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Administrative Order NSL-131-A

Dear Mr. Cox:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application (*administrative application reference No. pKRV0-310654857*) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on April 14, 2003; and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe and Aztec, including the file on Division Administrative Order NSL-131: all concerning XTO Energy, Inc.'s request for an unorthodox gas well location in the Chacra formation for the existing Schwerdtfeger "A" LS" Well No. 15 (API No. 30-045-06403) located 865 feet from the North line and 2250 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of Section 21 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit for the Otero-Chacra Pool (82329).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By Division Administrative Order NSL-131, dated February 5, 1958, El Paso Natural Gas Company of Farmington, New Mexico received authorization to drill to and complete the above-described well in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at a location considered to be unorthodox at that time within a standard 320-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 21. According to Division records, Cross Timbers Operating Company, now XTO became the operator of this well on January 1, 1998.

It is our understanding that XTO now intends to recomplete this well up-hole to include the Chacra formation.

The location of this well within the Otero-Chacra Pool is considered to be unorthodox, pursuant to Division Rule 104.C (3), as revised.

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By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location within the Otero-Chacra Pool is hereby approved.

Further all provisions of Division Order NSL-131 shall remain in full force and affect until further notice.

Sincerely,

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Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: Division Administrative Order NSL-131