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XTO Energy  
Attn: Ms Holly Perkins  
2700 Farmington Avenue, Bldg K, Suite #1  
Farmington, NM 87401

File Code: 3160  
(CO800)

Date: JUN 14 2004

RE: Final Abandonment Notice

30-045-24605



Dear Ms Perkins:

April 27, 2004, we received FANs on the **Ute Dome 20-A** well in Sec 2, T.31N., R.14W. and on the **Ute Mountain Tribal J #7** well in Sec 12, T31N, R14W. On May 28, 2004 Jan Parmenter of the UMU-BIA, Paul Schafley of the UMU-BIA and myself inspected the sites. The BLM is unable to release these sites until they have been re-contoured and reclamation has been performed as per BIA letter (attached) with the sites being weed-free and vegetated. At that time please remit a FAN to the Oil and Gas Section of the BLM in Durango, Colorado.

Sincerely,

David Swanson  
Acting Environmental specialist

CC: BIA-Ute Mountain Ute Agency, UMU Energy Office



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**BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**  
Ute Mountain Ute Agency  
P.O. Box KK  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Branch of Real Estate Services

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Dave Swanson  
Bureau of Land Management  
15 Burnett Court  
Durango, CO 81301

Bureau of Land Management  
Durango, Colorado

RE: Ute Dome 20A Well  
Ute Mountain Tribal J-7

Dear Dave:

After reviewing the above-referenced sites, our agency requires the operator (XTO) fulfill the requirements listed below pursuant to their well-site stipulations prior to final abandonment:

**Ute Dome 20 A Well**

- 1) Well pad needs to be contoured to blend with the surrounding terrain. The intent is to have the topography of this site resemble what was originally there.
- 2) The above-ground pipe, meter house, wiring and separator piping need to be removed.
- 3) The compacted soil on the pad site needs to be ripped to a depth of 12" and properly prepared for seed. The soil needs to have soil fertility test run by a reputable lab with a report provided to the BIA, fertilized as per analysis, and seeded with BIA recommended seed mix in the fall of the year (Late October thru December) with seed certification tag submitted to BIA.
- 4) Access road shall be contoured to blend with the surrounding terrain, ripped 12" deep if possible, with water bars spaced as per BLM Gold Book Standard. The soil needs to be properly prepared for seed with fertilizer and seeded as per above instructions. Lastly, it needs to be barricaded to prevent re-vegetation disturbance.
- 5) Operator is required to contact BLM with a FAN when vegetation has been established on pad site and access road.

**Ute Mountain Tribal J-7**

- 1) Well pad needs to be contoured to blend with the surrounding terrain. The intent is to have the topography of this site resemble what was originally there.
- 2) The above-ground pipe (gas-line stub), electric line, and tubing. Also there is a small amount of trash, old wooden pallets and planks that need to be removed.
- 3) The compacted soil on the pad site needs to be ripped to a depth of 12" and properly prepared for seed. The soil needs to have soil fertility test run by a reputable lab with a report provided to the BIA, fertilized as per analysis, and seeded with BIA recommended seed mix in the fall of the year (Late October thru December) with seed certification tag submitted to BIA.
- 4) Access road shall be contoured to blend with the surrounding terrain, ripped 12" deep if possible, with water bars spaced as per BLM Gold Book Standard. The soil needs to be properly prepared for seed with fertilizer and seeded as per above instructions. Lastly, it needs to be barricaded to prevent re-vegetation disturbance.

- 5) Operator is required to contact BLM with a FAN when vegetation has been established on pad site and access road.

It is apparent the operator has attempted to reclaim and rehabilitate this area. While we appreciate the effort, it does not meet the requirement(s) as outlined in their well-site stipulations. Lastly, it is necessary to contact the BIA for consultation and seeding recommendations/timing requirements **prior to** reclamation and rehabilitation efforts at all well sites on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation. Please have the operator contact our Branch of Real Estate Services at (970) 565-6094 for further details.

We sincerely appreciate the assistance and support of the BLM minerals staff. Please call us at (970) 565-6094 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Superintendent

cc: Gordon Hammond, Director, Ute Mtn Ute Energy Dept.  
Tom Rice, Director, Ute Mtn. Ute Environmental Dept.  
Paul Schlafly, BIA  
Ken Young, BIA

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: November 30, 2000**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an  
abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.***RECEIVED  
ELECTRONIC REPORT**

APR 27 2004

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side****BLM DURANGO**

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| 1. Type of Well<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other |  | 5. Lease Serial No.<br>142060462                         |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>XTO ENERGY  |  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name<br>UTE MOUNTAIN UTE |
| 3a. Address<br>2700 FARMINGTON AVE, BLDG K, SUITE 1<br>FARMINGTON, NM 87401  |  | 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.              |
| 3b. Phone No. (include area code)<br>Ph: 505.324.1090 Ext: 4020<br>Fx: 505.564.6700  |  | 8. Well Name and No.<br>UTE DOME 20-A                    |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)<br>Sec 2 T31N R14W NWSE 1580FSL 1520FEL                   |  | 9. API Well No.<br>30-045-24605-00-S1                    |
|  |  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory<br>UTE DOME           |
|  |  | 11. County or Parish, and State<br>SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM   |

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION   | TYPE OF ACTION                                |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       | Final Abandonment<br>notice               |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal            |   |

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

XTO Energy Inc. reclaimed and seeded location on 4/17/04 to complete final abandonment. Location ready for inspection.

5/3/04 DCR-DDS

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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.   |                                     |
| Electronic Submission #29773 verified by the BLM Well Information System<br>For XTO ENERGY, sent to the Durango<br>Committed to AFMSS for processing by RUTH RICHARDSON on 04/27/2004 (04RR1267SE) |                                     |
| Name (Printed/Typed)<br>HOLLY PERKINS  | Title<br>REGULATORY COMPLIANCE TECH |
| Signature<br>(Electronic Submission)   | Date<br>04/20/2004                  |

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

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| Approved By   | Title  | Date |
| Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. | Office |      |

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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