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

APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. FOR APPROVAL OF EXPANSION OF THE JAMES RANCH UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15844

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Jordan L. Kessler, attorney in fact and authorized representative of XTO Energy Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Application has been provided under the notice letters and proof of receipts attached hereto.

Jordan L. Kessler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of November, 2017, by Jordan L. Kessler.

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Notary Public



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October 6, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Amended Application Of XTO Energy Inc. For Approval Of The Expansion of the James Ranch Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that XTO Energy Inc. has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. A copy of the unit agreement is included with this letter and application. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on October 26, 2017. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Sincerely

Jordan L. Kessler

ATTORNEYS FOR XTO ENERGY INC.