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March 11, 2011

XTO Energy, Inc. Attn: Mr. Ryan O'Kelley 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102-6298

Administrative Order NSL-2108-B

Re: Bolack CLS Well No. 12A API No. 30-045-26552 1830 feet FSL & 2350 feet FEL Unit J, Section 29-27N-8W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. O'Kelley:

Reference is made to the following:

- (a) your application (administrative application reference No. pTGW11-03942623) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on February 8, 2011, and
  - (b) the Division's records pertinent to this request.

XTO Energy, Inc. (XTO) has requested to re-complete the above-referenced well in the Pictured Cliffs formation at an unorthodox well location, as described above in the caption of this letter. The SE/4 of Section 29 will be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit in the South Blanco Picture Cliffs Gas Pool (72439). This pool is governed by statewide Rule 15.10.C, which provides for 160-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 660 feet from the western unit boundary.



Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 and 4.12.A(2).

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location in order to utilize an existing wellbore.

It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

J. Daniel Sanchez Acting Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec United States Bureau of Land Management