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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: XTO Permian Operating, LLC **OGRID Number:** 373075
Well Name: James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H **API:** 30-015-PENDING
Pool: Los Medanos; Bone Spring **Pool Code:** 40295

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☒ NSL

☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA)

☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT)

☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]

[I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☐ DHC

☐ CTB

☐ PLC

☐ PC

☐ OLS

☐ OLM

[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX

☐ PMX

☐ SWD

☐ IPI

☐ EOR

☐ PPR

2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those which apply.

A. ☒ Offset operators or lease holders

B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners

C. ☐ Application requires published notice

D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO

E. ☒ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM

F. ☐ Surface owner

G. ☒ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,

H. ☐ No notice required

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Notice Complete

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Application
Content
Complete

3) CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

September 7, 2023

Date

Paula M. Vance

Print or Type Name

Signature

505-954-7286

Phone Number

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September 7, 2023

VIA ONLINE FILING

Dylan Fuge, Division Director
 Oil Conservation Division
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
 1220 South Saint Francis Drive
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: XTO Permian Operating, LLC
Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location

James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H well
 W/2 equivalent of irregular Section 5, the W/2 of Section 8, and the NW/4 of Section 17,
 Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico
 Los Medanos; Bone Spring [40295]
 API No. 30-015-PENDING

Dear Mr. Fuge:

XTO Permian Operating, LLC ("XTO") (OGRID No. 373075), pursuant to Division Rules 19.15.16.15(C)(6) and 19.15.15.13 NMAC and applicable rules governing acreage and well location requirements for the Los Medanos; Bone Spring [40295], seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H** well (API No. 30-015-PENDING), in a 799.90-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 equivalent of irregular Section 5, the W/2 of Section 8, and the NW/4 of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 804H** oil well is the defining well, creating the enlarged spacing unit. The proposed location for the **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H** oil well is as follows:

- Surface hole location: 155' FNL and 1,370' FEL (Lot 2) of irregular Section 6
- First take point: 330' FNL and 110' FWL (Lot 4) of irregular Section 5
- Last take point: 2,540' FNL and 110' FWL (Unit E) of Section 17
- Bottom hole location: 2,590' FNL and 110' FWL (Unit E) of Section 17

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Since this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide oil rules, the projected interval for this well will be unorthodox because it is closer than the standard offset to the western boundary of the spacing unit—thus, encroaching on XTO's proposed spacing unit encompassing the E/2 E/2 equivalent of irregular Section 6, the E/2 E/2 of Section 7, and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 18, T23S-R31E.

XTO respectfully requests administrative approval of a non-standard location for the **James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H** and provides the following reason for the request: Approval of the unorthodox, completed interval is necessary to allow XTO to use its preferred well spacing plan for horizontal wells in this area, which will maximize recovery and prevent waste.

Exhibit A is a Form C-102 showing the proposed James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H well encroaches on the spacing unit/tracts to the west in the E/2 E/2 equivalent of irregular Section 6, the E/2 E/2 of Section 7, and the E/2 NE/4 of Section 18, T23S-R31E. Also, included is the Form C-102 for the James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 804H, the defining well for the spacing unit.

Exhibit B is a plat for the subject area, that shows the proposed James Ranch Unit DI 7 Sawtooth 908H well in relation to the adjoining spacing unit/tracts to the west. The affected spacing unit is owned/operated by XTO; there are no other working interest owners. In addition, the exhibit identifies that this includes Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") leases. Accordingly, the "affected persons"¹ are the BLM.

Exhibit C is a spreadsheet listing all affected persons requiring notice and includes tracking information demonstrating that each of the affected persons requiring notice was sent a copy of this application with all attachments by certified mail advising that any objections must be filed in writing with the Division within 20 days from the date the Division receives the application. The following are the affected persons:

Type	Affected Party	Location
Mineral	BLM	E/2 E/2 Section 6, SE/4 NE/4 & E/2 SE/4 Section 7, & E/2 NE/4 Section 18 T23S-R31E

¹ See NMAC §§ 19.15.2.7.A(8) [defining "affected persons" as, "in the absence of an operator, or with respect to an application wherein the operator of the spacing unit or identified tract is the applicant, each working interest owner"] and 19.15.4.12.A(2)(a).

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Paula M. Vance
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Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

EXHIBIT
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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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District III
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District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

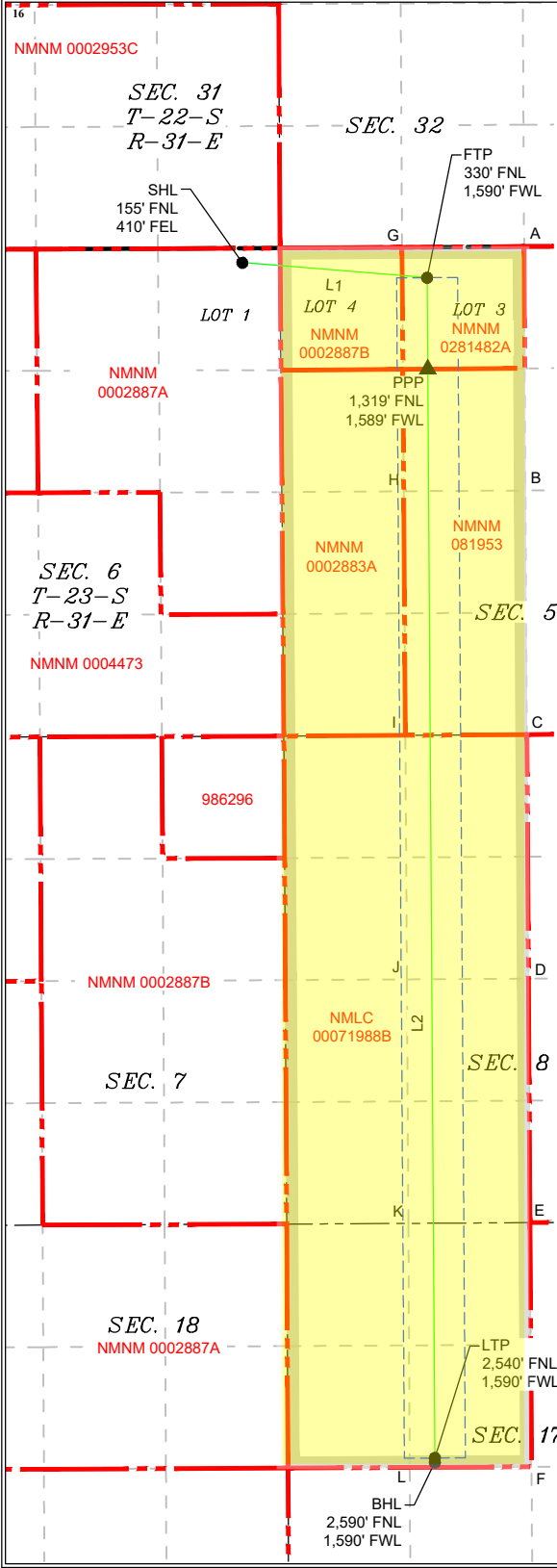
¹ API Number 30-015- Pending	² Pool Code 40295	³ Pool Name LOS MEDANOS; BONE SPRING
⁴ Property Code 333473	⁵ Property Name JRU DI 7 SAWTOOTH FED COM	⁶ Well Number 804H
⁷ OGRID No. 373075	⁸ Operator Name XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC	⁹ Elevation 3,329'

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	6	23 S	31 E		155	NORTH	410	EAST	EDDY

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
F	17	23 S	31 E		2,590	NORTH	1,590	WEST	EDDY

¹² Dedicated Acres 799.90	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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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.



LINE TABLE		
LINE	AZUMITH	LENGTH
L1	274°39'55"	2,007.52'
L2	179°37'25"	12,820.10'

LOT ACREAGE TABLE	
SECTION 6, T-23-S, R-31-E	LOT 1 = 39.98 ACRES
SECTION 5, T-23-S, R-31-E	LOT 4 = 39.98 ACRES
	LOT 3 = 39.92 ACRES

LEGEND	
	SECTION LINE
	WELL BORE
	NEW MEXICO MINERAL LEASE
	330' BUFFER

COORDINATE TABLE			
SHL (NAD 83 NME)		SHL (NAD 27 NME)	
Y =	487,937.8 N	Y =	487,877.6 N
X =	703,030.2 E	X =	661,848.0 E
LAT. =	32.340326 °N	LAT. =	32.340203 °N
LONG. =	103.809784 °W	LONG. =	103.809293 °W
FTP (NAD 83 NME)		FTP (NAD 27 NME)	
Y =	487,774.5 N	Y =	487,714.4 N
X =	705,031.0 E	X =	663,848.9 E
LAT. =	32.339850 °N	LAT. =	32.339727 °N
LONG. =	103.803308 °W	LONG. =	103.802817 °W
PPP (NAD 83 NME)		PPP (NAD 27 NME)	
Y =	486,785.8 N	Y =	486,725.7 N
X =	705,037.5 E	X =	663,855.3 E
LAT. =	32.337132 °N	LAT. =	32.337009 °N
LONG. =	103.803303 °W	LONG. =	103.802812 °W
LTP (NAD 83 NME)		LTP (NAD 27 NME)	
Y =	475,004.7 N	Y =	474,944.9 N
X =	705,115.0 E	X =	663,932.4 E
LAT. =	32.304748 °N	LAT. =	32.304625 °N
LONG. =	103.803241 °W	LONG. =	103.802752 °W
BHL (NAD 83 NME)		BHL (NAD 27 NME)	
Y =	474,954.7 N	Y =	474,894.9 N
X =	705,115.3 E	X =	663,932.6 E
LAT. =	32.304611 °N	LAT. =	32.304487 °N
LONG. =	103.803241 °W	LONG. =	103.802752 °W

CORNER COORDINATES (NAD 83 NME)			
A - Y =	488,111.1 N	A - X =	706,080.8 E
B - Y =	485,472.0 N	B - X =	706,096.0 E
C - Y =	482,831.3 N	C - X =	706,111.3 E
D - Y =	480,191.1 N	D - X =	706,127.8 E
E - Y =	477,550.9 N	E - X =	706,144.3 E
F - Y =	474,910.4 N	F - X =	706,160.9 E
G - Y =	488,102.8 N	G - X =	704,759.6 E
H - Y =	485,463.3 N	H - X =	704,777.7 E
I - Y =	482,823.0 N	I - X =	704,795.9 E
J - Y =	480,182.9 N	J - X =	704,812.6 E
K - Y =	477,543.1 N	K - X =	704,827.9 E
L - Y =	474,903.2 N	L - X =	704,843.2 E

CORNER COORDINATES (NAD 27 NME)			
A - Y =	488,051.0 N	A - X =	664,898.6 E
B - Y =	485,412.0 N	B - X =	664,913.8 E
C - Y =	482,771.3 N	C - X =	664,928.9 E
D - Y =	480,131.2 N	D - X =	664,945.3 E
E - Y =	477,491.0 N	E - X =	664,961.7 E
F - Y =	474,850.6 N	F - X =	664,978.2 E
G - Y =	488,042.7 N	G - X =	663,577.5 E
H - Y =	485,403.2 N	H - X =	663,595.5 E
I - Y =	482,763.0 N	I - X =	663,613.5 E
J - Y =	480,122.9 N	J - X =	663,630.1 E
K - Y =	477,483.3 N	K - X =	663,645.4 E
L - Y =	474,843.4 N	L - X =	663,660.6 E

17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

E-mail Address _____

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

08-02-2023

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

WELL TYPE
DEFINING



EXHIBIT
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September 7, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: Bureau of Land Management
301 Dinosaur Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87508

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date this application is received by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Joshua Prasatik, Commercial & Land Advisor
XTO Energy, Inc.
Office: (346) 502-0173
joshua.p.prasatik@exxonmobil.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula M. Vance".

Paula M. Vance
ATTORNEY FOR XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC

XTO - Sawtooth 908H NSL
Postal Delivery Report

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CONDITIONS

Action 263256

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Operator: XTO PERMIAN OPERATING LLC. 6401 HOLIDAY HILL ROAD MIDLAND, TX 79707	OGRID: 373075
	Action Number: 263256
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

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