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Tuesday, August 24, 2010 9:25 AM

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Subject:

XTO P&A- BGT Closure

Hi Brad.

XTO will be performing plug and abandon operations on the below listed well in the very near future. The tank permit application was submitted to your office. Can you please review/approve just the closure plan of this application? If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time and attention to this.

Federal A #102 API 30-045-31298 Sec. 26N-T 30N- R 13W submitted to your office 11/21/2008

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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. 11 26

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
Existing BGT	Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
-	Modification to an existing permit
	Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system,
below-grade tank	or proposed alternative method

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

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

Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 5380
Address: #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name:FEDERAL A #102
API Number: 30 4 5-31298 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr N Section 26 Township 30N Range 13W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.77854 Longitude 108.17662 NAD: ☐1927 ☐ 1983
Surface Owner: ☑ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
h.
Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
Temporary: Drilling Workover
Permanent Emergency Cavitation P&A
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thicknessmil 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: ThicknessmilLLDPE HDPE PVC Other
Liner Seams: Welded Factory Other
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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 <u>Visible sidewalls, vaulted, automatic high-level shut off, no liner</u>
Liner type: Thicknessmil
Alternative Method:
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.
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Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)	
Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, institution or church)	hospital,
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet	
Alternate. Please specify Four foot height, steel mesh field fence (hogwire) with pipe top railing	
7. Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)	
Screen Netting Other Expanded metal or solid vaulted top	
☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)	
8.	1,000
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers	
Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC	
9.	
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions: Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.	
Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:	cor c
Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau consideration of approval.	office for
Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accept material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate of fice or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of a	priate district
Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to dry above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	ing pads or
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (Applies to permanent pits)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☑ NA
- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	□ Ves ☑ Ne
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes 🛭 No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☑ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	☐ Yes ☑ No
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ⊠ No

Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklis Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a cheattached.	t: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC eck mark in the box, that the documents are
Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsequence Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.1 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	(2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requand 19.15.17.13 NMAC	uirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number:	r Permit Number:
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a cheattached. Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragesiting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate regained 19.15.17.13 NMAC	graph (3) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC quirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 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 chattached. Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17 Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17. 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 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 Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H ₂ S, Prevention Plan Emergency Response Plan Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization Monitoring and Inspection Plan Erosion Control Plan Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and	.9 NMAC 10 NMAC AC 5.17.11 NMAC 9.15.17.11 NMAC
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure. Type: □ Drilling □ Workover □ Emergency □ Cavitation □ P&A □ Permanent Pit ☑ Below □ 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 I	y-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System
Waste Excavation and Remoyal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of 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 ☐ 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 ☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection ☐ of 19.15.17.13 NMA ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate require	f the following items must be attached to the on F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

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Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drillin facilities are required.		
Disposal Facility Name: Disp	osal Facility Permit Number:	
Disposal Facility Name: Disp	osal Facility Permit Number:	
Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur of Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No	n or in areas that will not be used for future serv	rice and operations?
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 I of I Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G	9.15.17.13 NMAC	2
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 provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require admic considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Burdemonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guital constants.	ninistrative approval from the appropriate distreau office for consideration of approval. Justij	ict office or may be
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 obta	ained 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 obta	nined 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 obta	ained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No☐ NA
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significal lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	int watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa	Yes No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in ex- 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 that watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification)	, in existence at the time of initial application.	Yes No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water we adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval ob	-	Yes No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual ins	pection (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 & N Society; Topographic map	Aineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map		Yes No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the followance check mark in the box, that the documents are attached. Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Joesign Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropiate construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.1 Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G	nents of 19.15.17.10 NMAC section F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC riate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.1 3 NMAC nents of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC ection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC uttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot 19.15.17.13 NMAC	15.17.11 NMAC

Operator Application Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, acc	urate and complete to	the best of my knowledge and belief.
· Name (Print): Kim Champlin	Title:	Environmental Representative
Signature: Kim Champlin	Date:	11/17/08
e-mail address: kim_champlin@xtoenergy.com	Telephone:	(505) 333-3100
20. OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan) Closure	Plan (only)	Conditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature		Approval Date: 8/25/16
Title:		•
	OCD Fernit Nun	nber:
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsection Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prion The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the	r to implementing any f the completion of the closure activities have	o closure activities and submitting the closure report. e closure activities. Please do not complete this e been completed.
	Closure Con	npletion Date:
22. Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alter If different from approved plan, please explain.	native Closure Method	d Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
23. <u>Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop System Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, do two facilities were utilized.</u>		
Disposal Facility Name:	_ Disposal Facility l	Permit Number:
Disposal Facility Name:	_ Disposal Facility l	Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) \(\subseteq \) No	or in areas that will no	of the used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operation Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	ations:	·
24. Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following 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)		ed to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check
On-site Closure Location: Latitude Long	gitude	NAD: □1927 □ 1983
Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closur belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure require Name (Print):	ements and conditions	te and complete to the best of my knowledge and specified in the approved closure plan.
Signature:	Date:	
e-mail address:		

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Closure Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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 has approved prior to removal. Any associated liners will be removed, properly cleaned and disposed of per 19.15.9.712 NMAC at San Juan County Landfill. Documentation of the final disposition will be included in the closure report.
- 6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
- 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

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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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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

The surface owner shall also be notified prior to the implementation of any closure operations of below-grade tanks as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 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.
- 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. Soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and ponding of water and erosion of the cover material will be prevented with drainage control, natural drainages and silt traps where needed.
- 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.

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- 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;
 - ii. Details on capping and covering, where applicable;
 - iii. Inspection reports;
 - iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results;
 - v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s);
 - vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation;
 - vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable);
 - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation.

DISTRICT I 1625 N. Prench Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

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DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Axtec, N.M. 87410 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505 Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease — 4 Copies Fee Lease — 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

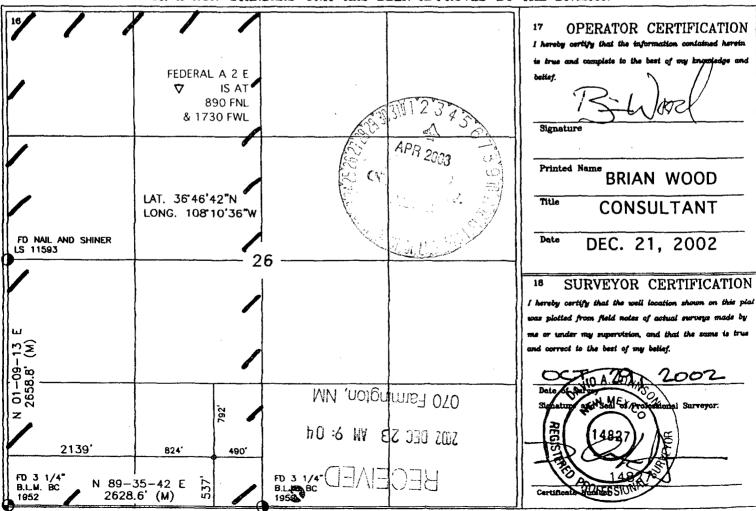
30-045- 3/29	71629	BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	GAS
Property Code Z9790		*Property Name Fredera (A	• Well Number • 102
193195		Operator Name	* Rievation
133133	. MARKWE	ST RESOURCES, INC.	5784'

¹⁰ Surface Location UL or lot no. Section Township Feet from the North/South line Range Lot Idn Feet from the East/West line County 26 30-N 13-W 537 SOUTH WEST SAN JUAN 2139'

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	320		" Joint or	lofill	¹⁴ Consolidation (Code	¹⁴ 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



Client: **XTO Energy** Lodestar Services, Inc. Pit Permits **Project: Pit Permit** Revised: 3-Oct-08 O Box 4465, Durango, CO 81302 **Siting Criteria Brooke Herb** Prepared by: API#: **USPLSS:** 3004531298 T30N,R13W,S26N Name: FEDERAL A #102 Lat/Long: 36.77854, -108.17662 Geologic **Nacimiento Formation** Depth to groundwater: > 100' formation: Distance to closest 2.27 miles NW of the Animas continuously flowing River watercourse: Distance to closest significant watercourse, 1.15 miles E of Farmington Glade lakebed, playa lake, or sinkhole: Soil Type: **Entisols** Permanent residence. school, hospital, No institution or church within 300' **Annual** 8.21 inches (Farmington) **Precipitation: Precipitation Domestic fresh water** No no significant precip events Notes: well or spring within 500' Any other fresh water No well or spring within 1000' Within incorporated **Attached** No Groundwater report and Data; FEMA Flood Zone Map **Documents:** municipal boundaries Within defined municipal No Aerial Photo, Topo Map, Mines Mills and Quarries Map fresh water well field Wetland within 500' No Mining Activity: 1.87 miles NE of a Materials Pit Within unstable area No Within 100 year flood No - FEMA Flood Zone 'X'

plain

Additional Notes:

FEDERAL A # 102 Below Ground Tank Siting Criteria and Closure Plan

Well Site Location

Legals: T30N, R13W, Section 26, Quarter Section N Latitude/Longitude: approximately 36.77854, -108.17662

County: San Juan County, NM General Description: near Glade Run

General Geology and Hydrology

The San Juan Basin is a typical Rocky Mountain basin with a gently dipping southern flank and a steeply dipping northern flank. Asymmetrically layered Tertiary sandstones and shales, along with Quaternary alluvial deposits dominate surficial geology (Dane and Bachman, 1965). The proposed below ground tank location will be located on the flanks of the Farmington Glade between Aztec and La Plata, New Mexico. Within the Farmington Glade, the Tertiary Nacimiento Formation is exposed, along with Quaternary alluvial and aeoloian sands surrounding the center of the wash.

Cretaceous and Tertiary sandstones, as well as Quaternary alluvial deposits serve as the primary aquifers in the San Juan basin (Stone et al., 1983). In most of the proposed area, the Nacimiento Formation lies at the surface. Thickness of the Nacimiento ranges from 418 to 2232 feet (Stone et al., 1983). Aquifers within the coarser and continuous sandstone bodies of the Nacimiento Formation are between 0 and 1000' deep in this section of the basin (Stone et al., 1983). Groundwater within these aquifers flows toward the nearby San Juan River and its tributaries.

The prominent soil type at the proposed site is entisols, which are defined as soils that do not show any profile development. Soils are basically unaltered from their parent rock. Miles of arroyos, washes and intermittent streams exist as part of the drainage network towards the La Plata River (www.emnrd.state.nm.us). These features often cut into soil and other unconsolidated materials, contributing to sedimentation downstream. The sudden influx of water from storm events easily erodes soils that cover the area.

The climate of the region is arid, averaging just over 8 inches of rainfall annually. As is typical of the southwestern United States monsoonal weather patterns, most precipitation falls from August through October. The heaviest rainfall occurs in the summer in isolated, intense cloudbursts. November through June is relatively dry. Snow generally falls from December to mid-February and averages less than one-half inch in depth. However, most recharge occurs during the winter months during snowmelt periods from the upper elevations (Western Regional Climate Center www.wrcc.dri.edu).

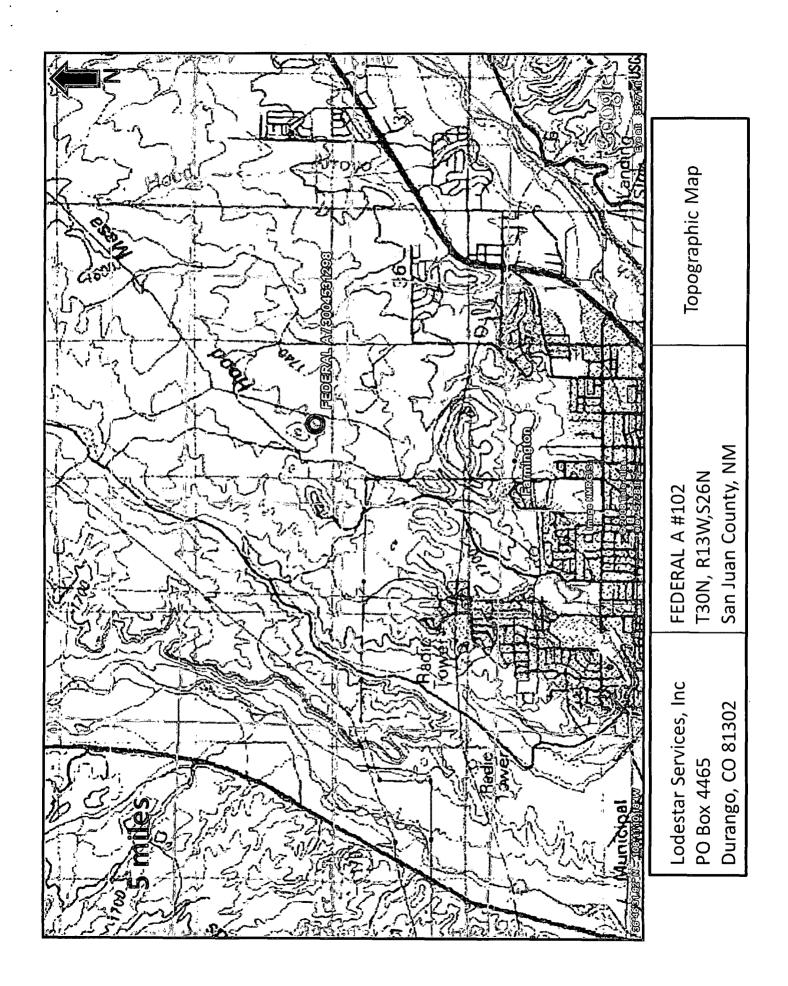
The predominant vegetation is sagebrush and grasses with a more restricted pinon-juniper association (Dick-Peddie, 1993).

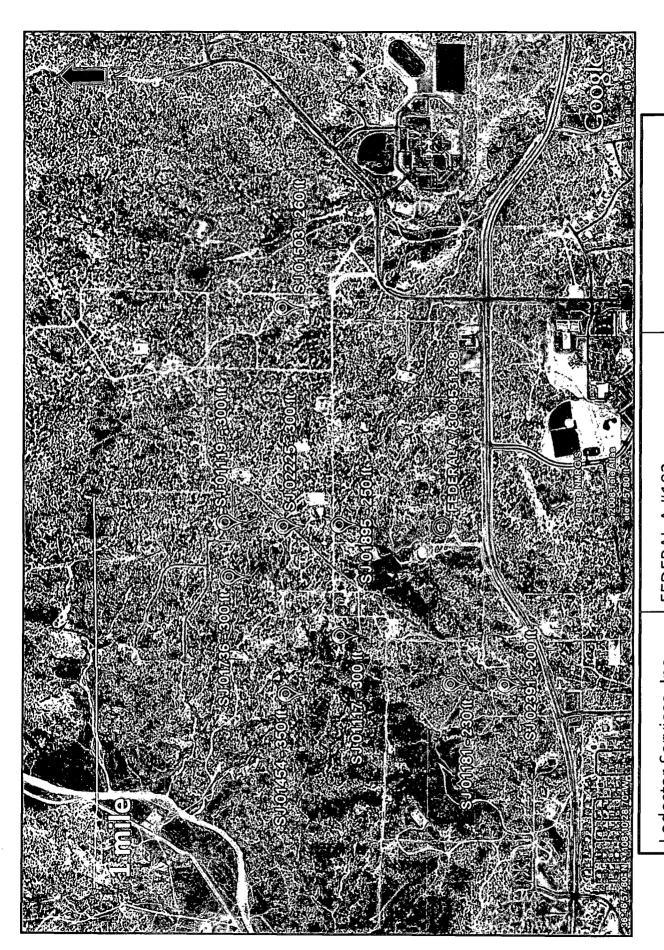
Site Specific Hydrogeology

Depth to groundwater is estimated to be greater than 100 feet. This estimation is based on data from Stone and others, 1983 and depth to groundwater data published on the New Mexico State Engineer's iWaters Database website. Local topography and proximity to surface hydrologic features are also taken into consideration.

Local aquifers include sandstones within the Nacimiento Formation, which ranges from 0 to 1000 feet deep in this area, as well as shallow aquifers within Quaternary alluvial deposits (Stone et al., 1983). The 1000-foot depth range for Nacimiento aquifers covers an area over 20 miles wide, and depth decreases towards the margin of the San Juan Basin. The site in question is more centrally located, and depth to the aquifer is expected to be closer to 1000 feet. It is well known that groundwater close to the Farmington Glade can be shallow, as the Quaternary deposits near the glade itself form shallow aquifers. The proposed site is situated over a mile to the east of the Glade Wash, and is approximately 200 feet higher in elevation (Google Earth).

Groundwater data available from the NM State Engineer's iWaters Database for wells near the proposed site are attached. A map showing the location of wells in reference to the proposed pit location is also included. Pinpoints show locations of wells and the labels for each pinpoint indicate depth to groundwater in feet. Wells clustered near the proposed site have a depth to groundwater range of 200 to 350 feet below ground surface. Topographical elevations at the wells range from 5710 to 5820 feet. Topographic elevation at the proposed site is approximately 5780 feet (Google Earth).





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iWaters Groundwater Data Map

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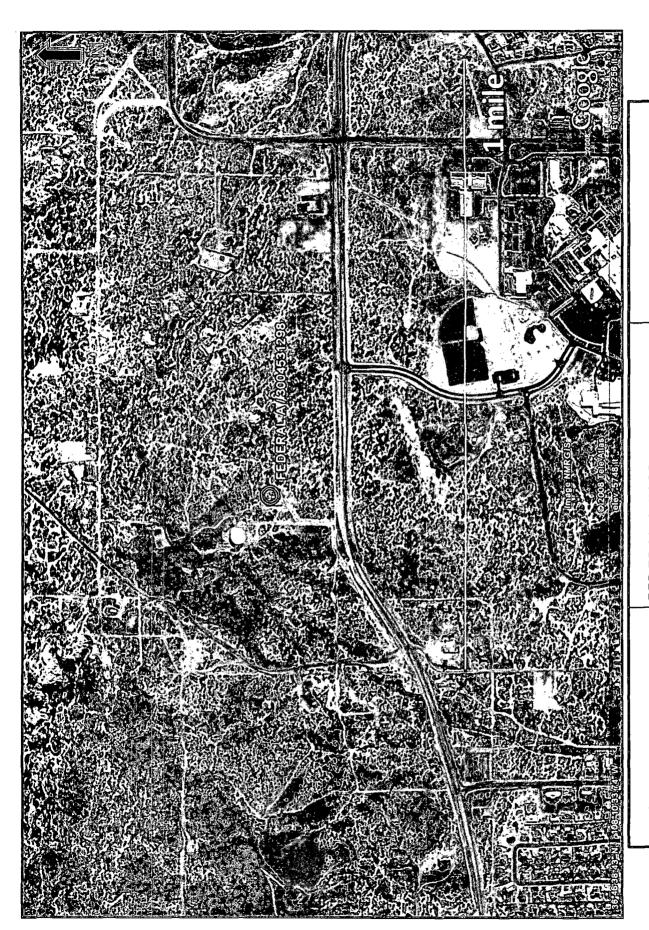
Township: 30 Range: 13 Sections: 26,27,35

POD / Surface Data ReportAvg Depth to Water ReportWater Column Report

WATER COLUMN REPORT 10/02/2008

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Aerial Photograph

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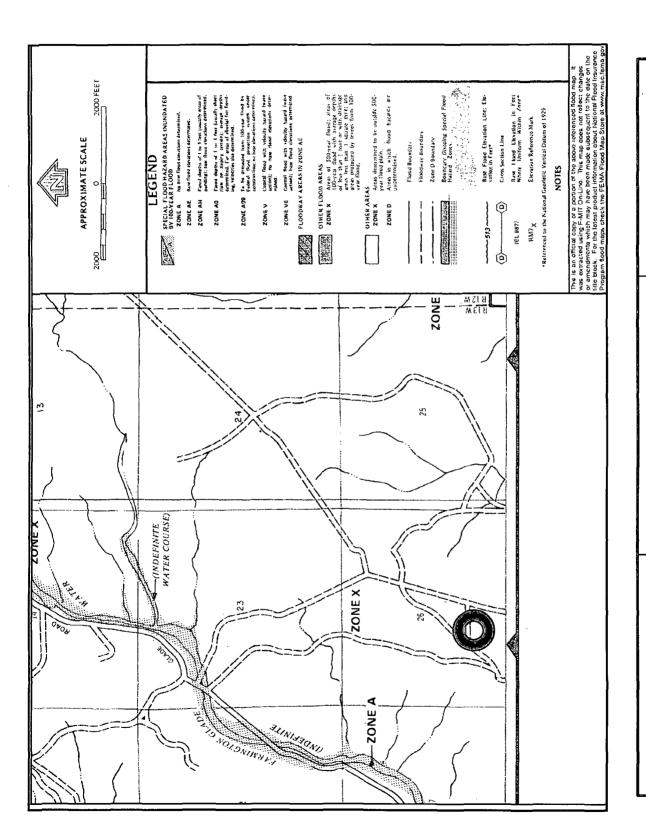
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Mines, Mills, and Quarries Map

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FEMA Flood Zone Map

XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Design and Construction Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction 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.

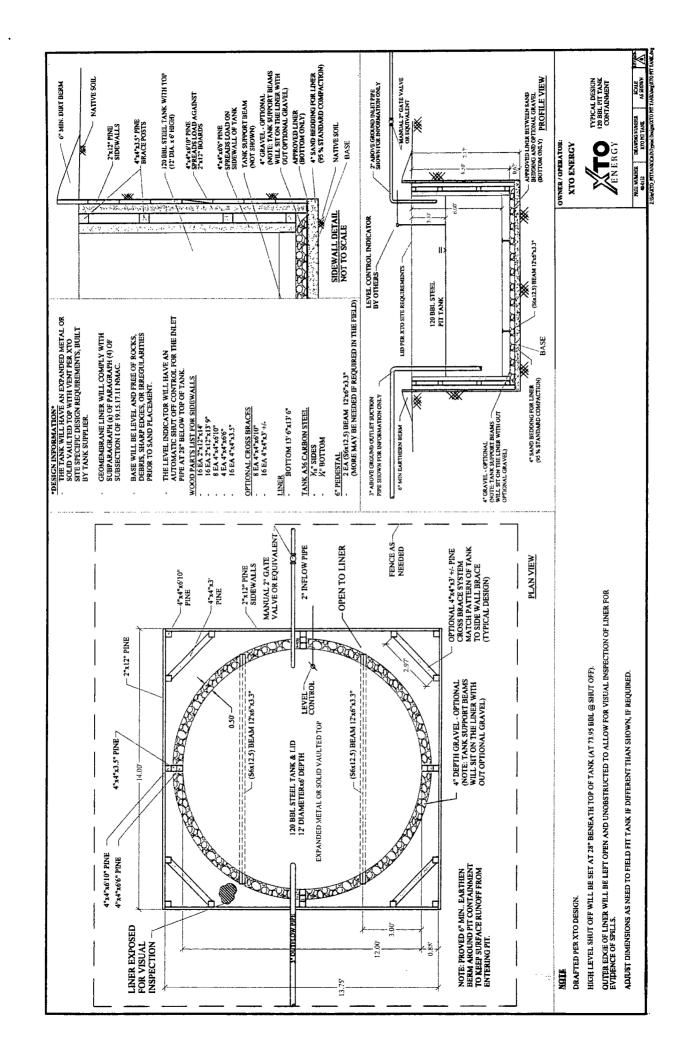
General Plan

- 1. XTO will design and construct below-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2. XTO will post a well sign, in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC, on the existing well site operated by XTO where the existing below-grade tank is located. 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.
- 3. XTO is requesting approval of an alternative fencing to be used on below-grade tank locations. Below-grade tank locations will be fenced utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) with pipe railing along the top. A 6' chain link fence will be utilized around the well pad if the well site is within a city limits or ¼ mile of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church. Below-grade tanks located within 1000' of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church will be fenced by 6' chain link fence with at least two strands of barbed wire at the top. All gates associated with below-grade tanks will remain closed and locked when responsible individuals are not on site.
- 4. XTO shall construct below-grade tanks with an expanded metal covering or solid vaulted top on the top of the below-grade tank.
- 5. XTO will ensure that below-grade tanks are constructed of materials resistant to the below-grade tank's particular contents and resistant to damage from sunlight. Tanks will be constructed of A36 carbon steel with 3/16" sides and 1/4" bottom. (See attached drawing).
- 6. The below-grade tank system will have a properly constructed foundation consisting of a level base free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom. Sand bedding (4") will be placed on top of a level foundation to ensure prevention of punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.
- 7. XTO will construct a berm and/or diversion ditch in a manner that prevents the collection of surface water run-on. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high level shut-off devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. (See attached drawing).
- 8. XTO will construct and use below-grade tanks that do not have double walls. The below-grade tank sidewalls will be open for visual inspection for leaks. The sidewalls of the cellar will be constructed with 2" X 12" pine sidewalls and 4" X 4" pine brace posts. The below-grade tank

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bottom will be elevated a minimum of 6" above the underlying ground surface and the below-grade tank will be underlain with a geomembrane liner to divert leaked liquid to a location that can be visually inspected. (See attached drawing).

- 9. XTO will equip below-grade tanks designed in this manner with a properly functioning automatic high-level shut-off control device and manual controls to prevent overflows. (See attached drawing).
- 10. XTO will demonstrate to the OCD that the geomembrane liner complies with the specifications of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and obtain approval from OCD prior to the installation of the design. The geomembrane liner shall have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1 x 10-9 cm/sec. The geomembrane liner shall be composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidics and alkaline solutions. The liner material shall be resistant to ultraviolet light. Liner compatibility shall comply with EPA SW-846 method 9090A. (See attached drawing).
- 11. The general specifications for design and construction are attached.



XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Maintenance and Operating Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.12 NMAC the following information describes the operation and maintenance 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 operate and maintain below-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids, maintain the integrity of the liner and secondary containment system, prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment. Fluid levels will be monitored weekly and high levels will be removed as necessary. Monthly inspections will be conducted to monitor integrity of below-grade tank systems and below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off devices.
- 2. XTO will not allow below-grade tanks to overflow and will use berms and/or diversion ditch to prevent surface run on to enter the below-grade tank. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off control devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. See attached drawing for vault design and placement of diversion berms and shut-off devices.
- 3. XTO will continuously remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of below-grade tanks in order to prevent significant accumulation of oil.
 - 4. XTO will inspect the below-grade tank monthly and maintain written records for five years. Monthly inspections will consist of documenting the following: (see attached template),

Well Name

API#

Sec., Twn., Rng.

XTO Inspector's name

Inspection date and time

Visible tears in liner

Visible signs of tank overflow

Collection of surface run on

Visible layer of oil

Visible signs of tank leak

Estimated freeboard

- 5. XTO will maintain adequate freeboard to prevent over topping of the below-grade tank. High level shut-off devices control the freeboard at an average of 28" beneath the top of the tank.
- 6. XTO will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in any below-grade tank.
- 7. If a below-grade tank develops a leak, or if any penetration of a below-grade tank occurs below the liquids surface, XTO will remove all liquids above the damage or leak line within 48 hours,

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notify the appropriate division district office within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the below-grade tank. If an existing below-grade tank does not meet current requirements of Paragraphs 1-4 of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC the tank will be modified or retrofitted to comply. If compliance can not be achieved XTO will implement the approved closure plan.

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