# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 25230** 

# NOTICE OF AMENDED EXHIBIT PACKET

XTO Permian Operating, LLC ("XTO"), provides notice that it is amending the evidentiary record in this case, pursuant to a request from Oil Conservation Division Technical Staff member, Mr. Dean McClure, at the April 10, 2025, OCD hearing, with respect to the following application materials:

• Providing an amended Exhibit B-1 with updated C-102s reflecting the proposed horizontal spacing unit reflecting acreage in Section 23, and for each of the pools as instructed at the April 10, 2025, hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING MARCH 13, 2025

**Case No. 25230** 

Poker Lake 23 DTD Fed State Com #171H Poker Lake 23 DTD Fed State Com #157H

Eddy County, New Mexico



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**XTO Exhibit A:** Filed Application & Proposed Notice of Hearing

**XTO Exhibit B:** Prepared by Greg Davis, Senior Landman

• XTO Exhibit B-1: C-102(s)

• XTO Exhibit B-2: Depiction of Spacing Unit

• XTO Exhibit B-3: Map of Non-Standard Spacing Unit

**XTO Exhibit C:** Prepared by Jennifer L. McHarge, Senior Geoscientist

• XTO Exhibit C-1: Resume of Jennifer L. McHarge

• XTO Exhibit C-2: Base Map and Bone Spring Structure Map

• XTO Exhibit C-3: Stratigraphic and Cross Section Locator Maps

• XTO Exhibit C-4: Gunbarell Diagram

**XTO Exhibit D:** Notice Affidavit

• Notice Letter to Interested Parties

• Certified Mail Receipts

**XTO Exhibit E:** Affidavit of Publication

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# **APPLICATION**

XTO Permian Operating, LLC, OGRID No. 5380 ("XTO" or "Applicant"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17 and 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, for an order (1) approving a 2,080.66-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") composed of all of Sections 2, 11, 14, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. (the "Application Lands").

In support of its Application, XTO states the following:

- 1. XTO is a working interest owner in the Application Lands and has a right to drill wells thereon as the designated Operator of the Application Lands.
- 2. XTO seeks to dedicate all of the Application Lands to form a 2,080.66-acre, more or less, HSU.
  - 3. XTO seeks to dedicate the above-referenced HSU to the following proposed wells:
  - A. **Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #171H** (API No. 30-015-54945), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Bone Spring Formation in Lot 4 (Unit D) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East;

- B. **Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #157H** (API No. 30-015-49650), an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in Bone Spring Formation in Lot 2 (Unit A) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East.
- 4. The wells are orthodox in their location as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks under 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC.
- 5. Approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit is necessary to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, XTO requests this Application be set for hearing on March 4th, 2025, before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Approving the creation of an approximately 2,080.66-acre non-standard HSU, composed of the Application Lands, pursuant to 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC;
- B. Approving the Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #171H, and Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #157H as the wells for the HSU.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application of XTO Permian Operating, LLC for Approving a Non-Standard Horizontal Spacing Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division: (1) approving a 2,080.66-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing and proration unit composed of all of Sections 2, 11, 14, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.. The proposed wells to be dedicated to the horizontal spacing unit are the: Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #171H, which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Bone Spring Formation in Lot 4 (Unit D) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East; and Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #157H, which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in Bone Spring Formation in Lot 2 (Unit A) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East. The wells are orthodox in location, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks. The wells and lands are located approximately 26 miles southeast from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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**CASE NO. 25230** 

# **AFFIDAVIT OF GREG DAVIS**

Greg Davis, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Greg Davis and I am employed by XTO Permian Operating, LLC ("XTO") as a Commercial and Land Advisor.
- 2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), and my qualifications as an expert in petroleum land matters were accepted and made a matter of record. I have several years of experience in petroleum land matters, and I have worked directly or in a supervisory role with the properties that are the subject of this matter.
- 3. I am familiar with the application filed by XTO in the above-referenced case and the status of the lands in the subject lands.
- 4. I am submitting this affidavit in support of XTO's application in the above-referenced case, as required by the Pre-Hearing Order issued by the Division. I intend to present this case by affidavit pursuant to 19.15.4.12.(A)(1) NMAC.
- 5. Under Case No. 25230, XTO seeks an order (1) approving a non-standard 2,080.66-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") underlying the Application Lands.

- 6. **XTO Exhibit B-1** contains the Form C-102s reflecting that the Bone Spring wells drilled and completed in the subject unit. The location of each well is orthodox and meets the Division's offset requirements.
- 7. The Oil Conservation Division has informed XTO that the Wildcat G-06 S243026M; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97798) and the WC-015 G-06 S233036D; Bone Spring Pool (Code 97944) are the only pools within the Bone Spring formation underlying the proposed non-standard horizontal spacing unit.
- 8. **XTO Exhibit B-2** also outlines the acreage comprising the non-standard horizontal well spacing unit. I have identified with different colors the two federal leases and one state lease covering this acreage. XTO and Chevron USA Inc., own all the working interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this proposed non-standard horizontal well spacing unit. XTO has been in contact with Chevron, and they do not object to the proposed non-standard horizontal spacing unit.
- 9. **XTO Exhibit B-3** is a map depicting the non-standard spacing unit in relation to the outline of a standard spacing unit. The map also identified the interest owners in the tracts surrounding the proposed units, who were also provided notice of the applications.
- 10. XTO's request for approval of non-standard spacing unit will allow it to consolidate surface facilities and will consequently prevent surface, environmental, and economic waste. As a result, approval of the proposed non-standard spacing unit is necessary to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.
- 11. XTO intends to commingle production from the non-standard horizontal spacing unit in a single facility to reduce surface facilities and surface disturbance.

- 12. XTO seeks approval of the non-standard horizontal well spacing unit to allow corresponding Federal and State forms of communitization within this subject area. If the Division approves the proposed non-standard horizontal well spacing unit, XTO understands that the BLM and the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico will issue corresponding Communitization Agreements for the federal and state leases to allow commingling and thereby a reduction in the necessary surface facilities.
- 13. In compiling these addresses of the various interest owners, I conducted a diligent search of the public records in Eddy County, New Mexico, where the wells are located, of phone directories, and did computer searches to locate the contact information for parties entitled to notification. All interest owners were locatable and noticed, and there are no unleased mineral interest owners. XTO caused notice to be published in the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper of general circulation in Eddy County, New Mexico. I provided the law firm Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., with the names and addresses for these mineral owners and instructed that each owner be provided notice of the hearing in these matters.
- 14. **Exhibit B-1** through **Exhibit B-3** were either prepared by me or compiled from XTO's company business records under my direction and supervision.
- 15. I hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the matters set forth herein and in the exhibits are true, correct, and accurate.

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2025.

Greg Davis

XTO Permian Operating, LLC

STATE OF TEXAS

) ss.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 2025, by Greg Davis, Commercial and Land Advisor for XTO Permian Operating, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 11.22.2028

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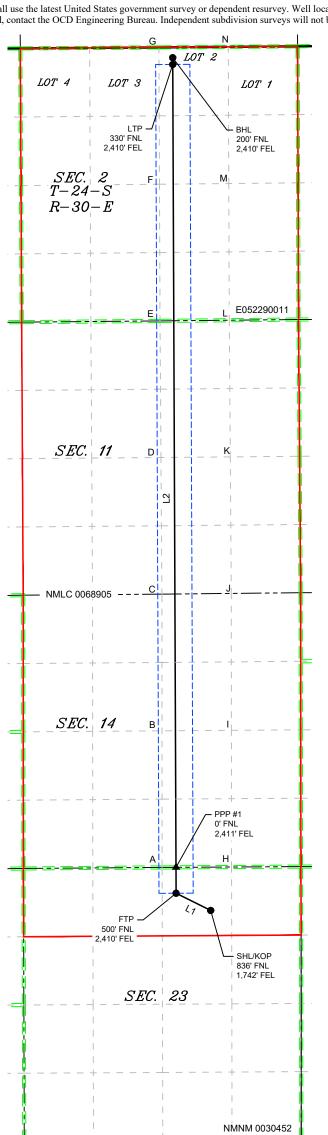
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Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interest have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

# ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is a directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other then the First Take Point and Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyor shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land in not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.



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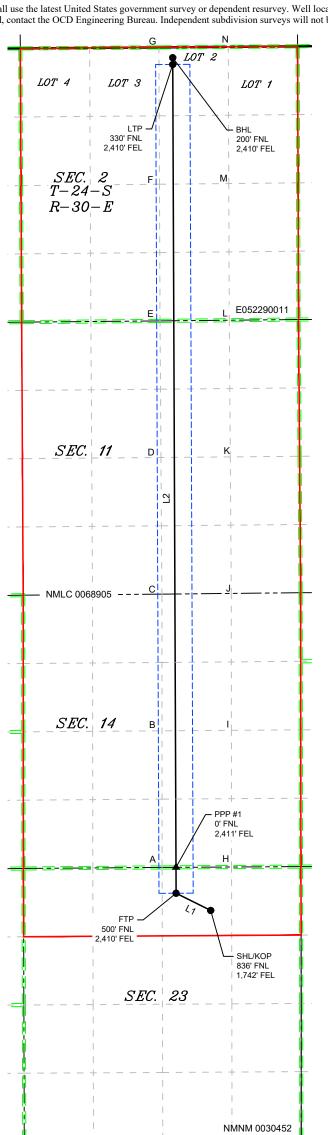
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	SECTION LINE
	PROPOSED WELL BORE
	NEW MEXICO MINERAL LEASE
	330' BUFFER
	ALLOCATION AREA

LINE TABLE								
LINE	AZIMUTH	LENGTH						
L1	296*27'51"	746.25'						
L2	359*46'09"	16,123.42						

COORDINATE TABLE							
SHL/KO	P (NAD 83 NI	ME)	SHL/KO	P (NAD 27 NI	VIE)		
Y =	439,864.8	N	Y =	439,805.8	N		
X =	691,256.0	E	X =	650,072.2	Е		
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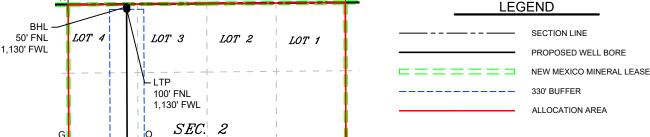
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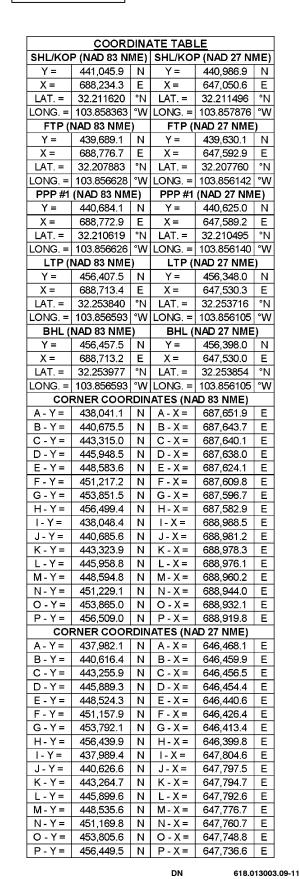
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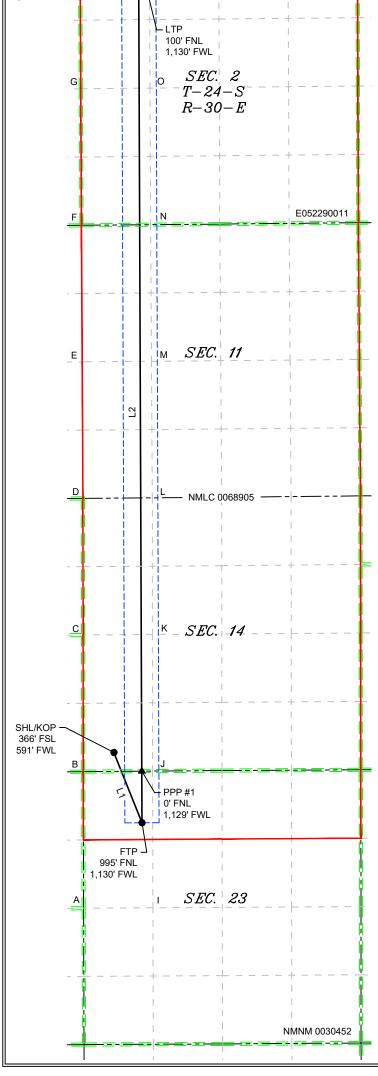
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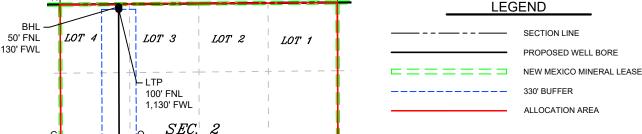
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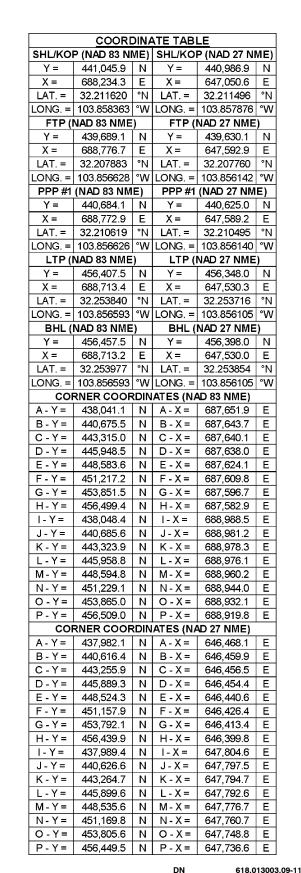
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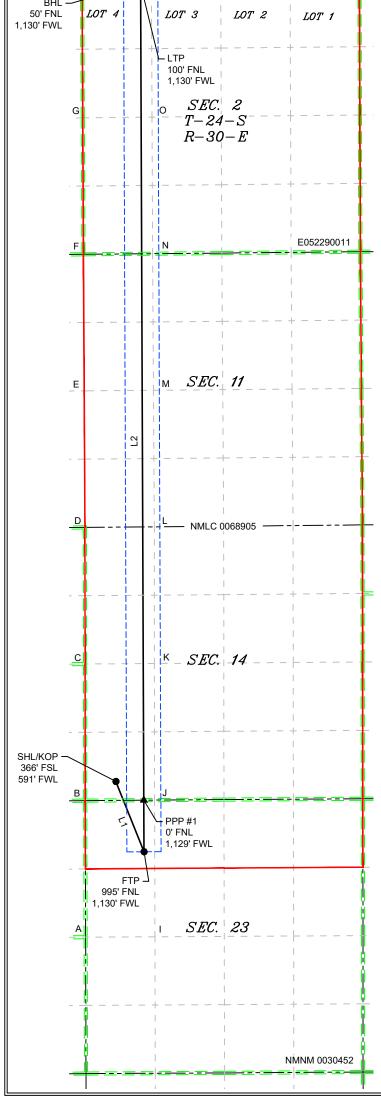
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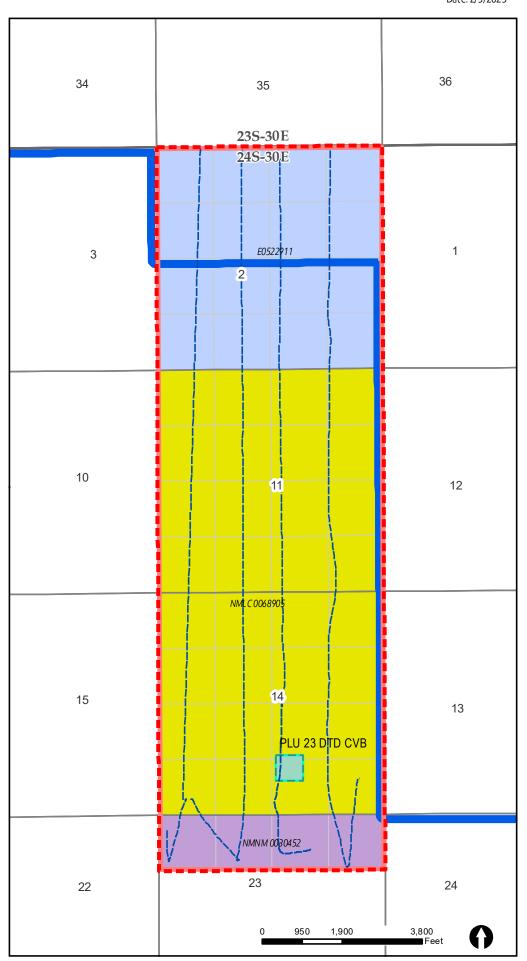
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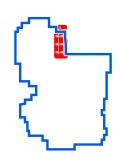
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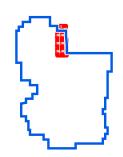
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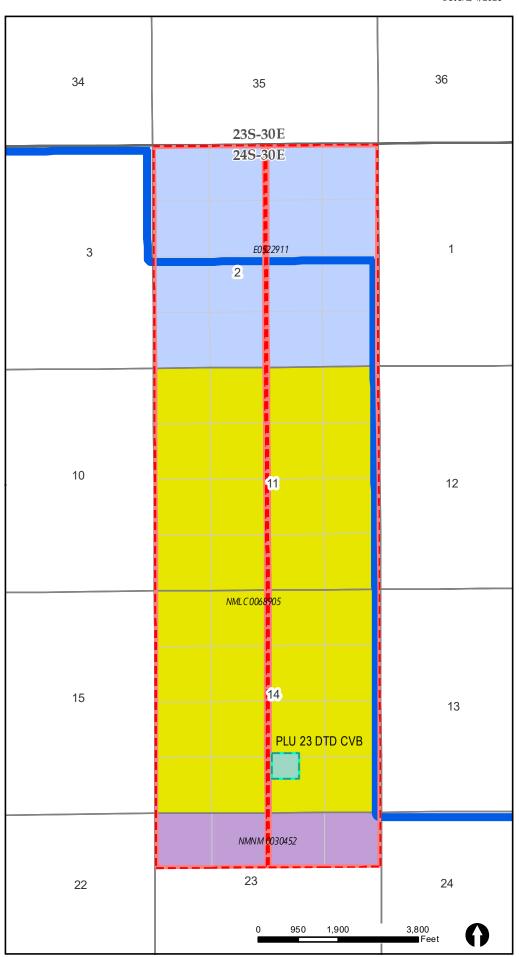
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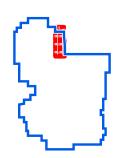
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POKER LAKE UNIT

PROPOSED NON-STANDARD SPACING UNIT

NOTIFICATION AREA

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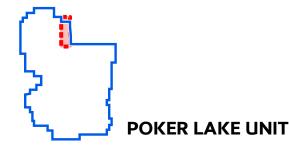
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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF XTO OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 25230** 

# AFFIDAVIT OF JENNIFER L. MCHARGE

Jennifer L. McHarge, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

- My name is Jennifer L. McHarge, and I am employed by XTO Permian Operating,
   LLC ("XTO") as a Senior Geoscientist.
- 2. I have not previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), and my qualifications as an expert in petroleum geology have not been accepted and made a matter of record. I have several years of experience in petroleum geology and have worked directly or in a supervisory role with the properties that are the subject of this matter. A copy of my resume is attached to the end of this Affidavit.
- 3. I am familiar with the applications filed by XTO in this case and the geology involved.
- 4. I am submitting this affidavit in support of XTO's application in the above-referenced case, as required by the Pre-Hearing Order issued by the Division. I intend to present this case by affidavit pursuant to 19.15.4.12.(A)(1) NMAC.
- 5. **XTO Exhibit C-2** includes a base map of the lands showing the proposed Bone Spring formation spacing unit.

- 6. **Exhibit C-2** also depicts a subsea structure map that I prepared on the top of the Bone Spring formation, over the subject area, with a contour interval of 30 feet. The structure map shows the formation gently dipping to the East. The structure appears consistent across the non-standard horizontal spacing unit, and I do not observe any faulting, pinch outs, or other geologic impediments to development of this acreage with horizontal wells.
- 7. **Exhibit C-2** also shows the location of the wells utilized to construct a cross-section of the Bone Spring formation. I choose these wells because I consider them to be representative of the geology underlying the subject area.
- 8. **Exhibit C-3** is a cross-section I prepared for the Bone Spring formation using the logs from the wells depicted on Exhibit C-2. Each of these logs contain gamma ray, resistivity, and porosity information. The logs demonstrate that the Bone Spring Formation is continuous across the proposed non-standard horizontal spacing unit and all quarter-quarter sections to be included in the non-standard horizontal spacing unit are expected to be productive.
- 9. **XTO Exhibit C-4** shows the gun barrel diagram within the Bone Spring formation in the vicinity of the proposed unit.
  - 10. Based on the attached exhibits, I hereby conclude as follows:
- (a) The target formation is present and continuous throughout the lands subject to the applications.
- (b) The non-standard horizontal spacing and proration unit is justified from a geologic standpoint.

- (c) There are no structural impediments or faulting that will interfere with horizontal development.
- (d) Each quarter-quarter section in the unit will contribute more or less equally to production, and I can confirm each quarter section along the lateral will also contribute more or less equally to production.
- (e) The proposed non-standard horizontal spacing unit will afford XTO the flexibility to match the well spacing over time to the targeted reservoir rather than individual standard spacing units and allow for more efficient and effective development since the internal setbacks required by standard spacing units will be eliminated.
- 11. **Exhibit C-1** through **Exhibit C-4** were prepared by me or compiled from XTO's company business records under my direct supervision.
- 12. The granting of these applications is in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights, and will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells.
- 13. I hereby swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the matters set forth herein and in the exhibits are true, correct, and accurate.

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# FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2025.

Jennifer L. McHarge

XTØ Permian Operating, LLC

STATE OF TEXAS

) ss.

COUNTY OF HARRIS

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, by Jennifer L. McHarge, Senior Geoscientist for XTO Permian Operating, LLC.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: // 22.2028

Cynthia Lea Sloan NOTARY PUBLIC



### JENNIFER L. MCHARGE

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### **SUMMARY**

Highly accomplished Senior Petroleum Geologist with 20 years of experience in hydrocarbon exploration, reservoir characterization, and field development. Adept at integrating geological, geophysical, and petrophysical data to identify and evaluate hydrocarbon prospects. Recognized for excellent communication and interpersonal skills, fostering collaboration among multidisciplinary teams, stakeholders, and regulatory agencies. Passionate about mentoring junior geologists and driving innovation in exploration and production.

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# ExxonMobil Corporation (05/2008 – present)

- Led geological evaluations for offshore and onshore exploration projects, integrating seismic, well log, and core data to identify drilling prospects.
- Collaborated with reservoir engineers and geophysicists to optimize field development plans, increasing recovery rates and maximizing asset value.
- Conducted detailed structural and stratigraphic interpretation to support well planning, reducing drilling risks and enhancing success rates
- Prepared and delivered technical reports and presentations to senior management, partners, and regulatory agencies.
- Mentored junior geologists, fostering knowledge sharing and professional growth within the team.
- Performed subsurface mapping and seismic interpretation to support exploration and appraisal activities
- Evaluated petrophysical data to estimate reservoir properties and hydrocarbon potential.
- Provided geological input for drilling programs, including well prognosis, geosteering, and postdrill analysis.
- Engaged with government agencies and joint venture partners to ensure compliance with exploration and development regulations.

### Projects worked within ExxonMobil

- 2024 present: Delaware Basin, NM South, Permian Basin "Poker Lake Unit Row 2" geoscientist –
  development drilling, well planning, development planning, basin characterization regarding
  hydrocarbon fluid properties
- 2022 2024: Payara Development, Guyana "Reservoir 4" geoscientist subsurface characterization through production start-up; OBN (ocean bottom node) seismic data planning and acquisition team as geoscience coordinator
- 2018 2022: Offshore Brazil Exploration regional characterization and evaluation of Santos and Campos basins, opportunity generation and maturation, prospect assessment and risking, extensional basin analysis, polyphase structural interpretation
- 2017 2018 Maternity Leave
- 2012-2016: Expatriate Assignment Melbourne, Australia Northwest Shelf, Carnarvon Basin, Australia Exploration opportunity generation and prospect assessment in proven play. Drilled 2 discoveries Elfin -1 and Cloverhill 1
- 2010-2012: Expatriate Assignment Stavanger, Norway West and Northeast Greenland Frontier Exploration basin modeling, identification of play elements, opportunity generation, prospect assessment and risking & Offshore Norway to North Sea play mapping, basin modeling, plate reconstruction, opportunity generation, prosect assessment and risking, sub-basalt seismic imaging and interpretation

- 2009 2010: Angola Block 17 Rosa D' Prospect mapping, reservoir characterization, structural interpretation, assessment and risking
- 2008 2009: Reservoir Characterization of Piceance Basin, CO-UT core description, EOD analysis, generation of porosity/permeability transforms toward building predictive petrophysical model.

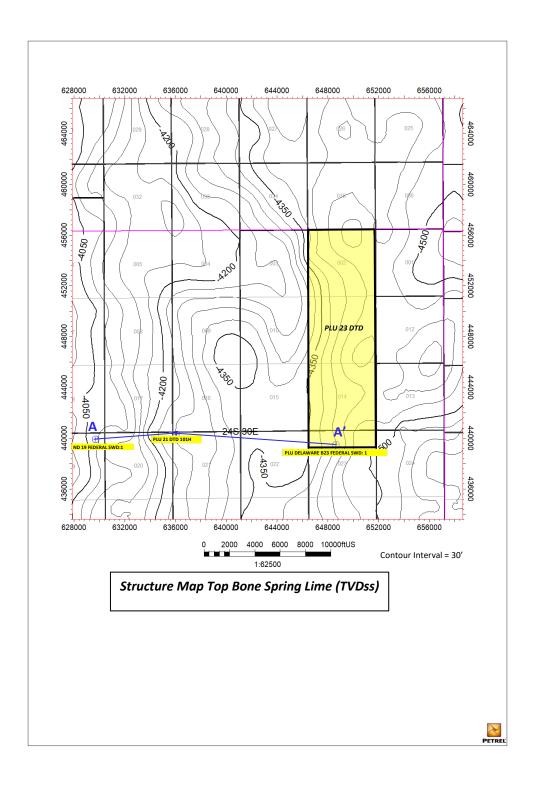
# **EDUCATION**

2008 M.S. Geology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY – "Fluvial Architecture of the Lance Fomation, Bighorn Basin, WY"

2005 – Internship Western Gas Resources – Geotech, Denver, CO (8 mo)

2004 – Internship Colorado Geological Survey – Mapping Sedalia Quadrangle & ran FEMA "HAZUS" Earthquake simulation software, assessing earthquake hazard risk for state of Colorado, Denver, CO (6 mo) 2004 – Internship Antero Resources, Geotech, Denver, CO (6 mo)

2003 B.S. Geology, Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, CO





Date: 2/5/2025

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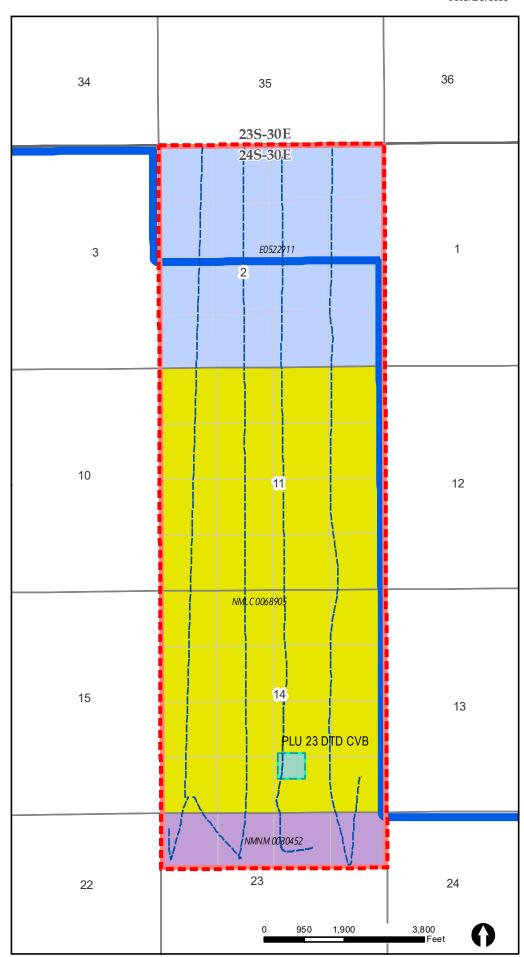
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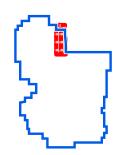
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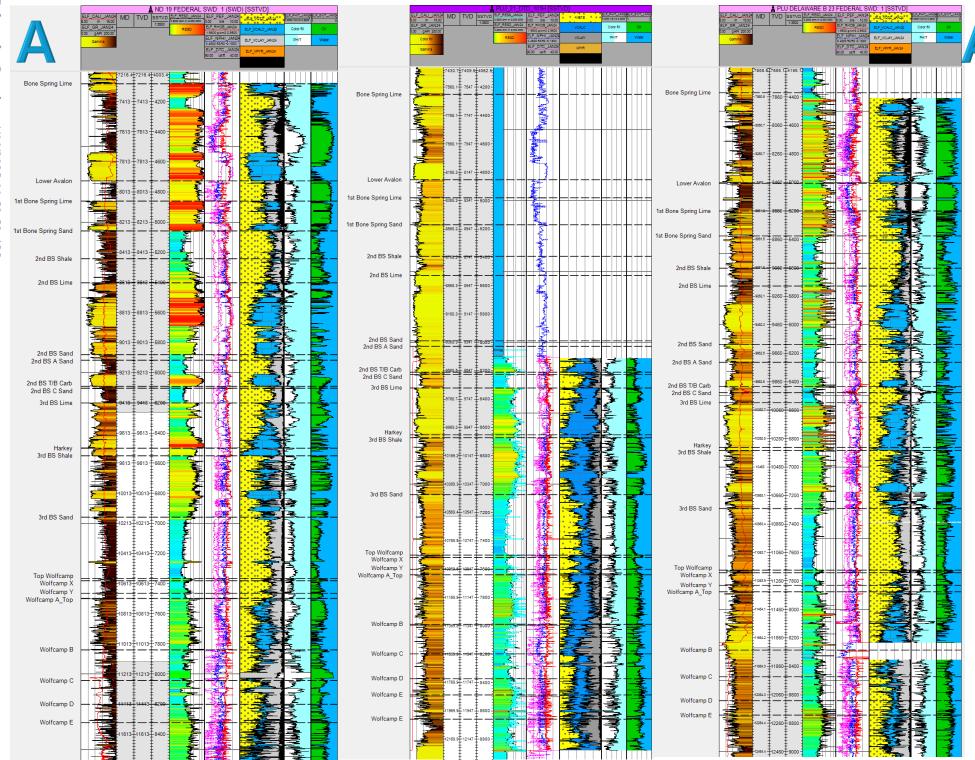
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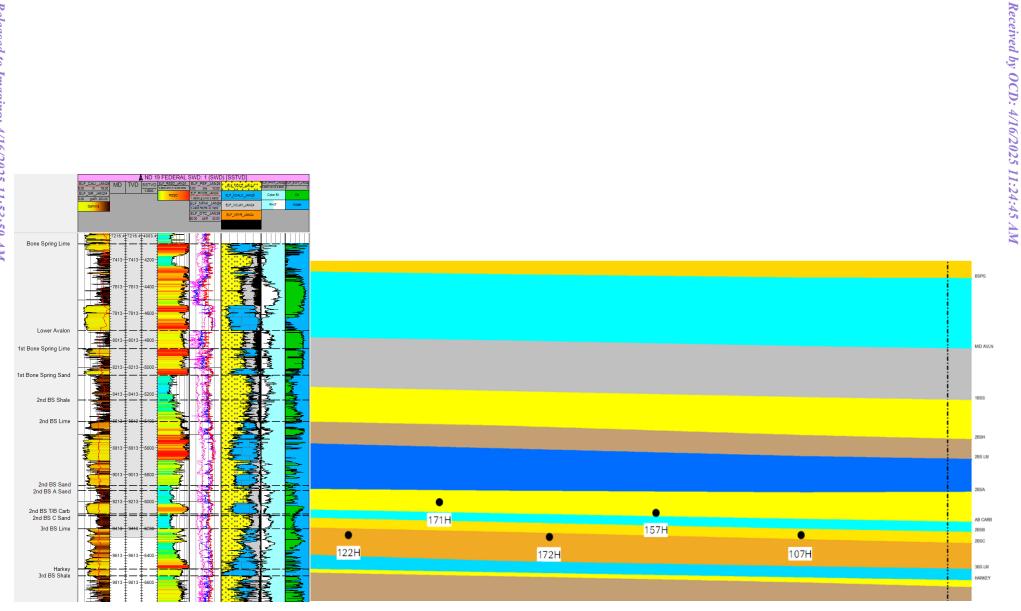
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APPLICATION OF XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 25230** 

# **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF COLORADO ) ss. CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER )

Rachael Ketchledge, legal assistant and authorized representative of XTO Permian Operating, LLC ("XTO"), the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Application has been provided under Notice Letters dated February 18, 2025, which the Applicant mailed via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail. Notice was delivered to the interested parties on or about February 23, 2025, as shown on certified mail receipts attached as Exhibit D.

Applicant also published notice of the Application in the Carlsbad Current-Argus on February 27, 2025. Proof of receipts is shown on Exhibit E.

Rachael Ketchledge

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on March 3, 2025, by Rachael Ketchledge.

My commission expires:

MARY GRACE T. GO-HOVELAND NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20114013519 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 4, 2027 NOTARY PUBLIC

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February 18, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: ALL INTEREST OWNERS SUBJECT TO SPACING AND POOLING PROCEEDINGS

Re: Application of XTO Permian Operating, LLC for Approval of a Non-Standard Horizontal Spacing Unit in Eddy County, New Mexico (Case No. 25230)

Dear Interest Owners:

This letter is to advise you that XTO Permian Operating, LLC ("XTO") has filed the enclosed application, Case No. 25230, with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for Approval of a Non-Standard Spacing Unit in Eddy County, New Mexico.

In Case No. 25230, XTO seeks an Order from the Division to: approve a 2,080.66-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing and proration unit composed of all of Sections 2, 11, 14, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

A hearing has been requested before a Division Examiner on March 13, 2025, and the status of the hearing can be monitored through the Division's website. Division hearings will commence at 9 a.m. MST and will be conducted in a hybrid fashion, both in-person at the Energy, Minerals, Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, Pecos Hall, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 1st Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87505 and via the Microsoft Teams virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and to determine how to participate in the electronic hearing, visit the Division's website at: <a href="https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/">https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/</a> or call (505) 476-3441.

You are being notified as an interest owner and are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases who intend to present evidence are required by Division Rule 19.15.4.13.B NMAC to file a Prehearing Statement at least four business days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but in no event later than 5 p.m. mountain time on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date. This statement must be submitted through the OCD E-Permitting system (<a href="https://www.apps.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/ocdpermitting/">https://www.apps.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/ocdpermitting/</a>) or via e-mail to ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a

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concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing. The statement must also be provided to the attorney for the applicant, Miguel Suazo at <a href="mailto:msuazo@bwenergylaw.com">msuazo@bwenergylaw.com</a>.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Greg Davis at william.davis@exxonmobil.com.

Sincerely,

Miguel Suazo

Attorney for XTO Permian Operating, LLC

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No.	

# **APPLICATION**

XTO Permian Operating, LLC, OGRID No. 5380 ("XTO" or "Applicant"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this Application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17 and 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, for an order (1) approving a 2,080.66-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") composed of all of Sections 2, 11, 14, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. (the "Application Lands").

In support of its Application, XTO states the following:

- 1. XTO is a working interest owner in the Application Lands and has a right to drill wells thereon as the designated Operator of the Application Lands.
- 2. XTO seeks to dedicate all of the Application Lands to form a 2,080.66-acre, more or less, HSU.
  - 3. XTO seeks to dedicate the above-referenced HSU to the following proposed wells:
  - A. **Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #171H** (API No. 30-015-54945), which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Bone Spring Formation in Lot 4 (Unit D) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East;

- B. **Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #157H** (API No. 30-015-49650), an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in Bone Spring Formation in Lot 2 (Unit A) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East.
- 4. The wells are orthodox in their location as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks under 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC.
- 5. Approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit is necessary to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, XTO requests this Application be set for hearing on March 4th, 2025, before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Approving the creation of an approximately 2,080.66-acre non-standard HSU, composed of the Application Lands, pursuant to 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC;
- B. Approving the Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #171H, and Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #157H as the wells for the HSU.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

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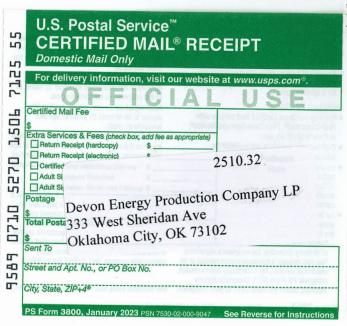
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Sherry Groves, being first duly sworn, says:

That she is the Agent of the the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a Weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Sherry Dance

Agent

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

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### LEGAL NOTICE FEBRUARY 27, 2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division ("Division") hereby gives notice that the Division will hold public hearings before a hearing examiner on the following case: Application of XTO Permian Operating, LLC for Approval of a Non-Standard Horizontal Spacing Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico, Case No. 25230.

The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, March 13, 2025, beginning at 9:00 A.M. MST in a hybrid fashion, both in-person at the Energy, Minerals, Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, Pecos Hall, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 1st Floor, Santa Fe. NM 87505 and via the Microsoft Teams virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and to determine how to participate in the electronic hearing, visit the Division's website at: http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearing-info/ or contact Sheila Apodaca at Sheila.Apodaca@emnrd.nm.gov. Documents filed in the case may also be viewed at https://ocdimage.emnrd.nm.gov/imaging/CaseFileCriteria.aspx. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, contact Sheila Apodaca or the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779, no later than March 3, 2025.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

TO: All interested parties, including: ConocoPhillips Company; OXY USA Inc.; Occidental Permian LP; Chevron USA Inc.; Devon Energy Production Company LP; EOG Resources Inc.; Bureau of Land Management.

CASE NO. 25230: Application of XTO Permian Operating, LLC for Approval of a Non-Standard Horizontal Spacing Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division: (1) approving a 2,080.66-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit composed of all of Sections 2, 11, 14, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 23. Township 24 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. The proposed wells to be dedicated to the horizontal spacing unit are the: Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #171H, which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 14. Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in the Bone Spring Formation in Lot 4 (Unit D) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East; and Poker Lake Unit 23 DTD Fed State Com #157H, which is an oil well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23. Township 24 South, Range 30 East, to a bottom hole location in Bone Spring Formation in Lot 2 (Unit A) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 30 East. The wells are orthodox in location, and the take points and laterals comply with Statewide Rules for setbacks. The wells and lands are located approximately 26 miles southeast from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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