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IN REPLY REFER TO: NMSF 078089 3162.3-1 (211)

30-045-30853

February 9, 2005

XTO Energy Attn.: Jeff Patton

2700 Farmington Avenue, Bldg K, Ste 1

Farmington, NM 87401

Dear Mr. Patton:



Reference is made to your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the No. 23 Scott Federal 27-11 well, located 665' FSL and 665' FWL, Section 23, T27N, R11W San Jaun County, New Mexico. This APD was approved on January 28, 2003 with an expiration date of January 28, 2004. According to our records, no known activity has taken place at this location. In view of the foregoing, this office is rescinding the approval due to the expiration of this APD. In addition, we will require a letter confirming that no surface disturbing activities have been conducted at this well site. Any surface disturbance conducted must be rehabilitated in accordance with the standards and guidelines established by this office.

If you have any questions regarding the above contact Adrienne Brumley at (505) 599-6358

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Sincerely,

/s/ Adrienne Brumley

Adrienne Brumley Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Management Team

cc: NMOCD