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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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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 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.

**Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application**

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.

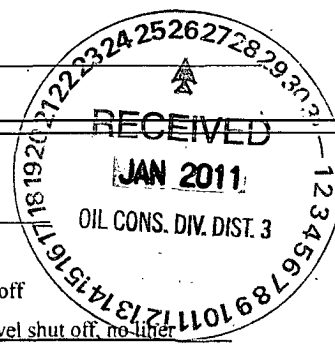
1. Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 5380
Address: #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name: Gallegos Federal 26 12 31 #1S
API Number: 30-045-31904 OCD Permit Number: _____
U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Section 31 Township 26N Range 12W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.44889 Longitude 108.15883 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 _____

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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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).

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

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*)

☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ NA

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

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. (*Applies to permanent pits*)

☐ Yes ☐ No
☒ NA

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

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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

Within an unstable area.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

Within a 100-year floodplain.

☐ Yes ☒ No

- FEMA map

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 H₂S, 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: 01/05/2009
 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: 12/13/10
 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: 12/13/10

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 indentify 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)
☐ 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 closure)
☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique *will be reseeded per BLM MOU in Spring*
☐ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) *will be sent after reseeding in Spring*

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: EH&S Specialist
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/24/2011
 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 26-12-31 #1S (30-045-28902)	Facility Type: Gas Well

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

Unit Letter D	Section 31	Township 26N	Range 12W	Feet from the 750	North/South Line FSL	Feet from the 1260	East/West Line FEL	County San Juan
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Latitude: 36.44889 Longitude: -108.15883

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.*

The below grade tank was taken out of service at the Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #1S well site due to the plugging and abandoning of this well site. A composite sample was collected beneath the location of the on-site BGT, and submitted for laboratory analysis for TPH via USEPA Method 418.1 and 8015, benzene and BTEX via USEPA Method 8021, and for total chlorides. The sample returned results below the 'Pit Rule' spill confirmation standards for TPH, benzene, total BTEX, and total chlorides, confirming that a release has not occurred at this location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

No release has been confirmed for this location.

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: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
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: 1/24/2011	Phone: 505-333-3701		

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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

Lease Name: Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #1S

API No.: 30-045-31904

Description: Unit D, Section 31, Township 26N, Range 12W, 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 December 13, 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 December 13, 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 26-12-31 #1S 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	BDL mg/kg
BTEX	EPA SW-846 8021B or 8260B	50	BDL mg/kg
TPH	EPA SW-846 418.1	100	< 20 mg/kg
Chlorides	EPA 300.1	250 or background	120 mg/kg

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 has been confirmed for this location.

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:

- Operator's name
- Well Name and API Number
- 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 December 9, 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 December 9, 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 in the spring.
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); **Will be reclaimed per the BLM MOU in the spring**
 - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation. **will be sent upon the completion of the reseeding in spring.**



James McDaniel /FAR/CTOC
12/09/2010 08:03 AM

To brandon.powell@state.nm.us

cc

bcc

Subject Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #1S BGT Closure

Brandon,

Please accept this email as the required notification for BGT closure activities at the Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #1S well site (api #30-045-31904) located in Unit E, Section 31, Township 26N, Range 12W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This BGT is being closed due to the plugging and abandoning of this well location. Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.



James McDaniel

EH&S Specialist

XTO Energy, Inc.

Office # 505-333-3701

Cell # 505-707-0519



December 9, 2010

Mark Kelly,
Bureau of Land Management – Farmington Field Office
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico, 87401

Re: Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #1S
Unit E, Section 31, Township 26N, Range 12W, 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. Closure activities are scheduled to begin Monday, December 13th, 2010.

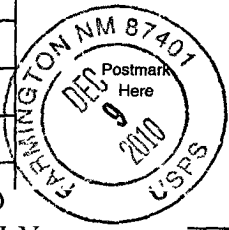
Should you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (505) 333-3100. Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.

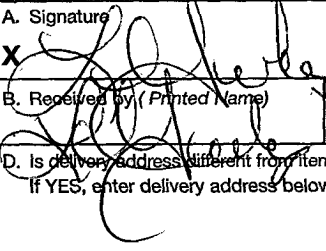
Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. McDaniel', written over a horizontal line.

James McDaniel
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COVER LETTER

Thursday, December 16, 2010

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Aztec, NM 87410

TEL: (505) 787-0519

FAX: (505) 333-3280

RE: Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #15

Order No.: 1012481

Dear James McDaniel:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc. received 1 sample(s) on 12/11/2010 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. Below is a list of our accreditations. To access our accredited tests please go to www.hallenvironmental.com or the state specific web sites.

Reporting limits are determined by EPA methodology.

Please do not hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

Sincerely,



Andy Freeman, Laboratory Manager

NM Lab # NM9425 NM0901
AZ license # AZ0682
ORELAP Lab # NM100001
Texas Lab# T104704424-08-TX



Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Date: 16-Dec-10

CLIENT:	XTO Energy	Client Sample ID:	BGT Closure Composite
Lab Order:	1012481	Collection Date:	12/9/2010 2:45:00 PM
Project:	Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #15	Date Received:	12/11/2010
Lab ID:	1012481-01	Matrix:	SOIL

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH						Analyst: JB
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	12/16/2010

Qualifiers:

* Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level
E Estimated value
J Analyte detected below quantitation limits
NC Non-Chlorinated
PQL Practical Quantitation Limit

B Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
H Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
MCL Maximum Contaminant Level
ND Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
S Spike recovery outside accepted recovery limits

QA/QC SUMMARY REPORT

Client: XTO Energy
Project: Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #15

Work Order: 1012481

Analyte	Result	Units	PQL	SPK Val	SPK ref	%Rec	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
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Method: EPA Method 418.1: TPH

Sample ID: MB-24876 MBLK Batch ID: 24876 Analysis Date: 12/16/2010

Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR ND mg/Kg 20

Sample ID: LCS-24876 LCS Batch ID: 24876 Analysis Date: 12/16/2010

Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR 89.68 mg/Kg 20 100 0 89.7 86.8 116

Sample ID: LCSD-24876 LCSD Batch ID: 24876 Analysis Date: 12/16/2010

Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR 93.64 mg/Kg 20 100 0 93.6 86.8 116 4.32 16.2

Qualifiers:

E	Estimated value	H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits	NC	Non-Chlorinated
ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	R	RPD outside accepted recovery limits

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Name XTO ENERGY

Date Received:

12/11/2010

Work Order Number 1012481

Received by: AT

Sample ID labels checked by:

AG
Initials

Checklist completed by:

Signature

12/13/10
Date

Matrix:

Carrier name: Greyhound

Shipping container/cooler in good condition?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Not Present ☐

Custody seals intact on shipping container/cooler?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Not Present ☐

Not Shipped ☐

Custody seals intact on sample bottles?

Yes ☐

No ☐

N/A ☒

Chain of custody present?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Chain of custody signed when relinquished and received?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Chain of custody agrees with sample labels?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Samples in proper container/bottle?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Sample containers intact?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Sufficient sample volume for indicated test?

Yes ☒

No ☐

All samples received within holding time?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Water - VOA vials have zero headspace?

No VOA vials submitted ☒

Yes ☐

No ☐

Number of preserved
bottles checked for
pH:

Water - Preservation labels on bottle and cap match?

Yes ☐

No ☐

N/A ☒

Water - pH acceptable upon receipt?

Yes ☐

No ☐

N/A ☒

<2 >12 unless noted
below.

Container/Temp Blank temperature?

2.1°

<6° C Acceptable

If given sufficient time to cool.

COMMENTS:

Client contacted

Date contacted:

Person contacted

Contacted by:

Regarding:

Comments:

Corrective Action

www.hallenvironmental.com

Tel. 505-345-3975 Fax 505-345-4107

Analysis Request

If necessary, samples submitted to Hall Environmental may be subcontracted to other accredited laboratories. This serves as notice of this possibility. Any sub-contracted data will be clearly notated on the analytical report.



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Report Summary

Monday December 20, 2010

Report Number: L493397

Samples Received: 12/11/10

Client Project:

Description: Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #1S

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

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December 20, 2010

Date Received : December 11, 2010
Description : Gallegos Federal 26-12-31 #1S
Sample ID : BGT CLOSURE COMPOSITE
Collected By : James McDaniel
Collection Date : 12/09/10 14:45

ESC Sample # : L493397-01

Site ID : GALLEGOS FEDERAL 26-12

Project # :

Parameter	Dry Result	Det. Limit	Units	Method	Date	Dil.
Chloride	120	12.	mg/kg	9056	12/15/10	1
Total Solids	82.4		%	2540G	12/16/10	1
Benzene	BDL	0.0030	mg/kg	8021/8015	12/14/10	5
Toluene	BDL	0.030	mg/kg	8021/8015	12/14/10	5
Ethylbenzene	BDL	0.0030	mg/kg	8021/8015	12/14/10	5
Total Xylene	BDL	0.0091	mg/kg	8021/8015	12/14/10	5
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	BDL	0.61	mg/kg	GRO	12/14/10	5
Surrogate Recovery-%						
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)	98.2		% Rec.	8021/8015	12/14/10	5
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)	102.		% Rec.	8021/8015	12/14/10	5
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	BDL	4.8	mg/kg	3546/DRO	12/17/10	1
Surrogate recovery(%)						
o-Terphenyl	84.2		% Rec.	3546/DRO	12/17/10	1

Results listed are dry weight basis.

BDL - Below Detection Limit

Det. Limit - Practical Quantitation Limit (PQL)

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Reported: 12/19/10 12:59 Revised: 12/20/10 09:10



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Analyte	Result	Laboratory Blank Units	% Rec	Limit	Batch	Date Analyzed
Benzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG512992	12/14/10 15:39
Ethylbenzene	< .0005	mg/kg			WG512992	12/14/10 15:39
Toluene	< .005	mg/kg			WG512992	12/14/10 15:39
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	< .1	mg/kg			WG512992	12/14/10 15:39
Total Xylene	< .0015	mg/kg			WG512992	12/14/10 15:39
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)		% Rec.	98.30	59-128	WG512992	12/14/10 15:39
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)		% Rec.	102.1	54-144	WG512992	12/14/10 15:39
Chloride	< 10	mg/kg			WG513000	12/15/10 09:28
Total Solids	< .1	%			WG513311	12/16/10 12:00
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	< 4	ppm			WG513523	12/17/10 14:40
o-Terphenyl		% Rec.	102.4	50-150	WG513523	12/17/10 14:40

Analyte	Units	Result	Duplicate Duplicate	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
Chloride	mg/kg	50.0	47.0	6.19	20	L493172-04	WG513000
Chloride	mg/kg	120.	98.0	19.4	20	L493397-01	WG513000
Total Solids	%	94.0	92.9	0.811	5	L493401-01	WG513311

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Known Val	Sample Result	% Rec	Limit	Batch
Benzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0482	96.4	76-113	WG512992
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	.05	0.0514	103.	78-115	WG512992
Toluene	mg/kg	.05	0.0489	97.8	76-114	WG512992
Total Xylene	mg/kg	.15	0.151	100.	81-118	WG512992
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				102.4	54-144	WG512992
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	5.5	6.50	118.	67-135	WG512992
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				103.3	59-128	WG512992
Chloride	mg/kg	200	204.	102.	85-115	WG513000
Total Solids	%	50	50.0	100.	85-115	WG513311
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction	ppm	60	52.1	86.9	50-150	WG513523
o-Terphenyl				92.99	50-150	WG513523

Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Result	Sample Ref	Duplicate %Rec	Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch
Benzene	mg/kg	0.0478	0.0482	96.0	76-113	0.790	20	WG512992
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.0504	0.0514	101.	78-115	2.00	20	WG512992
Toluene	mg/kg	0.0485	0.0489	97.0	76-114	0.760	20	WG512992
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.148	0.151	99.0	81-118	1.83	20	WG512992
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				102.2	54-144			WG512992
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	6.48	6.50	118.	67-135	0.220	20	WG512992
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				102.6	59-128			WG512992

* Performance of this Analyte is outside of established criteria.
For additional information, please see Attachment A 'List of Analytes with QC Qualifiers.'



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Analyte	Units	Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate			Limit	RPD	Limit	Batch	
		Result	Ref	%Rec					
Chloride	mg/kg	196.	204.	98.0	85-115	4.00	20	WG513000	
TPH (GC/FID) High Fraction O-Terphenyl	ppm	52.9	52.1	88.0	50-150	1.48	25	WG513523	
				92.84	50-150			WG513523	
Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike			Limit	Ref Samp	Batch		
		MS Res	Ref Res	TV				% Rec	
Benzene	mg/kg	0.207	0	.05	82.8	32-137	L493333-01	WG512992	
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.209	0	.05	83.6	10-150	L493333-01	WG512992	
Toluene	mg/kg	0.218	0	.05	87.1	20-142	L493333-01	WG512992	
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.611	0	.15	81.5	16-141	L493333-01	WG512992	
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)					101.4	54-144		WG512992	
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	27.0	0	5.5	98.0	55-109	L493333-01	WG512992	
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)					101.9	59-128		WG512992	
Chloride	mg/kg	561.	43.0	500	104.	80-120	L493216-03	WG513000	
Analyte	Units	Matrix Spike Duplicate			Limit	RPD	Limit	Ref Samp	Batch
		MSD	Ref	%Rec					
Benzene	mg/kg	0.216	0.207	86.5	32-137	4.41	39	L493333-01	WG512992
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	0.216	0.209	86.2	10-150	3.15	44	L493333-01	WG512992
Toluene	mg/kg	0.214	0.218	85.8	20-142	1.56	42	L493333-01	WG512992
Total Xylene	mg/kg	0.622	0.611	83.0	16-141	1.79	46	L493333-01	WG512992
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (PID)				101.6	54-144				WG512992
TPH (GC/FID) Low Fraction	mg/kg	25.7	27.0	93.3	55-109	4.88	20	L493333-01	WG512992
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene (FID)				101.0	59-128				WG512992
Chloride	mg/kg	565.	561.	104.	80-120	0.710	20	L493216-03	WG513000

Batch number / Run number / Sample number cross reference

WG512992: R1505029: L493397-01
WG513000: R1505592: L493397-01
WG513311: R1506633: L493397-01
WG513523: R1508650: L493397-01

* * Calculations are performed prior to rounding of reported values.
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The data package includes a summary of the analytic results of the quality control samples required by the SW-846 or CWA methods. The quality control samples include a method blank, a laboratory control sample, and the matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate analysis. If a target parameter is outside the method limits, every sample that is effected is flagged with the appropriate qualifier in Appendix B of the analytic report.

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.

