

**XTO**  
ENERGY  
200 N. Loraine, Ste. 800  
Midland, TX 79701

February 18, 2009

Mr. Larry Hill  
District Supervisor  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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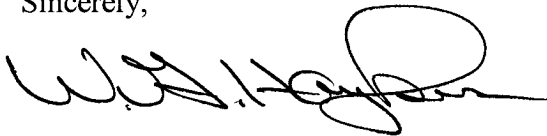
**HOBBSOCD**

Re: Notice of Pit Closure  
XTO Energy, Inc.  
North Vacuum Abo Lease – North Water Station  
Unit F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 14  
Township 17 South, Range 34 East  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hill,

Pursuant to paragraph (3) of Subsection J of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, notice is hereby given to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) by XTO Energy, Inc. (XTO) of its intent to close a permanent pit at the North Vacuum Abo Lease, North Water Station (Facility) beginning on March 9, 2009. The Facility is located in Unit F (SE/4, NW/4), Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 34 East in Lea County, New Mexico. The latitude and longitude is 32° 50' 08.7" north and 103° 31' 54.3" west, respectively. The nearest well is the North Vacuum Abo Lease Well #297 with API #30-025-29607. The closure will be in accordance with a plan meeting the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (7) of Subsection G of 19.15.17.11 NMAC that was approved by the OCD Environmental Bureau in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 4, 2009. Please contact myself at (432) 682-8873 or Mark Larson with Larson & Associates, Inc. at (432) 687-0901, if you have questions.

Sincerely,



**XTO Energy, Inc.**  
Guy Haykus  
Production Superintendent

Cc: Mark Larson/Larson & Associates, Inc.  
DeeAnn Kemp/XTO Energy Inc/Regulatory and Production Mgr. – Midland  
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