume of the pit shall not exceed 10 acre-feet, including freeboard.

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closure Plan

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

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

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

General Plan:

1. All free standing liquids will be removed at the start of the pit closure process from the pit and disposed of in a division-approved facility or recycled, reused, or reclaimed in a manner that the Aztec Division office approves.
2. The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site, in-place burial, assuming that all criteria listed in sub-section (B) of 19.15.17.13 are met.
3. The surface owner shall be notified of XTO proposed closure plan using a means that provides proof of notice i.e., Certified mail, return receipt requested.
4. Within 6 months of the Rig Off status occurring XTO will ensure that temporary pits are closed, re-contoured, and reseeded.
5. Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week of closure via email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following:
 - i. Operators Name
 - ii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number.
6. Liner of temporary pit shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization. Removal of liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting liner at mud level and removing all remaining liner. Care will be taken to remove "ALL" of the liner i.e., edges of liner entrenched or buried. All excessive liner will be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility.
7. Pit contents shall be mixed with non-waste containing, earthen material in order to achieve appropriate solidification. The solidification process will be accomplished using a combination of natural drying and mechanically mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed a safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.
8. A five point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b). In the event that the criteria are not met, all contents will be handled per Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.13 i.e., Dig and haul. Disposal facility to be utilized should this method be required will be Envirotech, Permit No. NM01-0011 or IEI, Permit No. NM01-0010B.

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	500 or background

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