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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF HEARING:

APPLICATION OF HOLCOMB OIL & GAS, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE 13918

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

XTO Energy Inc. submits its pre-hearing statement as required by the New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

Holcomb Oil & Gas, Inc.

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OPPOSITION

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

OPPONENT:

XTO Energy, Inc. is opposed to Holcomb's request to drill a Basin-Fruitland coal-gas well 170 feet from the boundary of Holcomb's spacing unit. This location encroaches upon the E/2 of Section 27, T29N, R11W where XTO has an interest.

Holcomb has based its request upon surface problems.

This extreme unorthodox well location is not necessary because Holcomb has available to it other surface locations.

XTO seeks an order of the Division denying this location and denying Holcomb's APD.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPONENT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Paul Lehrman, Land Surface Coordinator	30-45 min	
John Klutsch, Geologist	20-min	
Mandi Moncrief, PE	20 min	

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated

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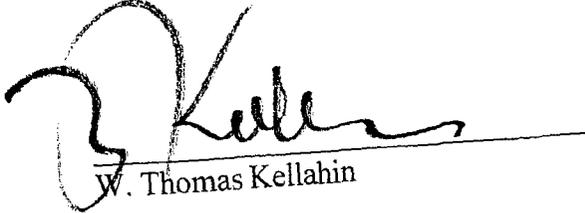
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