

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

XTO Energy, Inc. ("XTO" or "Applicant"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted record title owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 447.9-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the N/2 NW/4 and Lots 1 and 2 (NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, XTO states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the drilled and producing **Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 122H** (API No. 30-015-45589) well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 24, with a first take point in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 25 and a last take point in Lot 1 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 36.
3. The completed interval of the **Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 122H** is expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of

these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit under 19.15.16.15.B(3)(b) NMAC.

4. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain the signatory approval on the state communization agreement from all the record title owners.

5. The pooling of record title owners will allow Applicant to obtain a just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 7, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted record title owners in the horizontal spacing unit; and
- B. Designating Applicant as operator of this spacing unit and the horizontal well to be drilled thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of XTO Energy, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted record title owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 447.9-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the N/2 NW/4 and Lots 1 and 2 (NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit will be initially dedicated to the drilled and producing **Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 122H** (API No. 30-015-45589) well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 24, with a first take point in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 25 and a last take point in Lot 1 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 36. The completed interval of the **Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 122H** is expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit under 19.15.16.15.B(3)(b) NMAC. Said area is located approximately 16 miles southeast of Malaga, New Mexico.