District I
1625 N French Dr , Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S St Francis Dr , Santa Fe, NM 87505

# State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office

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#### <u>Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or</u> posed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application
Type of action:    X   Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method   Closure of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method   Modification to an existing permit   Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank or alternative request
Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinance
Operator XTO Energy, Inc OGRID # 5380
Address #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name Breech C #323F
API Number 30-039-3066 OCD Permit Number
U/L or Qtr/Qtr J Section 14 Township 26N Range 06W County Rio Arriba
Center of Proposed Design Latitude         36 485140         Longitude         107 434760         NAD         ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983
Surface Owner 🛛 Federal 🗌 State 🗌 Private 🔲 Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
Peit: Subsection F or G of 19 15 17 11 NMAC   Temporary   Drilling   Workover     Permanent   Emergency   Cavitation   P&A     Lined   Unlined Liner type   Thickness   20   mil   LLDPE   HDPE   PVC   Other     String-Reinforced     Liner Seams   Welded   Factory   Other   Volume   bbl   Dimensions   L   200   x   W   80   x   D   8-12     3     Closed-loop System: Subsection H of 19 15 17.11 NMAC     Type of Operation   P&A   Drilling a new well   Workover or Drilling (Applies to activities which require prior approval of a permit or notice of intent)   To be used during completion operations   Drying Pad   Above Ground Steel Tanks   Haul-off Bins   Other     Lined   Unlined Liner type   Thickness   mil   LLDPE   HDPE   PVC   Other     Liner Seams   Welded   Factory   Other     Liner Seams   Welded   Factory   Other     Colliner Seams   Welded   Factory   Other
Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19 15 17 11 NMAC  Volume
Submittal of an exception request is required Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval

Fencing: Subsection D of 19 15 17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)  Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hinstitution or church)  Solvential Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  Alternate Please specify	hospital,
Netting: Subsection E of 19 15 17 11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)  Screen Netting Other  Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)	
8 Signs: Subsection C of 19 15 17 11 NMAC  ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  ☐ Signed in compliance with 19 15 3 103 NMAC	
Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:  Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19 15.17 NMAC for guidance.  Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:  Administrative approval(s). Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau of consideration of approval. Fencing- Hogwire.  Exception(s). Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.	office for
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19 15 17 10 NMAC Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of accept material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of all Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	priate district pproval.
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pit, permanent pit, or below-grade tank - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, USGS, Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes 🛛 No
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)  - Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes X No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application (Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application (Applies to permanent pits)  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site, Aerial photo, Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application  - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	Yes No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality, Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes 🛚 No
Within 500 feet of a wetland - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map, Topographic map, Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes 🗶 No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes 🏻 No
Within an unstable area  - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources, USGS, NM Geological Society, Topographic map	☐ Yes 🏿 No
Within a 100-year floodplain - FEMA map	☐ Yes 🗓 No

Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC  Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19 15 17.9 NMAC  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 10 NMAC  Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17.11 NMAC  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 12 NMAC  Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 15 17 9 NMAC  Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number or Permit Number
Closed-loop Systems Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC  Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Geologic and Hydrogeologic Data (only for on-site closure) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9  Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations (only for on-site closure) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 10 NMAC  Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC  Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 12 NMAC  Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15 17 9 NMAC and 19 15 17 13 NMAC
Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)  API Number
Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan API Number(Applies only to closed-loop system that use above ground steel tanks or haul-off bins and propose to implement waste removal for closure)
Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.    Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19 15 17 9 NMAC   Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 10 NMAC   Climatological Factors Assessment   Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC   Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC   Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC   Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan   Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 12 NMAC   Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19 15 17 11 NMAC   Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H <sub>2</sub> S, Prevention Plan   Cemergency Response Plan   Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization   Monitoring and Inspection Plan   Erosion Control Plan   Erosion Control Plan   Erosion Control Plan   Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19 15 17 9 NMAC and 19 15 17 13 NMAC
Proposed Closure: 19 15 17 13 NMAC
Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.  Type
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19 15 17 13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15 17.13 NMAC  Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19 15 17 13 NMAC  Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19 15 17 13 NMAC

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Operator Application Certification:  I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, ac	ocurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
Name (Print) Kim Champlin	Title Sr Environmental Representative
Signature. Kim Champlin	DateFebruary 18, 2009
e-mail addresskim_champlin@xtoenergy com	Telephone(505) 333-3100
OCD Approval: Permit Application (including closure plan)	re Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature:	Approval Date: 3-9-09
Title: <u>Enviro /spec</u>	OCD Permit Number:
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subsect Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan pr. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the	ior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this
	Closure Completion Date:
Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method Alt If different from approved plan, please explain	ernative Closure Method   Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Syst Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, two facilities were utilized.	ems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than
Disposal Facility Name	Disposal Facility Permit Number
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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed o  Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)	n or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and open Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	erations
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the following mark in the box, that the documents are attached.  Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)  Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closured Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number	
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Operator Closure Certification:  I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requ	are report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and are proved closure plan.
Name (Print)	
Signature	
e-mail address	Telephone.

DISTRICT 1625 N Fench Dr., Hobbs, N.M 88240 State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

Instructions on back

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease — 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Artec, N.M. 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St Francis Dr Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

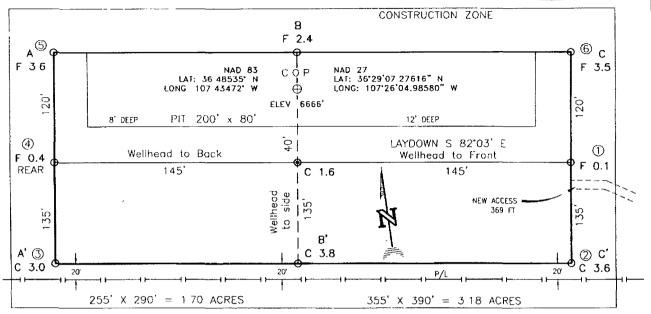
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DISTRICT IV 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

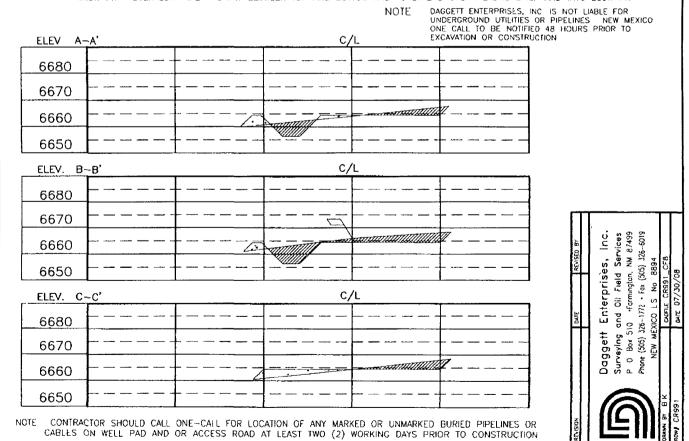
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XTO ENERGY INC.
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SECTION 14, T26N, R6W, N.M.P.M., RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, N.M.
GROUND ELEVATION: 6666' DATE: MARCH 28, 2008

NAD 83 LAT. = 36.48514\* N LONG. = 107.43476\* W NAD 27 LAT. = 36'29'06.4" N LONG. = 107'26'03 0" W



RESERVE PIT DIKE TO BE 8' ABOVE DEEP SIDE (OVERFLOW - 3' WIDE AND 1' ABOVE SHALLOW SIDE)
BLOW PIT OVERFLOW PIPE HALFWAY BETWEEN TOP AND BOTTOM AND TO EXTEND OVER PLASTIC LINER AND INTO BLOW PIT



#### Client: **XTO Energy** Pit Permit Lodestar Services, Inc. Project: tank permitting **Siting Criteria** 7-Feb-08 Revised: PO Box 4465, Durango, CO 81302 **Information Sheet** Prepared by: **Trevor Ycas** API#: **USPLSS:** 26N 06W 14 J Name: BREECH C #323 F Lat/Long: 36.485140°, -107.434760° Geologic depth > 100' San Jose Formation (Tsj), alluvium Depth to groundwater: formation: Distance to closest Site Elevation: continuously flowing 26.3 miles NW to 'San Juan River' 2032m/6666' watercourse: Distance to closest ~3930' NE to 'Albert Lake', ~4.3 significant watercourse, miles SW to 'Largo Canyon' lakebed, playa lake, or sinkhole: Soil Type: Rockland/ Aridisols Permanent residence, school, hospital, NO institution or church within 300 **Annual** Navajo Dam. 12 95", Governador 11 98", Precipitation: Capulin Rgr Stn · 14.98", Otis 10 41" Domestic fresh water Precipitation Historical daily max. precip . 4.19" well or spring within NO Notes: (Bloomfield) 500 Any other fresh water well or spring within NO 1000 25N05W iWaters pdf, 25N06W iWaters pdf, Attached 25N07W\_iWaters pdf, 26N05W\_iWaters pdf, **Documents:** NO 26N06W\_iwaters pdf, 26N07W\_iwaters pdf, Within incorporated 27N05W\_iWaters pdf, 27N06W\_iWaters pdf, municipal boundaries 27N07W\_iWaters pdf Within defined FM3500490550B BR BREECH-C-323F\_gEarth-PLS jpg, BREECH-C-323F\_topomunicipal fresh water NO EECH2 jpg PLS jpg, BREECH-C-323F\_gEarth-iWaters jpg well field NO Mining Activity: None Near Wetland within 500' NM\_NRD-MMD\_MinesMillQuarries\_BREECH\_group2 jpg Within unstable area NO Within 100 year flood

**Additional Notes:** 

drains to 'Largo Canyon' via 'Dogie Canyon'

located at upper reaches of Dogie Canyon stream channels, located ~3900' SW of 'Albert

No -FEMA Zone 'X'

Lake'

located on 'Ensenada Mesa', NW of 'Albert Canyon',E of 'Dogie Canyon' SW of 'Albert Mesa' and SW of 'Albert Lake'

#### Site Specific Hydrogeology

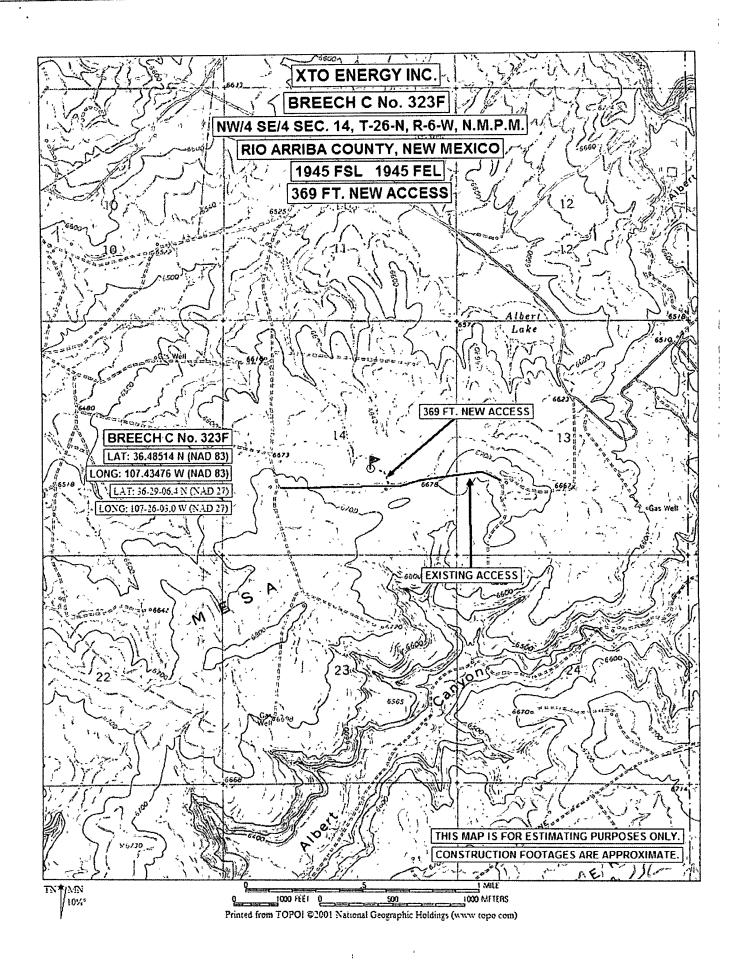
Depth to groundwater is estimated to be greater than 100'. This estimation is based on data from Stone and others (1983), the USGS Groundwater Atlas of the United States and depth to groundwater data published on the New Mexico State Engineer's iWaters Database website. Local topography, proximity to adjacent channels & spring features at similar elevations nearby are also taken into consideration. Groundwater data is extremely limited in this region; the nearest iWaters data point lies ~3 miles southwest (SJ 00208); this source is used for livestock watering, as are many others in the surrounding area.

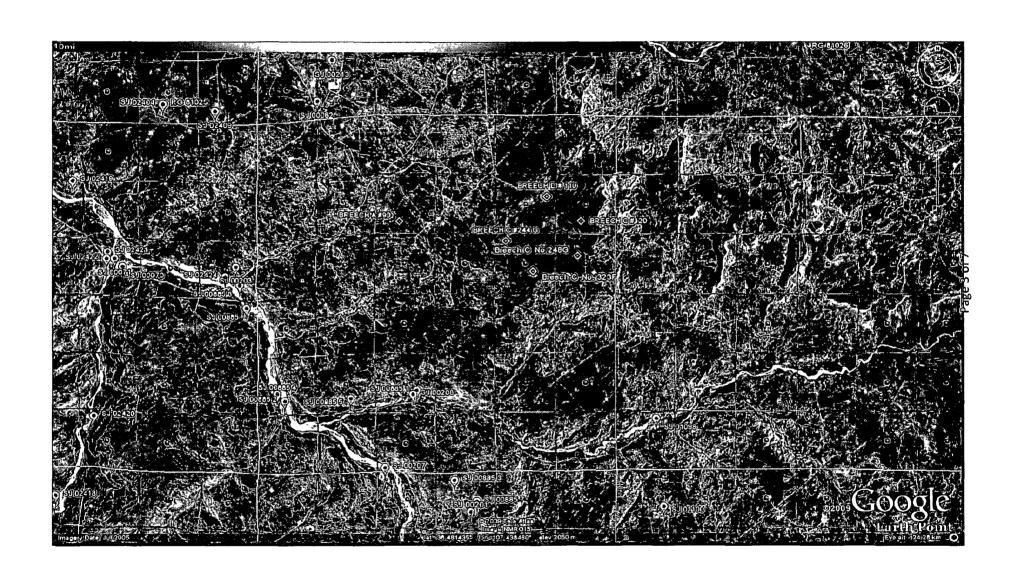
Beds of water-yielding sandstone are present in the San Jose Formation, which are fluvial in origin and are interbedded with mudstone, siltstone & shale. "Extensive intertonguing" of different members of this formation is reported. (Stone et al., 1983). Porous sandstones form the principal aquifers, while relatively impermeable shales and mudstones form confining units between the aquifers (Stone et al., 1983). Local aquifers exist within the San Jose Formation at depths greater than 100 feet and thicknesses of the aquifer can be up to several hundred feet (USGS, Groundwater Atlas of the US) (Stone et al., 1983).

The site in question is located on relatively flat ground on Ensenada Mesa, between Dogie and Albert Canyons at an elevation of approximately 6670 feet and approximately 4.5 miles east of the main Largo Canyon wash channel, the nearest significant watercourse. This site drains to Largo Canyon via Dogie Canyon. This region is deeply incised by canyons, washes, gullies and arroyos, with large, flat-topped mesas the predominant topographic feature. The mesas are composed of cliff-forming sandstone, and systems of dry washes and their tributaries composed of alluvium are evident on the attached aerial image. Groundwater is expected to be shallow within Largo and Blanco Canyons and within major tributary systems

Groundwater data available from the NM State Engineer's iWaters Database for wells near the proposed site are attached.

Wells located at similar elevations nearby contain groundwater at depths of 180 feet and deeper, occasionally in excess of 500 feet. The elevation difference of over 200 feet between the site and the nearest tributary is enough to be certain that groundwater is deeper than 100 feet. A map showing the location of wells in reference to the proposed pit location is attached.





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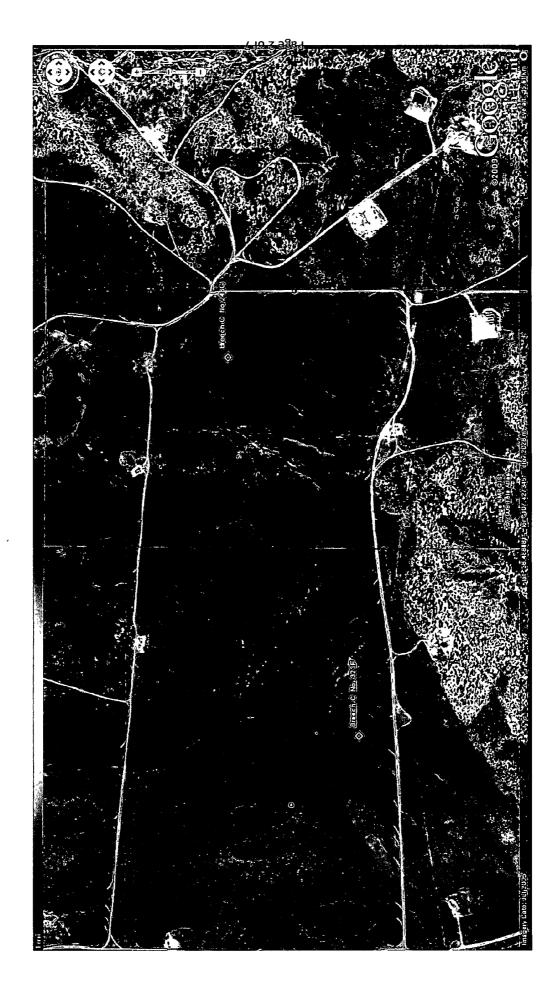
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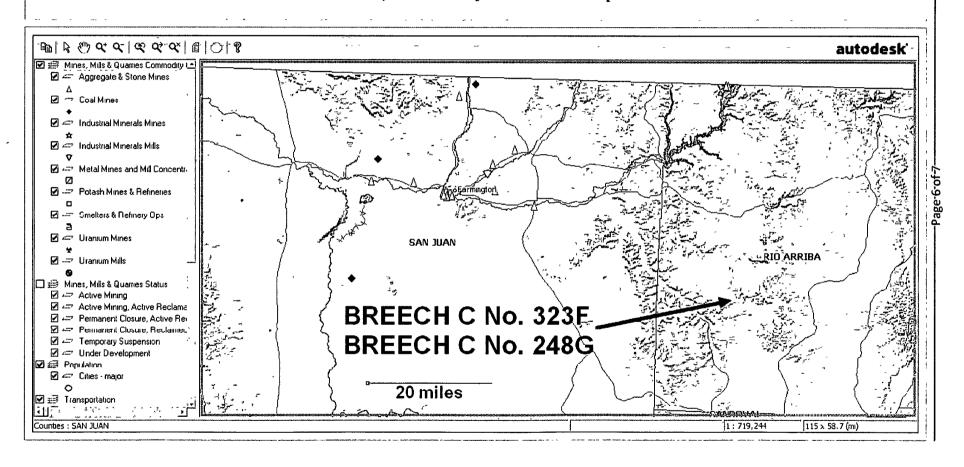
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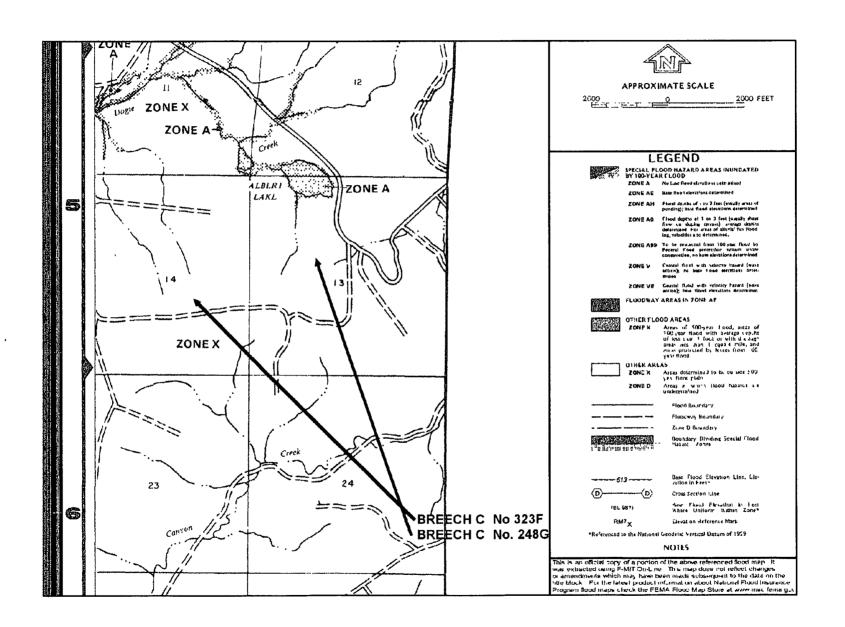
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#### Mines, Mills and Quarries Web Map







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Subject Notice-Breech C #323F Well Site

RE:

Breech C #323F Gas Well

Sec 14J- T26N- R06W, Rio Arriba County

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19 15.17.13 requiring operators to notify surface owners of on site burial of temporary pits. XTO Energy Inc (XTO) is hereby providing written documentation of our intention to close the temporary pit associated with the aforementioned location by means of in place on site burial.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience (505) 333-3100.

Kim Champlin Sr. Environmental Representative XTO Energy San Juan Division (505) 333-3207 Office (505)330-8357 Cell (505) 333-3280 Fax

# XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Pit Design and Construction Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of temporary pits on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

#### **General Plan**

- 1. XTO will design and construct a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public heath and environment.
- 2. Prior to constructing the pit, topsoil will be stockpiled in the construction zone for later use in restoration.
- 3 XTO will post a well sign, in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC, on the well site prior to construction of the temporary pit. The sign will list the Operator on record as the operator, the location of the well site by unit letter, section, township, range, and emergency telephone numbers
- 4. XTO shall construct all new fences utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) on the bottom with a single strand of barbed wire on top. T-posts shall be installed every 12 feet and corners shall be anchored utilizing a secondary T-post. Temporary pits will be fenced at all times excluding drilling or workover operations, when the front side of the fence will be temporarily removed for operational purposes.
- 5. XTO shall construct the temporary pit so that the foundation and interior slopes are firm and free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent liner failure.
- XTO shall construct the pit so that the slopes are no steeper than two horizontal feet to one vertical foot.
- 7. Pit walls will be walked down by a crawler-type tractor following construction.
- 8. All temporary pits will be lined with a 20-mil, string reinforced, LLDPE liner, complying with EPA SW-846 method 9090A requirements.
- 9. Geotextile will be installed beneath the liner when rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities cannot be avoided.
- 10. All liners will be anchored in the bottom of a compacted earth-filled trench at least 18 inches deep.
- 11. XTO will minimize liner seams and orient them up and down, not across a slope. Factory seams will be used when possible. XTO will ensure all field seams are welded by qualified personnel. Field seams will be overlapped four to six inches and will be oriented parallel to the line of maximum slope. XTO will minimize the number of field seams in corners and irregularly shaped areas.
- The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pit slides, or a manifold system.
- 13. The pit shall be protected from run-off by constructing and maintaining diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in some areas
- 14. The volume of the pit shall not exceed 10 acre-feet, including freeboard.

# XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Maintenance and Operating Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.12 NMAC the following information describes the operation and maintenance of temporary pits on XTO Energy Inc. locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan

#### General Plan

- 1. XTO will operate and maintain a temporary pit to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2 XTO will conserve drilling fluids by transmitting liquids to pits ahead of the rigs whenever possible All drilling fluids will be disposed at Basin Disposal Inc, Permit # NM-01-005.
- 3 XTO will not discharge or store any hazardous waste in any temporary pit.
- If any pit liner integrity is compromised, or if any penetration of the liner occurs above the liquid surface, then XTO shall notify the Aztec Division office by phone or email within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the liner.
- 5. If a leak develops below the liquid level, XTO shall remove all liquids above the damaged liner within 48 hours and repair the damage or replace the liner. XTO shall notify the Aztec Division office by phone or email within 48 hours of the discovery for leaks less than 25 barrels. XTO shall notify the Aztec Division office as required pursuant to Subsection B of 19.15.3.116 NMAC within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery of leaks greater than 25 barrels. In addition, immediate verbal notification pursuant to Subsection B, Paragraph (1), and Subparagraph (d) of 19 15 3 116 NMAC shall be reported to the division's Environmental Bureau Chief.
- The liner shall be protected from any fluid force or mechanical damage through the use of mud pits slides, or a manifold system
- 7. The pit shall be protected from run-off by constructing and maintaining diversion ditches around the location or around the perimeter of the pit in some cases.
- XTO shall immediately remove any visible layer of oil from the surface of the temporary pit after cessation of a drilling or workover operation. Oil absorbent booms will be utilized to contain and remove oil from pits surface. An oil absorbent boom will be stored on-site until closure of pit.
- 9. Only fluids generated during the drilling or workover process will be discharged into a temporary pit
- 10. XTO will maintain the temporary pit free of miscellaneous solid waste or debris.
- 11. During drilling or workover operations, XTO will inspect the temporary pit at least once daily to ensure compliance with this plan. Inspections will be logged and logs maintained for review.

  XTO will file this log with the Aztec Division office upon closure of the pit.
- After drilling or workover operations, XTO will inspect the temporary pit weekly so long as liquids remain in the temporary pit. A log of the inspections will be stored at XTO's office electronically and will be filed with the Aztec Division office upon closure of the pit.
- 13 XTO shall maintain at least two feet of freeboard for a temporary pit.
- 14. XTO shall remove all free liquids from a temporary pit within 30 days from the date the operator releases the drilling or workover rig.

#### XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of temporary pits on XTO Energy Inc (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all temporary pits. A separate plan will be submitted for any temporary pit which does not conform to this plan.

All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of pit closure Closure report will be filed on C-144 and incorporate the following.

- Details on Capping and Covering, where applicable.
- Plot Plan (Pit Diagram)
- Inspection Reports
- Sampling Results
- C-105
- Copy of Deed Notice will be filed with County Clerk

#### General Plan:

- All free standing liquids will be removed at the start of the pit closure process from the pit and disposed of in a division-approved facility or recycled, reused, or reclaimed in a manner that the Aztec Division office approves
- 2. The preferred method of closure for all temporary pits will be on-site, in-place burial, assuming that all criteria listed in sub-section (B) of 19.15 17.13 are met
- The surface owner shall be notified of XTO proposed closure plan using a means that provides proof of notice i.e., Certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 4. Within 6 months of the Rig Off status occurring XTO will ensure that temporary pits are closed, re-contoured, and reseeded.
- Notice of Closure will be given to the Aztec Division office between 72 hours and one week of closure via email, or verbally. The notification of closure will include the following.
  - i. Operators Name
  - 11 Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range. Well name and API number
- 6. Liner of temporary pit shall be removed above "mud level" after stabilization Removal of liner will consist of manually or mechanically cutting liner at mud level and removing all remaining liner Care will be taken to remove "ALL" of the liner i.e., edges of liner entrenched or buried. All excessive liver will be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility
- 7. Pit contents shall be mixed with non-waste containing, earthen material in order to achieve appropriate solidification. The solidification process will be accomplished using a combination of natural drying and mechanically mixing. Pit contents will be mixed with non-waste, earthen material to a consistency that is deemed a safe and stable. The mixing ratio shall not exceed 3 parts clean soil to 1 part pit contents.
- 8. A five point composite sample will be taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.13(B)(1)(b). In the event that the criteria are not met, all contents will be handled per Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.13 i.e., Dig and haul. Disposal facility to be utilized should this method be required will be Envirotech, Permit No NM01-0011 or IEI, Permit No. NM01-0010B

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	2500
GRO/DRO	EPA SW-846 8015M	500
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	500 or background

- 9. Upon completion of solidification and testing, the pit area will be backfield with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material. A minimum of four feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.
- Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping will include drainage control, ponding prevention, and erosion prevention. Natural drainages will be unimpeded and water bars and/or silt traps will be placed in areas where needed to prevent erosion on a large scale Final re-contour shall have a uniform appearance with smooth surface, fitting the natural landscape.
- 11. Notification will be sent to OCD when the reclaimed area is seeded.
- 12. XTO shall seed the disturbed areas the first growing season after the operator closes the pit. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other division-approved methods. BLM of Forest Service stipulated seed mixes will be used on Federal Lands. Vegetative cover will equal 70% of the native perennial vegetative cover (un-impacted) consisting of at least three native plant species, including at least one grass, but not including noxious weeds, and maintain that cover through two successive growing seasons. Repeat seeding or planting will be continued until successful vegetative growth occurs.
- The temporary pit will be located with a steel marker, no less than four inches in diameter, cemented in a hole three feet deep in the center of the onsite burial upon the abandonment of all the wells on the pad. The marker will be flush with the ground to allow access of the active well pad and for safety concerns. The marker will include a threaded collar to be used for future abandonment. The top of the marker will contain a welded steel 12" square plate that indicates the onsite burial of the temporary pit. The plate will be easily removable and a four foot tall riser will be threaded into the top of the collar marker and welded around the base with the operator's information at the time all wells on the pad are abandoned. The operator's information will include the following: Operators Name, Lease Name, Well Name and Number, Unit Number, Section, Township, Range and an indicator that the marker is an onsite burial location

# XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closed-Loop System Design and Construction Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction of closed-loop systems on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all closed-loop systems. A separate plan will be submitted for any closed-loop system which does not conform to this plan

#### **General Plan**

Our closed-loop system will not entail a drying pad, temporary pit, below grade tank or sump. It will entail an above ground tank suitable for holding the cuttings and fluids for rig operations. The tank will be of sufficient volume to maintain a safe free board between disposal of the liquids and solids from rig operations.

- 1. Fencing is not required for an above ground closed-loop system.
- 2. It will be signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC.

# XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closed-Loop Systems Maintenance and Operating Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the operation and maintenance of closed-loop systems on XTO Energy Inc (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all closed-loop systems. A separate plan will be submitted for any closed-loop system which does not conform to this plan.

#### General Plan

The closed-loop tank will be operated and maintained; to contain liquids and solids, to aid in the prevention of contamination of fresh water sources, in order to protect public health and the environment. To attain the goal the following steps will be followed.

- 1. The liquids will be vacuumed out and disposed of at the Basin Disposal, Inc facility (Permit Number NM01-005). An alternative if available for liquids disposal, will be to move the liquids forward to a XTO temporary pit constructed in accordance with all specifications in NMAC Rule 19.15.17 for a well yet to be drilled. All specifications, limitations, and rules within the New Mexico Administrative Code regulating this transfer of liquids will be strictly adhered to. As a third alternative, if Basin Disposal turns away the fluids because of capacity reasons, and the second transfer option is not available, XTO may elect to haul fluids to IEI (Permit Number NM01-0010B) for final disposition
- 2. Solids in the closed-loop tank will be vacuumed out and disposed of at Envirotech (Permit Number NM01-0011) or IEI (Permit Number NM01-0010B) on a periodic basis to prevent over topping.
- 3. No hazardous waste, miscellaneous solids, waste, or debris will be discharged into, or stored in the tank. Only fluids or cutting used or generated by rig operations will be placed or stored in the tank
- The division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery of compromised integrity of the closed-loop tank Upon discovery of the compromised tank, repairs will be enacted immediately.
- All of the above operations will inspected and a log will be signed and dated daily during rig operations.

# XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Closed-Loop System Closure Plan

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the closure requirements of closed-loop systems on XTO Energy Inc. (XTO) locations. This is XTO's standard procedure for all closed-loop systems. A separate plan will be submitted for any closed-loop system which does not conform to this plan.

#### General Plan

XTO will close a drying pad used for a closed-loop system within six months from the date that XTO released the drilling or workover rig. XTO will not the date of the drilling or workover rig's release on form C-105 or C-103, riled with the division, upon the well's or workover's completion.

The closed-loop tank will be closed in accordance with 19.15.17.13 NMAC. This will be done by transporting cuttings and all remaining sludges to Envirotech (Permit Number NM01-0011) or IEI (Permit Number NM01-0010B) immediately following rig operations.

All remaining liquids will be transported and disposed of at the Basin Disposal, Inc facility (Permit Number NM 01-005). As an alternative (in the event Basin Disposal refused liquids because of capacity considerations, and if proper inventory space is available for liquids transfer while meeting free board requirements), the liquids will be moved forward to a XTO temporary pit constructed in accordance with all specifications in NMAC Rule 19.15.17 for a well yet to be drilled. All specifications, limitations, and rules within the New Mexico Administrative Codes regulating this transfer of liquids will be strictly adhered to. As a third alternative, if Basin Disposal turns away the fluids because of capacity reasons, and the second transfer option is not available, XTO may elect to haul the fluids to IEI (Permit Number 01-0010B) for final disposition.

The tanks will be removed from the location as part of the rig move. At the time of well abandonment the site will be reclaimed and re-vegetated to pre-existing conditions when possible.