



November 25, 2003

30-045-30272

Via Fax and Federal Express  
(505) 476-3462

Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Frances Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Administrative Reference No. pMES0-332535109**  
**XTO Energy Inc. /Aztec Com. 4 Wells, No.'s 1 & 2**  
**W/2 of Sec. 16-30N-16W 11W**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**



Dear Mr. Stogner:

Regarding your letter of November 21, 2003, copy attached, I have reviewed our file on the Aztec 4 Com. Well No. 1, and cannot locate unorthodox location approval for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. To remedy this oversight on our part, XTO requests that NSL-4475 be amended to approve an unorthodox location for the No. 1 Well in the Mesaverde formation. Enclosed with this letter are (a) a land plat of Section 16, showing lease information, and (b) the notice letter sent to the offset working interest owners in the E½ of Section 16 notifying them of the requested Mesaverde unorthodox location for the No. 1 Well. For your information, the working interest owners in the E½ of Section 16 are the same as in the W½ of Section 16, although percentage interests vary. Upon approval of the locations for the Nos. 1 and 2 Wells, the W½ of Section 16 will be simultaneously dedicated in the Mesaverde and Dakota formations to XTO's Nos. 1, 1E, and 2 Wells.

We apologize for this oversight and please let me know if any additional information is required.

Very truly yours,

Tim Welch  
Senior Landman

CC: NMOCD -- Aztec



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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810 Houston Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6298

November 21, 2003

**Lori Wrotenbery**

Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

Attention: **Tim Welch**  
Senior Landman

Re: *Administrative application dated November 17, 2003 for an unorthodox infill gas well location in both the Blanco-Mesaverde (72319) and Basin-Dakota (71599) Pools for XTO Energy, Inc.'s proposed Aztec Com. "4" Well No. 2 to be drilled 540 feet from the South line and 2020 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Welch:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above-described administrative application on November 20, 2003. It has been assigned NMOCD administrative application reference No. *pMESO-332535109*. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the Division.

The proposed Aztec Com. "4" Well No. 2 will be an infill gas well in both the Blanco-Mesaverde (72319) and Basin-Dakota (71599) Pools within XTO's existing 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising the W/2 of Section 16. In my review of the Division's records I found where this GPU's existing Aztec Com. "4" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-30272), located 2370 feet from the North line and 2045 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 16, a dually completed well in both intervals, was approved in the Basin-Dakota Pool as an unorthodox location by Division Administrative Order NSL-4475, dated July 3, 2000 (see copy attached). I however cannot find where this location was approved in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.

Please provide me a copy of the Division's order which specifically approves the Aztec Com. "4" Well No. 1 as an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well within the W/2 of Section 16.

Without this approval the immediate application for an infill Blanco-Mesaverde gas well is hereby ruled incomplete as of November 21, 2003. Please submit the above stated information by Monday, December 1, 2003.

In accordance with the Division's Engineering Bureau's policy the Division cannot proceed with your application until the required information is submitted. Upon receipt, the Division will continue to process your application. The additional information can be faxed to (505) 476-3462, mailed to the Division in Santa Fe, or e-mailed to me at "[mstogner@state.nm.us](mailto:mstogner@state.nm.us)." If the necessary information is not submitted, your application will be returned to you. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

**Michael E. Stogner**  
Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec





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**Re: XTO Energy Inc. Aztec Com. 4 Well No. 1**  
**SE/4 NW/4 of Section 16-30N-11W**  
**2,370' FNL & 2,045' FWL (Unit F)**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of Oil Conservation Division Administrative Order NSL-4475, which approved drilling the above well at an unorthodox location in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool. The well has been dually completed in both the Dakota and Mesaverde formations. The location is unorthodox in both locations, but XTO omitted to notify offsets of the Mesaverde location. Therefore, by this letter XTO gives notice that the above well is unorthodox in the Mesaverde formation. If you object to the location, you must notify the Division in writing no later than Monday, December 15, 2003 (Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505; Attention: Michael E. Stogner).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Welch', written in a cursive style.

Tim Welch  
Senior Landman

CC: NMOCD- Aztec Office