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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

Form C-144  
July 21, 2008

For temporary pits, closed-loop systems, and below-grade tanks, submit to the appropriate NMOC District Office.  
For permanent pits and exceptions submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOC District Office.  
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**Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application**

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Type of action: ☒ Permit of a pit, closed-loop system, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
Existing BGT: ☒ 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 ordinances.

1. Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 5380  
Address: #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410  
Facility or well name: GALLEGOS FEDERAL 26 13 1 #2S  
API Number: 30-045-31907 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr: D Section: 01 Township: 26N Range: 13W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.52178 Longitude 108.17549 NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2. ☐ Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

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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)  
☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☒ Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Steel  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☐ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☒ Other Visible sidewalls, vaulted, automatic high-level shut off, no liner  
Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ Alternative Method:  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

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6. **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, hospital, institution or church*)

☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

☒ Alternate: Please specify Four foot height, steel mesh field fence (hogwire) with pipe top railing

7. **Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☒ Other: Expanded metal or solid vaulted top

☐ 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

9. **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 office for consideration of approval.

☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

10. **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 acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to temporary, emergency, or cavitation pits and below-grade tanks</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. ( <i>Applies to permanent pits</i> ) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within an unstable area: - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

11.

**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 and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**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)

13.

**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  
☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - 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  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection 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

14.

**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: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☒ Below-grade Tank ☐ Closed-loop System  
☐ Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method (Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau for consideration)

15.

**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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

16. **Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:** (19.15.17.13.D NMAC)

**Instructions:** Please identify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attachment if more than two facilities are required.

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that *will not* be used for future service and operations?

☐ Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) ☐ No

*Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:*

☐ 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 I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17. **Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate district office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval. Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ NA

Ground water is between 50 and 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ NA

Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ NA

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 ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

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; 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

18. **On-Site 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.

☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ 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

☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - 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 or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)

☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection G of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

19. **Operator Application Certification:**  
 I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): Kim Champlin Title: Environmental Representative

Signature: *Kim Champlin* Date: 11/18/04

e-mail address: kim\_champlin@xtoenergy.com Telephone: (505) 333-3100

20. **OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: *[Signature]* Approval Date: 11/14/11

Title: Environmental Engineer OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

21. **Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** Subsection K of 19.15.17.13-NMAC  
*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☒ Closure Completion Date: 11/8/10

22. **Closure Method:**

☒ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)

☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

23. **Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only:**  
*Instructions: Please identify the facility or facilities for where the liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than two facilities were utilized.*

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Disposal Facility Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed on or in areas that will not be used for future service and operations?  
☐ Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below) ☐ No

Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and operations:

☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)  
☐ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☐ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique

24. **Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

☒ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division) attached

☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure)

☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)

☒ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable) attached

☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)

☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number attached

☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation per OCD specifications

☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique per BLM MCV

☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) attached

On-site Closure Location: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

25. **Operator Closure Certification:**  
 I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): James McDaniel Title: EHS Specialist

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11/3/10

e-mail address: James-McDaniel@xtoenergy.com Telephone: 505-333-3701

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Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: XTO Energy, Inc.	Contact: James McDaniel
Address: 382 Road 3100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410	Telephone No.: (505) 333-3701
Facility Name: Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S (30-045-31907)	Facility Type: Gas Well (Fruitland)

Surface Owner: Federal	Mineral Owner:	Lease No.:
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter D	Section I	Township 26N	Range 13W	Feet from the 990	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 1190	East/West Line FWL	County San Juan
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Latitude: 36.52178 Longitude: -108.17549

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

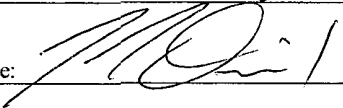
Type of Release: None	Volume of Release: NA	Volume Recovered: NA
Source of Release: NA	Date and Hour of Occurrence: NA	Date and Hour of Discovery: NA
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*  
No release has occurred at this location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*  
No release has occurred at this location. Applicable analytical results are attached for your reference.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>		
Printed Name: James McDaniel	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: EH&S Specialist	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: James_McDaniel@xtoenergy.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12/3/2010	Phone: 505-333-3701		

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

# **XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin Below Grade Tank Closure Report**

**Lease Name: Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S**

**API No.: 30-045-31907**

**Description: Unit D, Section 1, Township 26N, Range 13W, San Juan County**

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

## **General Plan**

1. XTO will close below-grade tanks within the time periods provided in 19.15.17.13 NMAC, or by an earlier date that the division requires because of imminent danger to fresh water, public health or the environment.  
**Closure Date is November 8, 2010**
2. XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC within five years after June 16, 2008, if not retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.  
**Closure Date is November 8, 2010**
3. XTO will close a permitted below-grade tank within 60 days of cessation of the below-grade tank's operation or as required by the transitional provisions of Subsection B of 19.15.17.17 NMAC in accordance with a closure plan that the appropriate division district office approves. The closure report will be filed on form C-144.  
**Required C-144 Form is attached to this document.**
4. XTO will remove liquids and sludge from below-grade tanks prior to implementing a closure method and will dispose of the liquids and sludge in a division-approved facility. Approved facilities and waste streams include:
  - Envirotech Permit No. NM01-0011 and IEI Permit No. NM 01-0010B
  - Soil contaminated by exempt petroleum hydrocarbons
  - Produced sand, pit sludge and contaminated bottoms from storage of exempt wastes
  - Basin Disposal Permit No. NM01-005
  - Produced water**All liquids and sludge were removed from the tank prior to closure activities.**
5. XTO will remove the below-grade tank and dispose of it in a division approved facility or recycle, reuse, or reclaim it in a manner that the appropriate division district office approves.  
**XTO has removed the below grade tank, and will dispose of it at a division approved facility, or recycle, reclaim or reuse it in a manner that is approved by the division.**

6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.

**All equipment has been removed due to the plugging and abandoning of the Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S well site.**

7. XTO will test the soils beneath the below-grade tank to determine whether a release has occurred. At a minimum 5 point composite sample will be collected along with individual grab samples from any area that is wet, discolored or showing other evidence of a release. Samples will be analyzed for BTEX, TPH and chlorides to demonstrate that the benzene concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 0.2 mg/kg; total BTEX concentration, as determined by EPA SW-846 methods 8021B or 8260B or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 50 mg/kg; the TPH concentration, as determined by EPA method 418.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 100mg/kg; and the chloride concentration, as determined by EPA method 300.1 or other EPA method that the division approves, does not exceed 250 mg/kg, or the background concentration, whichever is greater. XTO will notify the division of its results on form C-141.

**A five point composite sample was taken of the pit using sampling tools and all samples tested per Subsection B of 19.15.17.1 3(B)( 1 )(b). (Sample results attached).**

Components	Test Method	Limit (mg/Kg)	Results
Benzene	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	0.2	<b>BDL mg/kg</b>
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	<b>BDL mg/kg</b>
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100	<b>42.6 mg/kg</b>
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background	<b>18 mg/kg</b>

8. If XTO or the division determines that a release has occurred, XTO will comply with 19.15.3.116 NMAC and 19.15.1.19NMAC as appropriate.

**No release was confirmed for this location. The samples results are attached for your reference.**

9. If the sampling program demonstrates that a release has not occurred or that any release does not exceed the concentrations specified in Paragraph (4) of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, XTO will backfill the excavation with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material; construct a division prescribed soil cover; recontour and re-vegetate the site.

**The pit cellar was backfilled using compacted, non-waste containing earthen material, with a division prescribed soil cover.**

10. Notice of Closure operations will be given to the Aztec Division District III office between 72 hours and one week prior to the start of closure activities via email or verbally.

The notification will include the following:

- i. Operator's name
- ii. Well Name and API Number
- iii. Location by Unit Letter, Section, Township, and Range

**Notification was provided to Mr. Brandon Powell with the Aztec office of the OCD via email on November 3, 2010; see attached email printout.**

The surface owner shall be notified of XTO's proposal to close the BGT as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

**The surface owner was notified on November 3, 2010; see attached letter and return receipt.**



11. Re-contouring of location will match fit, shape, line, form and texture of the surrounding area. Re-shaping will include drainage control, prevent ponding, and prevent erosion. 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.  
**The site has been recontoured to match the above mentioned specifications.**
12. A minimum of 4 feet of cover shall be achieved and the cover shall include 1 foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, or the background thickness of topsoil, whichever is greater.  
**The site has been backfilled to match these specifications.**
13. XTO will 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 or 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 location will be reclaimed pursuant to the BLM MOU.**
14. All closure activities will include proper documentation and be available for review upon request and will be submitted in closure report form to OCD within 60 days of closure of the below-grade tank. Closure report will be filed on form C-144 and incorporate the following:
  - i. Proof of closure notice to division and surface owner; **attached**
  - ii. Details on capping and covering, where applicable; **per OCD Specifications**
  - iii. Inspection reports; **None Found**
  - iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results; **attached**
  - v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s); **see above**
  - vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation; **per OCD Specifications**
  - vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable); **Per BLM MOU**
  - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation. **attached**


Client:	XTO Energy	Project #:	98031-0528
Sample ID:	BGT Closure Composite	Date Reported:	11-03-10
Laboratory Number:	56372	Date Sampled:	11-02-10
Chain of Custody No:	10647	Date Received:	11-02-10
Sample Matrix:	Soil	Date Extracted:	11-03-10
Preservative:	Cool	Date Analyzed:	11-03-10
Condition:	Intact	Analysis Needed:	TPH-418.1

Parameter	Concentration (mg/kg)	Det. Limit (mg/kg)
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	42.6	11.0

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S

  
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EPA METHOD 418.1  
TOTAL PETROLEUM  
HYDROCARBONS  
QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Client:	QA/QC	Project #:	N/A
Sample ID:	QA/QC	Date Reported:	11-03-10
Laboratory Number:	11-03-TPH.QA/QC 56362	Date Sampled:	N/A
Sample Matrix:	Freon-113	Date Analyzed:	11-03-10
Preservative:	N/A	Date Extracted:	11-03-10
Condition:	N/A	Analysis Needed:	TPH

Calibration	I-Cal Date	C-Cal Date	I-Cal RF:	C-Cal RF:	% Difference	Accept. Range
	10-28-10	11-03-10	1,610	1,610	0.0%	+/- 10%

Blank Conc. (mg/Kg)	Concentration	Detection Limit
TPH	ND	11.0

Duplicate Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Duplicate	% Difference	Accept. Range
TPH	113	123	8.6%	+/- 30%

Spike Conc. (mg/Kg)	Sample	Spike Added	Spike Result	% Recovery	Accept. Range
TPH	113	2,000	1,840	87.1%	80 - 120%

ND = Parameter not detected at the stated detection limit.

References: Method 418.1, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Total Recoverable, Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste, USEPA Storet No. 4551, 1978.

Comments: QA/QC for Samples 56362, 56372-56376

  
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### Report Summary

Wednesday November 17, 2010

Report Number: L487231

Samples Received: 11/04/10

Client Project:

Description: Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 25

The analytical results in this report are based upon information supplied by you, the client, and are for your exclusive use. If you have any questions regarding this data package, please do not hesitate to call.

Entire Report Reviewed By:

Daphne Richards, ESC Representative

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# REPORT OF ANALYSIS

November 17, 2010

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Date Received : November 04, 2010  
Description : Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 25  
Sample ID : BGT CLOSURE COMPOSITE  
Collected By : James McDaniel  
Collection Date : 11/02/10 14:00

ESC Sample # : L487231-01

Site ID : GALLEGOS FEDERAL 26-13

Project # :

Parameter	Dry Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
Chloride	18.	14.	mg/kg	9056	11/10/10	1
Total Solids	72.4		%	2540G	11/10/10	1
Benzene	BDL	0.0034	mg/kg	8021/8015	11/05/10	5
Toluene	BDL	0.034	mg/kg	8021/8015	11/05/10	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.0034	mg/kg	8021/8015	11/05/10	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.010	mg/kg	8021/8015	11/05/10	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.69	mg/kg	GRO	11/05/10	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)	95.4		% Rec.	8021/8015	11/05/10	5
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)	98.5		% Rec.	8021/8015	11/05/10	5
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	BDL	5.5	mg/kg	3546/DRO	11/08/10	1
Surrogate recovery(%)						
o-Terphenyl	73.6		% Rec.	3546/DRO	11/08/10	1

Results listed are dry weight basis.

BDL - Below Detection Limit

Det. Limit - Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL)

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Reported: 11/11/10 13:57 Revised: 11/17/10 14:27



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Analyte	Result	Laboratory Blank Units	% Rec	Limit	Batch	Date Analyzed
Benzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG506981	11/05/10 12:01
Ethylbenzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG506981	11/05/10 12:01
Toluene	< .005	mg/kg			WG506981	11/05/10 12:01
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	< .1	mg/kg			WG506981	11/05/10 12:01
Total Xylene	< .0015	mg/kg			WG506981	11/05/10 12:01
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)		% Rec.	97.00	59-128	WG506981	11/05/10 12:01
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)		% Rec.	100.1	54-144	WG506981	11/05/10 12:01
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	< 4	ppm			WG507106	11/06/10 09:36
o-Terphenyl		% Rec.	76.90	50-150	WG507106	11/06/10 09:36
Total Solids	< .1	%			WG507554	11/10/10 13:22
Chloride	< 10	mg/kg			WG507689	11/10/10 19:22

Analyte	Units	Result	Duplicate Duplicate	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
Total Solids	%	64.0	65.3	1.50	5	L487248-05	WG507554
Chloride	mg/kg	12.0	13.0	8.00	20	L487231-01	WG507689
Chloride	mg/kg	1700	1900	9.37	20	L487947-28	WG507689

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Known Val	Sample Result	% Rec	Limit	Batch
Benzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0543	109.7	76-113	WG506981
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0518	104.	78-115	WG506981
Toluene	mg/kg	.05	0.0536	107.	76-114	WG506981
Total Xylene	mg/kg	.15	0.154	103.	81-118	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				96.03	59-128	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				100.2	54-144	WG506981
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5.5	6.17	112.	67-135	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				103.7	59-128	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				98.07	54-144	WG506981
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	60	57.2	95.3	50-150	WG507106
o-Terphenyl				86.34	50-150	WG507106
Total Solids	%	50	49.8	99.6	85-115	WG507554
Chloride	mg/kg	200	20.0	10.0*	85-115	WG507689

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Result	Sample Ref	Duplicate %Rec	Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
Benzene	mg/kg	0.0545	0.0543	109.	76-113	0.290	20	WG506981
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.0512	0.0518	102.	78-115	1.22	20	WG506981
Toluene	mg/kg	0.0535	0.0536	107.	76-114	0.170	20	WG506981
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.152	0.154	101.	81-118	1.37	20	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(FID)				96.92	59-128			WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene(PID)				100.4	54-144			WG506981

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Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate			Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
		Result	Ref	%Rec				
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	6.18	6.17	112.	67-135	0.140	20	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				103.4	59-128			WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				98.22	54-144			WG506981
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	52.5	57.2	87.0	50-150	8.63	25	WG507106
o-Terphenyl				78.20	50-150			WG507106
Chloride	mg/kg	20.0	20.0	10*	85-115	0	20	WG507689

Analyte	Units	MS Res	Matrix Spike			Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
			Ref Res	TV	% Rec			
Benzene	mg/kg	0.266	0	.05	106.	32-137	L487211-02	WG506981
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.238	0.00240	.05	94.3	10-150	L487211-02	WG506981
Toluene	mg/kg	0.253	0	.05	101.	20-142	L487211-02	WG506981
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.701	0.0140	.15	91.6	16-141	L487211-02	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)					96.37	59-128		WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)					99.77	54-144		WG506981
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	26.7	0.240	5.5	96.2	55-109	L487211-02	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)					103.0	59-128		WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)					98.28	54-144		WG506981
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	71.3	7.00	60	107.	50-150	L487384-01	WG507106
o-Terphenyl					103.9	50-150		WG507106

Analyte	Units	MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate			Limit	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
			Ref	%Rec						
Benzene	mg/kg	0.268	0.266	107.		32-137	0.770	39	L487211-02	WG506981
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.242	0.238	95.8		10-150	1.55	44	L487211-02	WG506981
Toluene	mg/kg	0.260	0.253	104.		20-142	2.83	42	L487211-02	WG506981
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.718	0.701	93.8		16-141	2.36	46	L487211-02	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				96.41		59-128				WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				99.53		54-144				WG506981
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	25.2	26.7	90.6		55-109	5.96	20	L487211-02	WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				102.1		59-128				WG506981
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				98.12		54-144				WG506981
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	64.8	71.3	96.3		50-150	9.55	25	L487384-01	WG507106
o-Terphenyl				89.52		50-150				WG507106

Batch number / Run number / Sample number cross reference

WG506981: R1460009: L487231-01  
WG507106: R1462030: L487231-01  
WG507554: R1466871: L487231-01  
WG507689: R1468529: L487231-01

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Method Blank - an aliquot of reagent water carried through the entire analytic process. The method blank results indicate if any possible contamination exposure during the sample handling, digestion or extraction process, and analysis. Concentrations of target analytes above the reporting limit in the method blank are qualified with the "B" qualifier.

Laboratory Control Sample - is a sample of known concentration that is carried through the digestion/extraction and analysis process. The percent recovery, expressed as a percentage of the theoretical concentration, has statistical control limits indicating that the analytic process is "in control". If a target analyte is outside the control limits for the laboratory control sample or any other control sample, the parameter is flagged with a "J4" qualifier for all effected samples.

Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate - is two aliquots of an environmental sample that is spiked with known concentrations of target analytes. The percent recovery of the target analytes also has statistical control limits. If any recoveries that are outside the method control limits, the sample that was selected for matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analysis is flagged with either a "J5" or a "J6". The relative percent difference (%RPD) between the matrix spike and the matrix spike duplicate recoveries is all calculated. If the RPD is above the method limit, the effected samples are flagged with a "J3" qualifier.

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Reinquirer by (Signature)	Date:	Time:	Received for lab by (Signature)	Date: 11/14/10	pH Checked:



James McDaniel /FAR/CTOC  
11/03/2010 07:45 AM

To brandon.powell@state.nm.us

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Subject Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S BGT Closure

Brandon,

Please accept this email as the required notice for BGT closure activities taking place at the Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S well site (api #30-045-31907) located in Unit D, Section 1, Township 26N, Range 13W, San Juan County, New Mexico. Thank you very much for your time in regards to this matter.



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EH&S Specialist  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
Office # 505-333-3701  
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November 3, 2010

Mark Kelly,  
Bureau of Land Management – Farmington Field Office  
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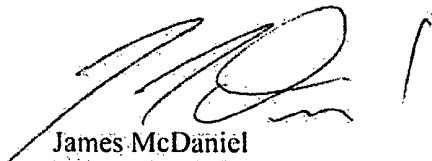
Re: Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S  
Unit D, Section 1, Township 26N, Range 13W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kelly,

This submittal is pursuant to Rule 19.15.17.13 requiring operators to notify surface owners of the closure of a below grade tank pit. XTO Energy, Inc. (XTO) is hereby providing written documentation of our proposal to close the below grade tank pit associated with the above mentioned well site by waste excavation and removal.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (505) 333-3100. Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



James McDaniel  
EH&S Specialist  
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San Juan Division

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Farmington NM 87401

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

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*Mark Kelly*

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☐ Addressee

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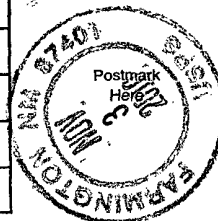
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Closure Date 11/8/2010

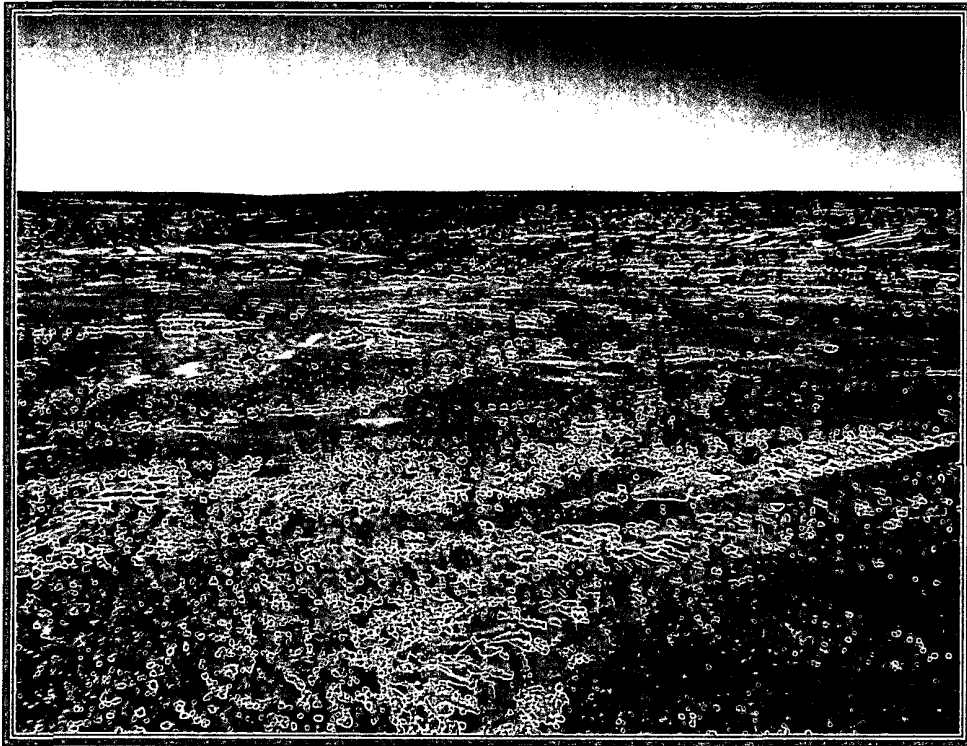


Photo 1: Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S after backfill and Recontour (view 1)

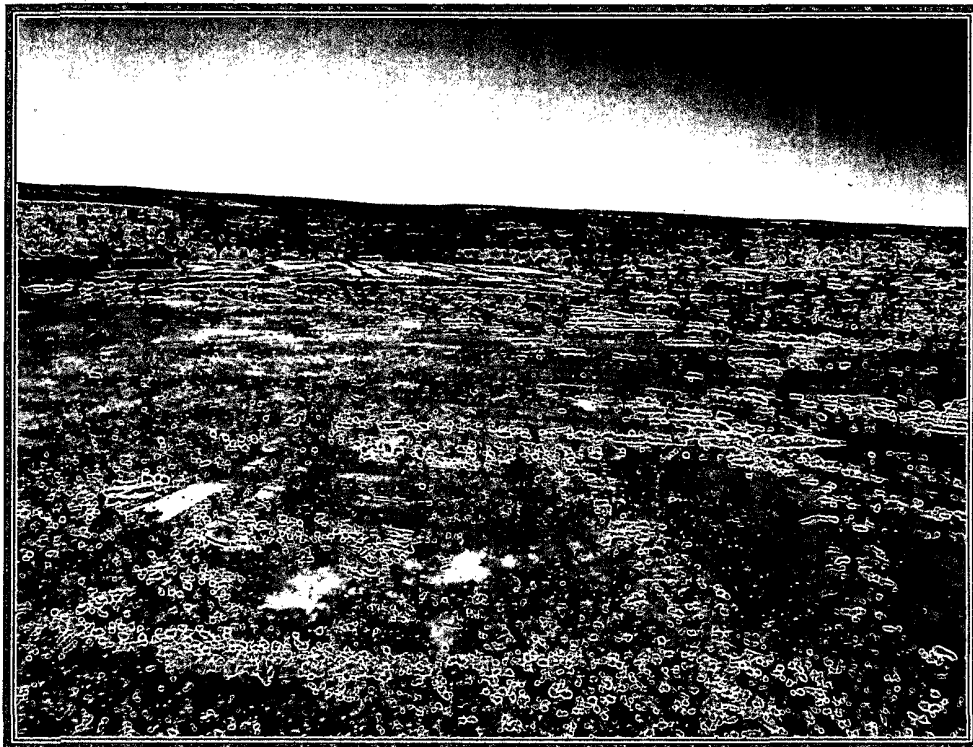


Photo 2: Gallegos Federal 26-13-1 #2S after Backfill and Recontour (view 2)