

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

**APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. TO
RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15805 TO REVISE THE
WELL NAME AND TO DEDICATE AN ADDITIONAL
INITIAL WELL TO THE NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT UNDER THE TERMS OF ORDER R-14477,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15805 (re-opened)

XTO's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

XTO Energy Inc. (XTO), the applicant in the above-referenced case, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

XTO seeks an amendment to Order No. R-14477 (1) revising the well name for the initial well; and (2) dedicating an additional initial well to the non-standard spacing unit under the terms of compulsory pooling Order No. R-14477. Order No. R-14477, entered on October 5, 2017, created a 239.62-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2

E/2 of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 29 East and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and further dedicated the spacing unit to the Cattle Baron State Well No. 2H. Due to inclusion of state and federal leases, XTO seeks to revise the well name to the **Cattle Baron Fed Com No. 2H Well**.

In addition, XTO seeks to amend Order No. 14477 to include an additional initial well: the **Golden Corral Fed Com No. 2H Well**. This well will be pad-drilled and simultaneously completed with the initial well set forth in the pooling order, which will result in less waste, greater development of the spacing unit, and increased economic efficiencies. The **Golden Corral Fed Com No. 2H Well** is a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, to a standard bottomhole location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 29 East. The completed interval will comply with the Statewide setback requirements.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Angie Repka, Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 3
Brian Henthorne, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested, this case will be presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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