

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

**APPLICATION OF XTO PERMIAN
OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF
A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL
SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO**

CASE NO. 26090

XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC’S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

XTO Permian Operating, LLC (“XTO”), submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTY

None

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None

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this case, XTO seeks orders to approve standard 2,240-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal well spacing unit (the “Unit” or “NSHSU”) comprised all of Sections 33, 34, and 35,

and the W/2 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Application Lands”).

Under **Case 26090**, XTO seeks to dedicate the NSHSU to the following proposed wells:

- A. **James Ranch Unit DI 8 Fed Com 111H** (API No. 30-015-Pending), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Los Medanos; Wolfcamp, South formation [Pool Code: 96336] located in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 30 East;
- B. **James Ranch Unit DI 8 Fed Com 112H** (API No. 30-015-Pending), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Los Medanos; Wolfcamp, South formation [Pool Code: 96336] located in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 30 East;
- C. **James Ranch Unit DI 8 Fed Com 115H** (API No. 30-015-Pending), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Los Medanos; Wolfcamp, South formation [Pool Code: 96336] located in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 30 East; and
- D. **James Ranch Unit DI 8 Fed Com 116H** (API No. 30-015-Pending), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Los Medanos; Wolfcamp, South formation [Pool Code: 96336] located in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

The wells are orthodox in their location as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks under 19.15.16.15(C) NMAC. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells and the allocation of the cost, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

The wells and lands are located approximately 23 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Andrea Bosworth, Commercial and Land Advisor	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Ashley Heath, Geoscientist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested at the hearing, XTO intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	10