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In Reply Refer To: NMNM141602 3105.2 (NM920)

Reference: Communitization Agreement Big Eddy Unit DI9 34H Section 28: N2NW; NWNE Section 29: N2N2 Section 30: N2NE T. 21 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M. Eddy County, NM

XTO Permian Operating. LLC 22777 Springwoods Village Pkwy Spring, TX 77389

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Communitization Agreement NMNM141602 involving 80 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM 04105A, 160 acres of Federal land in lease NMNM 03297B, and 120 acres of State land, Eddy County, New Mexico, which comprise a 360 acre well spacing unit.

The agreement communitizes all rights to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation beneath N2NW, NWNE of Sec. 28 and N2N2 of Sec. 29 and N2NE of Sec. 30, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., NMPM, Eddy County, NM, and is effective July 18, 2014. Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator, thereof, and other working interest owners hold legal or equitable title to the leases which are committed hereto.

Approval of this agreement does not constitute an adjudication of any state, local government, or private interests, and does not constitute a warranty or certification that the information supplied by the party submitting this agreement regarding any private, state, or local government interests is accurate.

Copies of this approval letter are being distributed to the appropriate Federal agencies. You are requested to furnish all interested parties with the appropriate evidence of this approval. Any production royalties that are due must be reported and paid according to regulations set up by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue at 1-800-525-9167 or 303-231-3504.

INTERIOR REGION 6 · ARKANSAS-RIO GRANDE-TEXAS GULF Oklahoma, Texas If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Elizabeth Rivera at (505) 954-2162.

Please furnish all interested principals with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely,

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Sheila Mallory U Deputy State Director Division of Minerals

1 Enclosure:

1 - Communitization Agreement

cc: ONRR, Denver NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.) NMOCD NM (9200) NM (P0220-CFO, File Room) NMSO (NM925, File) NM State Land Commissioner

## Determination - Approval - Certification

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior under Section 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (74 Stat. 784; 30 U.S.C. 226(j)), and delegated to the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, I do hereby:

- A. Determine that the Federal lease or leases as to the lands committed to the attached agreement cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located, and that consummation and approval of the agreement will be in the public interest. Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the operator thereof and other holders of operating rights hold legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject leases which are committed hereto.
- B. Approve the attached Communitization Agreement covering N2NW, NWNE of Sec. 28 and N2N2 of Sec. 29 and N2NE of Sec. 30, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., NMPM, Eddy County, NM, as to all producible hydrocarbons from the Bone Spring formation. This approval will become invalid if the public interest requirements under section 3105.2-3 (c) are not met.

Approval also requires operator to submit copies of sundries or any other documentation regarding activity with this well to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carlsbad Field Office pursuant to Item 9 of the approved Communitization Agreement.

C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of the Federal lease or leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Approved:

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Sheila Mallory Deputy State Director Division of Minerals

Effective: July 18, 2014

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM141602



XTO Energy Inc. Land Dept. Loc. 115 (W4.4A.495) 22777 Springwoods Village Pkwy Spring TX 77389-1425 832-625-5234 - Direct Phone Courtney\_Wooten@xtoenergy.com

February 19, 2020

Bureau of Land Management New Mexico State Office Attn: Margie Dupre 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

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RE: Communitization Agreement **Big Eddy Unit DI9 34H** N/2NW/4 and NW/4NE/4 of Section 28 N/2N/2 of Section 29 N/2NE/4 of Section 30 Township 21 South, Range 30 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

Ms. Dupre:

Enclosed you will find (2) two executed original Communization Agreements for the Big Eddy Unit DI9 34H well, which are ready for your review and approval.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number or email address shown above or you may also contact Blair Brummell, Senior Landman at (832) 624-0945 or Blair\_Brummell@xtoenergy.com



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## **Communitization Agreement**

## Contract No. NM NM 141602

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the date shown in Section 10 hereof by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting hereto, such parties being hereinafter referred to as "parties hereto".

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended and supplemented, authorizes communitization or drilling agreements communitizing or pooling a Federal oil and gas lease, or any portion thereof, with other lands, whether or not owned by the United States, when separate tracts under such Federal lease cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with an established well-spacing program for the field or area and such communitization or pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto own working, royalty or other leasehold interests, or operating rights under the oil and gas leases and lands subject to this agreement which cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to communitize and pool their respective mineral interests in lands subject to this agreement for the purpose of developing and producing communitized substances in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The lands covered by this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "communitized area") are described as follows:

Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Section 28: N/2 NW/4; NW/4 NE/4 Section 29: N/2 N/2 Section 30: N/2 NE/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

containing 360.00 acres, and this agreement shall include only the Bone Spring Formation underlying said lands and crude oil and associated natural gas, hereafter referred to as "communitized substances," producible from such formation.

2. Attached hereto, and made a part of this agreement for all purposes is Exhibit "A", a plat designating the communitized area and, Exhibit "B", designating the operator of the communitized area and showing the acreage, percentage and ownership of oil and gas interests in all lands within the communitized area, and the authorization, if any, for communitizing or pooling any patented or fee lands within the communitized area.

3. All matters of operations shall be governed by the operator under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this agreement. A successor operator may be designated by the owners of the working interest in the communitized area and four (4) executed copies of a designation of successor operator shall be filed with the Authorized Officer.

4. Operator shall furnish the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, with a log and history of any well drilled on the communitized area, monthly reports of operations, statements of oil and gas sales and royalties and such other reports as are deemed necessary to compute monthly the royalty due the United States, as specified in the applicable oil and gas operating regulations.

5. The communitized area shall be developed and operated as an entirety, with the understanding and agreement between the parties hereto that all communitized substances produced therefrom shall be allocated among the leaseholds comprising said area in the proportion that the acreage interest of each leasehold bears to the entire acreage interest committed to this agreement.

All proceeds, 8/8ths, attributed to unleased Federal, State or fee land included within the CA area are to be placed in an interest earning escrow or trust account by the designated operator until the land is leased or ownership is established.

6. The royalties payable on communitized substances allocated to the individual leases comprising the communitized area and the rentals provided for in said leases shall be determined and paid on the basis prescribed in each of the individual leases. Payments of rentals under the terms of leases subject to this agreement shall not be affected by this agreement except as provided for under the terms and provisions of said leases or as may herein be otherwise provided. Except as herein modified and changed, the oil and gas leases subject to this agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally made and issued. It is agreed that for any Federal lease bearing a sliding- or step-scale rate of royalty, such rate shall be determined separately as to production from each communitization agreement to which such lease may be committed, and separately as to any noncommunitized lease production, provided, however, as to leases where the rate of royalty for gas is based on total lease production per day, such rate shall be determined by the sum of all communitized production allocated to such a lease plus any noncommunitized lease production.

7. There shall be no obligation on the lessees to offset any well or wells completed in the same formation as covered by this agreement on separate component tracts into which the communitized area is now or may hereafter be divided, nor shall any lessee be required to measure separately communitized substances by reason of the diverse ownership thereof, but the lessees hereto shall not be released from their obligation to protect said communitized area from drainage of communitized substances by a well or wells which may be drilled offsetting said area.

8. The commencement, completion, continued operation, or production of a well or wells for communitized substances on the communitized area shall be construed and considered as the commencement, completion, continued operation, or production on each and all of the lands within and comprising said communitized area, and operations or production pursuant to this agreement shall be deemed to be operations or production as to each lease committed hereto.

9. Production of communitized substances and disposal thereof shall be in conformity with allocation, allotments, and quotas made or fixed by any duly authorized person or regulatory body under applicable Federal or State statutes. This agreement shall be subject to all applicable Federal and State laws or executive orders, rules and regulations, and no party hereto shall suffer a forfeiture or be liable in damages for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement if such compliance is prevented by, or if such failure results from, compliance with any such laws, orders, rules or regulations.

10. The date of this agreement is July 18, 2014, and it shall become effective as of this date or from the onset of production of communitized substances, whichever is earlier upon execution by the necessary parties, notwithstanding the date of execution, and upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior or by his duly authorized representative, and shall remain in force and effect for a period of 2 years and for as long as communitized substances are, or can be, produced from the communitized area in paying quantities: Provided, that prior to production in paying quantities from the communitized area and upon fulfillment of all requirements of the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, with respect to any dry hole or abandoned well, this agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of the parties hereto. This agreement shall not terminate upon cessation of production if, within 60 days thereafter, reworking or drilling operations on the communitized area are commenced and are thereafter conducted with reasonable diligence during the period of nonproduction. The 2-year term of this agreement will not in itself serve to extend the term of any Federal lease which would otherwise expire during said period.

11. The covenants herein shall be construed to be covenants running with the land with respect to the communitized interests of the parties hereto and their successors in interests until this agreement terminates

and any grant, transfer, or conveyance of any such land or interest subject hereto, whether voluntary or not, shall be and hereby is conditioned upon the assumption of all obligations hereunder by the grantee, transferee, or other successor in interest, and as to Federal land shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative.

12. It is agreed between the parties hereto that the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the right of supervision over all Fee and State mineral operations within the communitized area to the extent necessary to monitor production and measurement, and assure that no avoidable loss of hydrocarbons occurs in which the United States has an interest pursuant to applicable oil and gas regulations of the Department of the Interior relating to such production and measurement.

13. This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

14. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties, or may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument, in writing, specifically referring hereto, and shall be binding upon all parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all parties had signed the same document.

15. <u>Nondiscrimination.</u> In connection with the performance of work under this agreement, the operator agrees to comply with all the provisions of Section 202(1) to (7) inclusive, of Executive Order 11246 (30F.R. 12319), as amended, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.

## OPERATOR

## Statement of Written Consent by All Named Owners:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, on behalf of XTO Permian Operating LLC, the Operator of the proposed Communitization Agreement, that all working interest owners (i.e., the lessees of record and operating rights owners) shown on Exhibit "B" attached to the Communitization Agreement are, to the best of my knowledge, the working interest owners of the Federal or Indian leases subject to the Communitization Agreement and that the written consents of all the named owners have been obtained and will be made available to the BLM immediately upon request.

XTO Energy Inc, on behalf of XTO Permian Operating, LLC

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By: Title:

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RECORD TITLE AND OPERATING RIGHTS OWNER (NM 03297B, NM 04105A, E0-5230-0007) **XTO ENERGY INC, ON BEHALF OF XTO DELAWARE BASIN, LLC** 

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RECORD TITLE OWNER (E0-0831-0007) TDY INDUSTRIES, INC., FORMERLY TELEDYNE INDUSTRIES, INC. C/O BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

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## Big Eddy Unit DI9 34H Bone Spring Formation

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## **EXHIBIT "B"**

To Communitization Agreement Dated July 18, 2014, embracing the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Operator of Communitized Area:

**XTO Permian Operating, LLC.** 

## DESCRIPTION OF LEASES COMMITTED

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Number of Acres: Royalty Rate: Name and Percent of ORRI Owners: WI Owners and Interests:

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## Tract No. 4

E0-0831-0007 Lease Serial Number: Lease Date: April 10, 1946 Lease Term: 5 Years State of New Mexico Lessor: Original Lessee: Oliver Seth Present Lessee: **XTO Delaware Basin, LLC** Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Description of Land Committed: Section 28: NE/4 NW/4 Number of Acres: 40.00 Royalty Rate: 12.5% Name and Percent of ORRI Owners: Those of record WI Owners and Interests: XTO Delaware Basin, LLC - 100.00%

## RECAPITULATION

Tract No.	No. of Acres Committed	Percentage of Interest in Communitized Area
1	80.00	22.22222%
2	160.00	44.44445%
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## Communitization Agreement

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Contract No. NM NM 141602

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into as of the date shown in Section 10 hereof by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying, or consenting hereto, such parties being hereinafter referred to as "parties hereto".

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended and supplemented, authorizes communitization or drilling agreements communitizing or pooling a Federal oil and gas lease, or any portion thereof, with other lands, whether or not owned by the United States, when separate tracts under such Federal lease cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with an established well-spacing program for the field or area and such communitization or pooling is determined to be in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto own working, royalty or other leasehold interests, or operating rights under the oil and gas leases and lands subject to this agreement which cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to communitize and pool their respective mineral interests in lands subject to this agreement for the purpose of developing and producing communitized substances in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The lands covered by this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "communitized area") are described as follows:

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containing 360.00 acres, and this agreement shall include only the Bone Spring Formation underlying said lands and crude oil and associated natural gas, hereafter referred to as "communitized substances," producible from such formation.

2. Attached hereto, and made a part of this agreement for all purposes is Exhibit "A", a plat designating the communitized area and, Exhibit "B", designating the operator of the communitized area and showing the acreage, percentage and ownership of oil and gas interests in all lands within the communitized area, and the authorization, if any, for communitizing or pooling any patented or fee lands within the communitized area.

3. All matters of operations shall be governed by the operator under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this agreement. A successor operator may be designated by the owners of the working interest in the communitized area and four (4) executed copies of a designation of successor operator shall be filed with the Authorized Officer.

4. Operator shall furnish the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, with a log and history of any well drilled on the communitized area, monthly reports of operations, statements of oil and gas sales and royalties and such other reports as are deemed necessary to compute monthly the royalty due the United States, as specified in the applicable oil and gas operating regulations.

5. The communitized area shall be developed and operated as an entirety, with the understanding and agreement between the parties hereto that all communitized substances produced therefrom shall be allocated among the leaseholds comprising said area in the proportion that the acreage interest of each leasehold bears to the entire acreage interest committed to this agreement.

All proceeds, 8/8ths, attributed to unleased Federal, State or fee land included within the CA area are to be placed in an interest earning escrow or trust account by the designated operator until the land is leased or ownership is established.

6. The royalties payable on communitized substances allocated to the individual leases comprising the communitized area and the rentals provided for in said leases shall be determined and paid on the basis prescribed in each of the individual leases. Payments of rentals under the terms of leases subject to this agreement shall not be affected by this agreement except as provided for under the terms and provisions of said leases or as may herein be otherwise provided. Except as herein modified and changed, the oil and gas leases subject to this agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally made and issued. It is agreed that for any Federal lease bearing a sliding- or step-scale rate of royalty, such rate shall be determined separately as to production from each communitization agreement to which such lease may be committed, and separately as to any noncommunitized lease production, provided, however, as to leases where the rate of royalty for gas is based on total lease production per day, such rate shall be determined by the sum of all communitized production allocated to such a lease plus any noncommunitized lease production.

7. There shall be no obligation on the lessees to offset any well or wells completed in the same formation as covered by this agreement on separate component tracts into which the communitized area is now or may hereafter be divided, nor shall any lessee be required to measure separately communitized substances by reason of the diverse ownership thereof, but the lessees hereto shall not be released from their obligation to protect said communitized area from drainage of communitized substances by a well or wells which may be drilled offsetting said area.

8. The commencement, completion, continued operation, or production of a well or wells for communitized substances on the communitized area shall be construed and considered as the commencement, completion, continued operation, or production on each and all of the lands within and comprising said communitized area, and operations or production pursuant to this agreement shall be deemed to be operations or production as to each lease committed hereto.

9. Production of communitized substances and disposal thereof shall be in conformity with allocation, allotments, and quotas made or fixed by any duly authorized person or regulatory body under applicable Federal or State statutes. This agreement shall be subject to all applicable Federal and State laws or executive orders, rules and regulations, and no party hereto shall suffer a forfeiture or be liable in damages for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement if such compliance is prevented by, or if such failure results from, compliance with any such laws, orders, rules or regulations.

10. The date of this agreement is July 18, 2014, and it shall become effective as of this date or from the onset of production of communitized substances, whichever is earlier upon execution by the necessary parties, notwithstanding the date of execution, and upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior or by his duly authorized representative, and shall remain in force and effect for a period of 2 years and for as long as communitized substances are, or can be, produced from the communitized area in paying quantities: Provided, that prior to production in paying quantities from the communitized area and upon fulfillment of all requirements of the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, with respect to any dry hole or abandoned well, this agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of the parties hereto. This agreement shall not terminate upon cessation of production if, within 60 days thereafter, reworking or drilling operations on the communitized area are commenced and are thereafter conducted with reasonable diligence during the period of nonproduction. The 2-year term of this agreement will not in itself serve to extend the term of any Federal lease which would otherwise expire during said period.

11. The covenants herein shall be construed to be covenants running with the land with respect to the communitized interests of the parties hereto and their successors in interests until this agreement terminates

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12. It is agreed between the parties hereto that the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the right of supervision over all Fee and State mineral operations within the communitized area to the extent necessary to monitor production and measurement, and assure that no avoidable loss of hydrocarbons occurs in which the United States has an interest pursuant to applicable oil and gas regulations of the Department of the Interior relating to such production and measurement.

13. This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

14. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties, or may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument, in writing, specifically referring hereto, and shall be binding upon all parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all parties had signed the same document.

15. <u>Nondiscrimination.</u> In connection with the performance of work under this agreement, the operator agrees to comply with all the provisions of Section 202(1) to (7) inclusive, of Executive Order 11246 (30F.R. 12319), as amended, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.

## OPERATOR

## Statement of Written Consent by All Named Owners:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, on behalf of XTO Permian Operating LLC, the Operator of the proposed Communitization Agreement, that all working interest owners (i.e., the lessees of record and operating rights owners) shown on Exhibit "B" attached to the Communitization Agreement are, to the best of my knowledge, the working interest owners of the Federal or Indian leases subject to the Communitization Agreement and will be made available to the BLM immediately upon request.

XTO Energy Inc, on behalf of XTO Permian Operating, LLC

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By: Edwin S. Ryan, Jr. Title: Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

2/13/2020

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By: **Teresa Grafton** 

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Notary Public, State of

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Teresa Grafton, Vice President of Bank of America, N.A., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said Bank in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31 day of January, 2020.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.

## OPERATOR

## Statement of Written Consent by All Named Owners:

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XTO Energy Inc, on behalf of XTO Permian Operating, LLC

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by

as \_\_\_\_\_\_ for TDY INDUSTRIES,

INC., FORMERLY TELEDYNE INDUSTRIES, INC., a \_\_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said

corporation.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STATE OF TEXAS	ş
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COUNTY OF DALLAS	§

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Teresa Grafton, Vice President of Bank of America, N.A., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said Bank in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31 day of January, 2020.



Notary Signature: Notary Public, State of Texas

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## OPERATING RIGHTS OWNER (E0-0831-0007) XTO ENERGY INC., ON BEHALF OF XTO DELAWARE BASIN, LLC

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By: Edwin S. Ryan, Jr. Title: Agent and Attorney-in-fact 2/13/2020 Date:

STATE OF TEXAS

## COUNTY OF HARRIS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of 2019 by Edwin S. Ryan, Jr., Agent and Attorney-in-Fact of XTO Energy Inc. on behalf of XTO Delaware Basin, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, on behalf of said company.

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Notary Public, State of exas



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# EXHIBIT "A" Plat of Communitized area covering N/2 NW/4; NW/4 NE/4 Section 28 T215, R30E, N.M.P.M. N/2 N/2 Section 29 T215 R30E, N.M.P.M. N/2 NE/4 Section 30 T215 R30E, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, NM

# Big Eddy Unit DI9 34H Bone Spring Formation

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Section 30-21S-30E			Section 29-21S-30E			Section 28-21S-30E			

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## **EXHIBIT "B"**

To Communitization Agreement Dated July 18, 2014, embracing the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Operator of Communitized Area:

XTO Permian Operating, LLC.

## DESCRIPTION OF LEASES COMMITTED

## Tract No. 1

Lease Serial Number: Lease Date: Lease Term: Lessor: Original Lessee: Present Lessee: Description of Land Committed:

Number of Acres: Royalty Rate: Name and Percent of ORRI Owners: WI Owners and Interests: USA NMNM 04105A March 1, 1952 5 Years The United States of America W. R. Seltzer XTO Delaware Basin, LLC Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Section 30: N/2 NE/4 80.00 12.50% Those of record XTO Delaware Basin, LLC – 100.00%

## Tract No. 2

Lease Serial Number:	USA NMNM 03297B
Lease Date:	April 1, 1952
Lease Term:	5 Years
Lessor:	The United States of Arr
Original Lessee:	Mrs. Lucy M. English
Present Lessee:	XTO Delaware Basin, Ll
Description of Land Committed:	Township 21 South, Rar
	Section 29: N/2 N/2
Number of Acres:	160.00
Royalty Rate:	12.5%
Name and Percent of ORRI Owners:	Those of record

Name and Percent of ORRI Owners: WI Owners and Interests:

April 1, 1952 5 Years The United States of America Mrs. Lucy M. English XTO Delaware Basin, LLC Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Section 29: N/2 N/2 160.00 12.5% Those of record XTO Delaware Basin, LLC – 100.00%

## Tract No. 3

E0-5230-0007

Lease Serial Number: Lease Date: Lease Term: Lessor: Original Lessee: Present Lessee: Description of Land Committed:

Number of Acres: Royalty Rate: Name and Percent of ORRI Owners: WI Owners and Interests: May 10, 1951 5 Years State of New Mexico Malco Refineries, Inc. XTO Delaware Basin, LLC Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Section 28: NW/4 NW/4; NW/4 NE/4 80.00 12.5% Those of record XTO Delaware Basin, LLC – 100.00%

## Tract No. 4

Lease Serial Number: Lease Date: Lease Term: Lessor: Original Lessee: Present Lessee: Description of Land Committed:

Number of Acres: Royalty Rate: Name and Percent of ORRI Owners: WI Owners and Interests: E0-0831-0007 April 10, 1946 5 Years State of New Mexico Oliver Seth XTO Delaware Basin, LLC Township 21 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Section 28: NE/4 NW/4 40.00 12.5% Those of record XTO Delaware Basin, LLC – 100.00%

## **RECAPITULATION**

Tract No.	No. of Acres Committed	Percentage of Interest in Communitized Area
1	80.00	22.22222%
2	160.00	44.44445%
3	80.00	22.22222%
4	40.00	11.11111%
Total	360.00	100.00000%