

**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. 25577**

**XTO'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

XTO Energy, Inc. ("XTO" or "Applicant") (OGRID No. ), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case 25577**, XTO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted record title owners in the Wolfcamp formation [Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) [98220] 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. XTO seeks to initially dedicate this spacing unit to the drilled and producing **Ross Draw Federal Com 25-36 131H** (API No. 30-015-45590) and the **Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 161H** (API No. 30-015-45591) wells, both with surface locations in the NW/4

NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 25, first take points in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 25 and last take points in Lot 1 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 36; the **Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 102H** (API No. 30-015-45585), **Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 103H** (API No. 30-015-45595), and **Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 123H** (API No. 30-015- 45596) wells, all with surface locations in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 25, first take points in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 25 and last take points in Lot 2 (SE/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 36; and the **Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 101H** (API No. 30-015-45587) and **Ross Draw 25-36 Fed 122H** (API No. 30-015-45589) wells, both with surface locations in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 24, first take points in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 25 and last take point in Lot 1 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 36.

The completed interval for all the wells (except the Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 103H) meet the Purple Sage Special Pool Rules; the Ross Draw 25-36 Federal Com 103H has an approved non-standard well location (NSL-8092). XTO has sought and been unable to obtain the signatory approval on the state communization agreement from all the record title owners in the subject acreage.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**


<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Chad Smith, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3
Matthew Kearney, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

XTO intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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