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October 18, 2017

XTO Energy Inc
Attn: Mr. Kenneth Hilger
810 Houston St.
WTW 1912
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Re: Addendum to Preliminary Approval
James Ranch Unit Expansion
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hilger:

We met with you on October 5, 2017 to discuss the expansion of the James Ranch Unit. Original preliminary approval was granted on February 9, 2015 to BOPCO, LP on a total expansion of 13,063.68 acres.

At our meeting on October 5, you indicated that since preliminary approval in 2015, XTO has acquired the James Ranch Unit and wishes to continue the unit expansion. However, in addition to the original 13,063.68 acres, XTO has acquired an additional 160 acres (SE4 of Section 34-21S-30E) that XTO would like to include in the unit expansion. We agreed during the October 5 meeting that the addition would be acceptable.

All stipulations contained in the original preliminary approval letter are still in effect.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

Respectfully,

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cc: OCD – Attn: Mr. Daniel Sanchez
RMD – Attn: Mr. Roddy Martinez
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