

**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. 25377

XTO PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

XTO Permian Operating, LLC, ("XTO"), OGRID No. 373075 ("XTO" or Applicant") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTY

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

In this Case No. 25377, XTO seeks an order to create a 799.77-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit ("HSU") composed of the E/2 NE/4 and SE/4 of Section 1, E/2 of Section 12, and the NE/4 of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy

County, New Mexico (the "Application Lands"). XTO seeks to dedicate the above-referenced HSU to the following proposed wells:

A. **Poker Lake Unit 13-24 PC 108H** (API No. 30-015-53558), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage, Wolfcamp Formation in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 29 East;

B. **Poker Lake Unit 13-24 PC 118H** (API No. 30-015-53556), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage, Wolfcamp Formation in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 29 East;

C. **Poker Lake Unit 13-24 PC 127H** (API No. 30-015-53553), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage, Wolfcamp Formation in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 29 East;

D. **Poker Lake Unit 13-24 PC 166H** (API No. 30-015-54015), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage, Wolfcamp Formation in the NE/4 NE/4 (Lot 1) of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, and;

E. **Poker Lake Unit 13-24 PC 168H** (API No. 30-015-53552), which is a gas well that will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, to a bottom hole location in the Purple Sage, Wolfcamp Formation in the NE/4 NE/4 (Lot 1) of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 29 East.

The wells are orthodox in their location as defined by 19.15.16.15.(C) NMAC, and the take points and laterals comply with Order No. R-14262 Special Pool Rules for the Purple-Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool [98220] for setbacks.

The wells and lands are located approximately 11 miles southeast from Loving, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Corie A. Mathews, Commercial Land Advisor	Affidavit	Approx. 9
Jennifer L. McHarge, Senior Geoscientist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If uncontested at the hearing, XTO intends to present this case by affidavit.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 469122

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	15