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August 4, 2005

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

XTO Energy Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requesting an unorthodox infill gas well location in the Pictured Cliffs and Mesaverde formations in the E/2 of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico. The following notice specifies what XTO Energy Inc. seeks in the case:

**Application of XTO Energy, Inc. for an unorthodox infill gas well location within both the prorated South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco-Mesaverde Pools and an exception to the well density provisions of the special rules governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.** Applicant proposes to drill its No. 18 Florance "D" well 595 feet from the South line and 520 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, as: (i) a third infill Mesaverde gas well within an existing standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 20; and (ii) an infill Pictured Cliffs gas well within an existing standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 20. SOUTH BLANCO-PICTURED CLIFFS POOL (72439): The SE/4 of Section 20 is currently dedicated applicant's Florance Well No. 70 (API No. 30-045-29718), located at a surface location 2025 feet from the South line and 2035 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 20 and directionally drilled pursuant to Division Rules 104.C(3) and 111.A(7) to a standard subsurface location within the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 20. The applicant's proposed Florance "D" Well No. 18 is unorthodox pursuant to Division Rules 605, 104.C (3), and 104.D (3). BLANCO-MESAVERDE POOL (72319): The E/2 of Section 20 is currently dedicated to applicant's: (i) Florance Well No. 62-M (API No. 30-045-29273), located at a standard location 1880 feet from the North line and 1780 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 20; (ii) Florance "D-LS" Well No. 4-A (API No. 30-045-29258), located at an unorthodox location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-3569, dated August 22, 1995) 1310 feet from the South line and 2190 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 20; and (iii) Florance "D" Well No. 4-B (API No. 30-045-31082), located at a standard location 2350 feet from the South line and 1105 feet

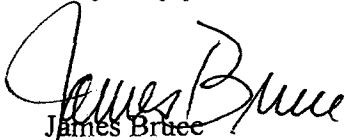


from the East line (Unit I) of Section 20. The proposed Florance "D" Well No. 18 is unorthodox pursuant Rule I.C(1) of the "*Special Rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool,*" as promulgated by Division Orders No. R-10987-A and R-10987-A(1). Further, pursuant to Rule I.B(1)(f) of the special Blanco-Mesaverde pool rules, applicant seeks an exception to special Rule I.B(1)(e) to drill and complete the Florance "D" Well No. 18 within the same quarter section (SE/4 of Section 20) as its two existing Florance "D-LS" Well No. 4-A and Florance "D" Well No. 4-B. This unit is located approximately 18.5 miles southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

You have previously been notified of this matter by XTO Energy Inc. when it filed an application for administrative approval. The Division has now set this matter for hearing, which is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2005, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset interest owner, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, August 19, 2005 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for XTO Energy Inc.

EXHIBIT A

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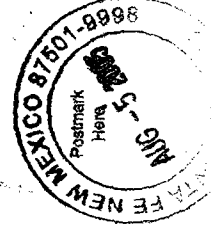
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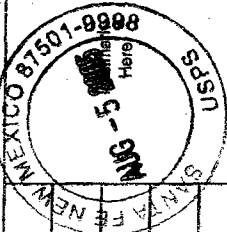
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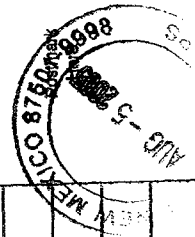
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