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State of New Mexico **Energy Minerals and Natural Resources** Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

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Instructions: Please submit one app	dication (Form C-144) per individual pit,	closed-loop system, below-gra	de tank or alternative request		
Please be advised that approval of this request doe environment. Nor does approval relieve the opera	es not relieve the operator of liability should	operations result in pollution of s	surface water, ground water or the		
Operator: XTO Energy, Inc.			2		
Address: #382 County Road 3100, Azte	c, NM 87410				
Facility or well name: Rowland Gas Com	#1E				
API Number:3004526121	OCD Permit Nur	mber:			
U/L or Qtr/QtrM Section25_	Township <u>30N</u> Range	12W County: Sa	an Juan		
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude <u>36.77</u>	1776 Longitude_	108.05445	NAD: □1927 ⊠ 1983		
Surface Owner: Federal State Priva					
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Pit: Subsection F or G of 19.15.17.11 N	MAC .				
Temporary: Drilling Workover					
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation	□ P& A				
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Type of Operation: P&A Drilling a no	☐ 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				
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Drying Pad Above Ground Steel Tan					
Lined Unlined Liner type: Thickness		PPE PVC Other			
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Below-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.1	5.17.11 NMAC				
Volume: 95 bbl Type o	of fluid: Produced Water		_		
Tank Construction material: Steel			5		
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Visible sidewalls and liner 🔲 Visible si	dewalls only Other _Visible sidewal	ls, vaulted, automatic high-leve	el shut off, no liner		
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Alternative Method:					
Submittal of an exception request is required.	Exceptions must be submitted to the San	ta Fe Environmental Bureau of	fice for consideration of approval.		
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Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent)			
Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Reg	nuired 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			
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent p	oits and permanent open top tanks)		
Screen Netting Other Expanded metal or solid vaulted to			
Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasib			
s. Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC			
12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and	d emergency telephone numbers		
Signed in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC			
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9. Administrative Approvals and Exceptions:			
Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please		:	
Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not Administrative approval(s): Requests must be submitted to the	l leave blank: appropriate division district or the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau	office for	
consideration of approval.			
Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Env	ironmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.		
10. Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC			
Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each s	iting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acce	otable source	
material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to	siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appro	priate district	
Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.	17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to dry	ing pads or	
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Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of the temporary pi - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search;		☐ Yes ⊠ No	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of a	my other significant watercourse or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the prop	osed site		
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution	on, or church in existence at the time of initial application.	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
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Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institut	ion, or church in existence at the time of initial application.	Yes No	
(Applies to permanent pits) - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial ph	oto: Satellite image		
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or sp		☐ Yes ⊠ No	
watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search;	ater well or spring, in existence at the time of initial application.		
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municip	al fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Wi	ritten approval obtained from the municipality	Ma	
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographi	e map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.		☐ Yes ⊠ No	
Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMI	NRD-Mining and Mineral Division		
Within an unstable area.		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No	
 Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Burea Society; Topographic map 	u of Geology & Milneral Resources; USGS; NM Geological	8	
Within a 100-year floodplain.		☐ Yes ⊠ No	
- FEMA map			
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	That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Or ies for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings.		
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number	•	
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	ons and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be	used for future serv	vice and operations?
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Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATER	n of the buried waste. S database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
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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 constant Society; Topographic map	design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; N	M Geological	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map			☐ Yes ☐ No
by a check mark in the box, that the documents are Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - to Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon to Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (in Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for Protocols and Procedures - based upon the applicable) - to Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriation Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriation Plan - bas	he appropriate requirements of Subsection F of 19.15.17.13 NM. f applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.1 or in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate re	AC 7.11 NMAC equirements of 19. 5.17.13 NMAC	15.17.11 NMAC
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19.		
Operator Application Certification:		
I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is tr	ue, accurate and complete to the b	est of my knowledge and belief.
Name (Print): Kim Champlin	Title:	Environmental Representative
Signature: him (hampler	Date: 11/	19/2008
e-mail address: kim_champlin@xtoenergy.com		(505) 333-3100
OCD Approval: X Permit Application (including closure plan)	Closure Plan (only) OCD Co	onditions (see attachment)
OCD Representative Signature: Jaclyn Burdine		Approval Date: <u>07/27/2022</u>
Title: Environmental Specialist-A	OCD Permit Number	BGT1
21. Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Su Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure pla The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained a	in prior to implementing any clos days of the completion of the clos	sure activities and submitting the closure report. sure activities. Please do not complete this
	☐ Closure Complet	ion Date:
Closure Method: Waste Excavation and Removal On-Site Closure Method If different from approved plan, please explain.	Alternative Closure Method] Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
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Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities perform Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)		used for future service and operations?
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique	d operations:	
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: Instructions: Each of the foliomark 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 of Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation) On-site Closure Location: Latitude		the closure report. Please indicate, by a check NAD: []1927 [] 1983
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Operator Closure Certification: I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure	requirements and conditions spec	d complete to the best of my knowledge and ified in the approved closure plan.
Name (Print):	Title:	·
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY NO MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

form C-107 Revised 10-1-7 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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API#:		3004526121	USPLSS:	T30N,R12W,S25M
Name:	ROW	LAND GAS COM #1E	Lat/Long:	36.77776, -108.05445
Depth to groundwater:		> 100'	Geologic formation:	Nacimiento Formation
Distance to closest continuously flowing watercourse:		s SE of the Animas River		
Distance to closest significant watercourse, lakebed, playa lake, or sinkhole:	840' S Irrigation	-SE of Lower Animas Ditch, 1765' E of Burns 200' W of Jones Arroyo		
			Soil Type:	Entisols
Permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church within 300'		No		
			Annual Precipitation:	8.21 inches (Farmington)
Domestic fresh water well or spring within 500'		No	Precipitation Notes:	no significant precip events
Any other fresh water well or spring within 1000'		No		
Within incorporated municipal boundaries		No	Attached Documents:	Groundwater report and Data; FEMA Flood Zone Map
Within defined municipal fresh water well field		No		Aerial Photo, Topo Map, Mines Mills and Quarries Map
Wetland within 500'		No	Mining Activity:	
				1.08 miles SW of a Materials Pit
Within unstable area		No		
Within 100 year flood plain	No - F	EMA Flood Zone 'X'		
Additional Notes:				

ROWLAND GAS COM #1E Below Ground Tank Siting Criteria and Closure Plan

Well Site Location

Legals: T30N, R12W, Section 25, Quarter Section M Latitude/Longitude: approximately 36.77776, -108.05445

County: San Juan County, NM

General Description: near Animas River and Crouch Mesa

General Geology and Hydrology

The San Juan Basin is a typical Rocky Mountain basin with a gently dipping southern flank and a steeply dipping northern flank. Asymmetrically layered Tertiary sandstones and shales, along with Quaternary alluvial deposits dominate surficial geology (Dane and Bachman, 1965). The proposed below ground tank location will be located on Crouch Mesa between the Animas and San Juan rivers. The Nacimiento Formation of Tertiary Age is exposed, along with Quaternary alluvial and aeoloian sands within dry washes and arroyos.

Cretaceous and Tertiary sandstones, as well as Quaternary alluvial deposits serve as the primary aquifers in the San Juan basin (Stone et al., 1983). In most of the proposed area, the Nacimiento Formation lies at the surface. Thickness of the Nacimiento ranges from 418 to 2232 feet (Stone et al., 1983). Aquifers within the coarser and continuous sandstone bodies of the Nacimiento Formation are between 0 and 1000' deep in this section of the basin (Stone et al., 1983). Groundwater within these aquifers flows toward the nearby San Juan River and its tributaries.

The prominent soil type at the proposed site is entisols, which are defined as soils that do not show any profile development. Soils are basically unaltered from their parent rock. Miles of arroyos, washes and intermittent streams exist as part of the drainage network towards the La Plata River (www.emnrd.state.nm.us). These features often cut into soil and other unconsolidated materials, contributing to sedimentation downstream. The sudden influx of water from storm events easily erodes soils that cover the area.

The climate of the region is arid, averaging just over 8 inches of rainfall annually. As is typical of the southwestern United States monsoonal weather patterns, most precipitation falls from August through October. The heaviest rainfall occurs in the summer in isolated, intense cloudbursts. November through June is relatively dry. Snow generally falls from December to mid-February and averages less than one-half inch in depth. However, most recharge occurs during the winter months during snowmelt periods from the upper elevations (Western Regional Climate Center www.wrcc.dri.edu).

The predominant vegetation is sagebrush and grasses with a more restricted pinon-juniper association (Dick-Peddie, 1993).

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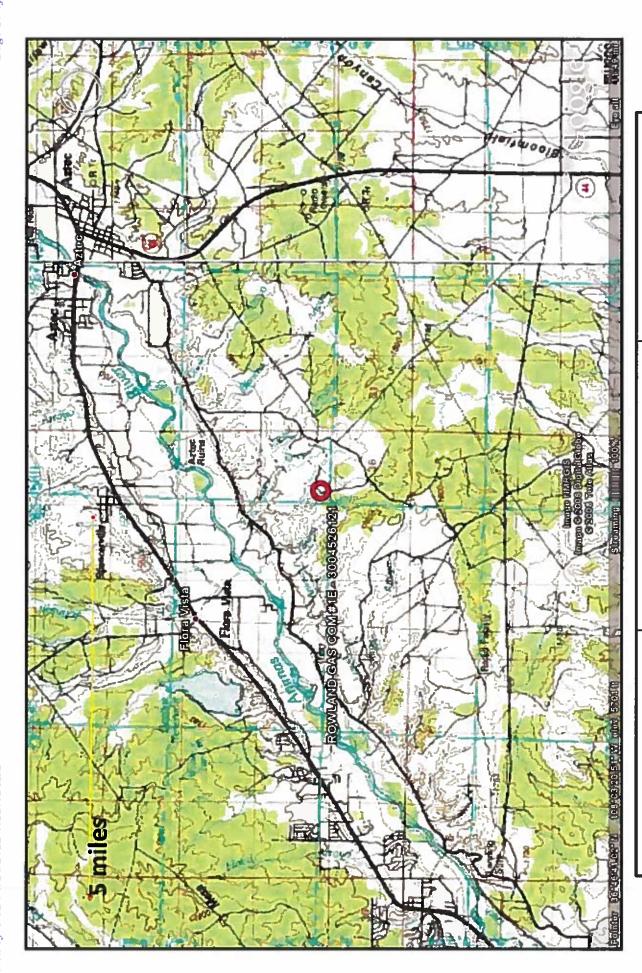
Site Specific Hydrogeology

Depth to groundwater is estimated to be greater than 100 feet. This estimation is based on data from Stone and others, 1983 and depth to groundwater data published on the New Mexico State Engineer's iWaters Database website. Local topography and proximity to surface hydrologic features are also taken into consideration.

Local aquifers include sandstones within the Nacimiento Formation, which ranges from 0 to 1000 feet deep in this area, as well as shallow aquifers within Quaternary alluvial deposits (Stone et al., 1983). The 1000-foot depth range for Nacimiento aquifers covers an area over 20 miles wide, and depth decreases towards the margin of the San Juan Basin. The site in question is more centrally located, and depth to the aquifer is expected to be closer to 1000 feet. It is well known that groundwater close to the Animas River can be shallow, as the Quaternary deposits near the river itself form shallow aquifers. However, the proposed site is situated about a mile and a half to the southeast of the Animas River, and is approximately 215 feet higher in elevation (Google Earth).

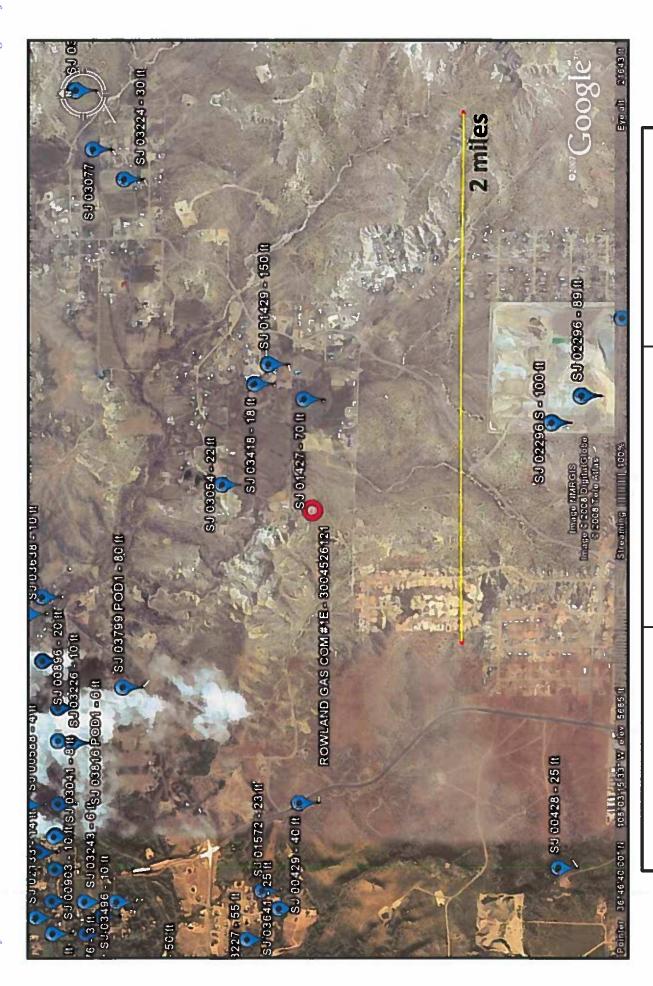
Groundwater data available from the NM State Engineer's iWaters Database for wells near the proposed site are attached. A map showing the location of wells in reference to the proposed pit location is also included. Pinpoints show locations of wells and the labels for each pinpoint indicate depth to groundwater in feet. The closest well to the proposed site is approximately 1510 feet to the northeast, and is approximately 70 feet lower in topographic elevation (Google Earth). Depth to groundwater within the well is 22 feet below ground surface. A well to the east is approximately 60 feet lower in elevation then the proposed site, and has a depth to groundwater of 70 feet below ground surface. A well to the northeast is approximately 65 feet lower in elevation, and has a depth to groundwater of 150 feet below ground surface.

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Topographic Map



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iWaters Groundwater Data Map

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer POD Reports and Downloads

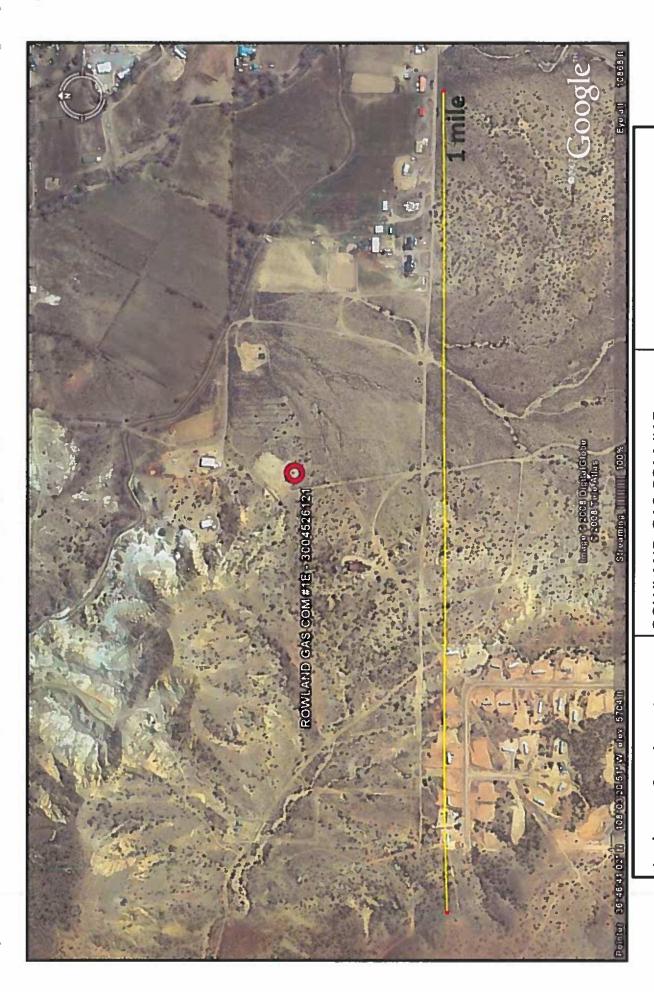
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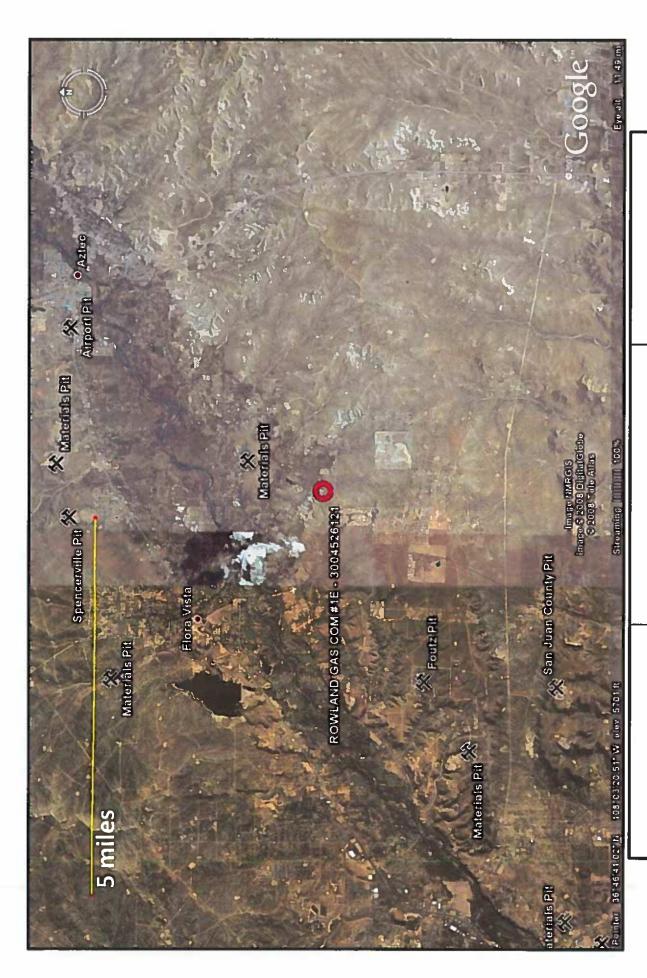
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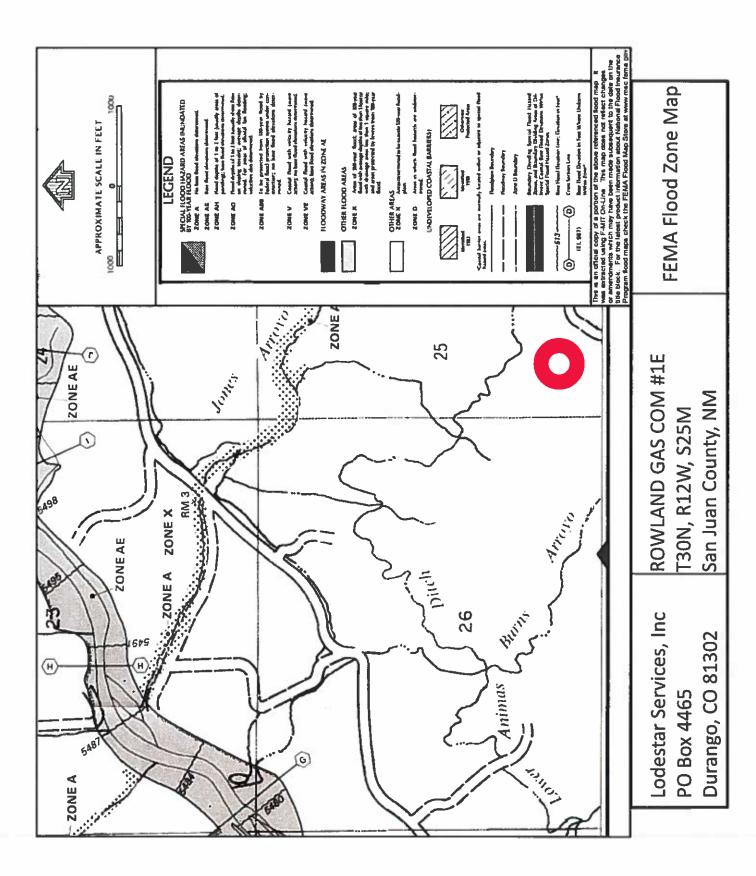
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Aerial Photograph



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Mines, Mills, and Quarries Map



XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Design and Construction Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.11 NMAC the following information describes the design and construction 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.

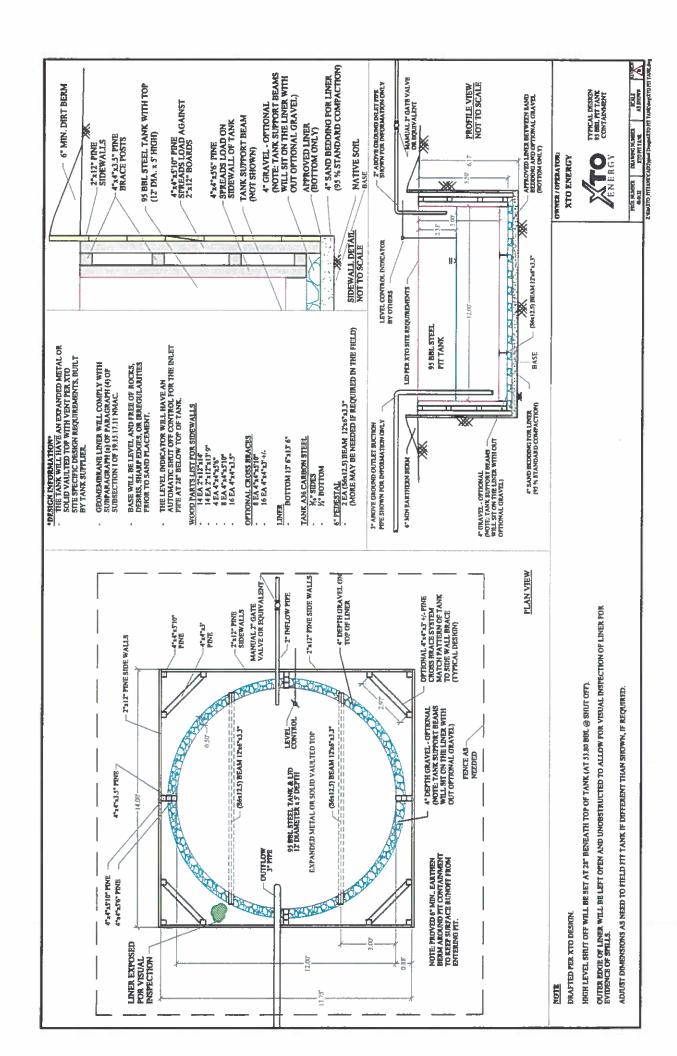
General Plan

- XTO will design and construct below-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids and prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and environment.
- 2. XTO will post a well sign, in compliance with 19.15.3.103 NMAC, on the existing well site operated by XTO where the existing below-grade tank is located. The sign will list the Operator on record as the operator, the location of the well site by unit letter, section, township, range, and emergency telephone numbers.
- 3. XTO is requesting approval of an alternative fencing to be used on below-grade tank locations. Below-grade tank locations will be fenced utilizing 48" steel mesh field-fence (hogwire) with pipe railing along the top. A 6' chain link fence will be utilized around the well pad if the well site is within a city limits or ¼ mile of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church. Below-grade tanks located within 1000' of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church will be fenced by 6' chain link fence with at least two strands of barbed wire at the top. All gates associated with below-grade tanks will remain closed and locked when responsible individuals are not on site.
- 4. XTO shall construct below-grade tanks with an expanded metal covering or solid vaulted top on the top of the below-grade tank.
- 5. XTO will ensure that below-grade tanks are constructed of materials resistant to the below-grade tank's particular contents and resistant to damage from sunlight. Tanks will be constructed of A36 carbon steel with 3/16" sides and 1/4" bottom. (See attached drawing).
- 6. The below-grade tank system will have a properly constructed foundation consisting of a level base free of rocks, debris, sharp edges or irregularities to prevent punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom. Sand bedding (4") will be placed on top of a level foundation to ensure prevention of punctures, cracks or indentations of the liner or tank bottom.
- 7. XTO will construct a berm and/or diversion ditch in a manner that prevents the collection of surface water run-on. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high level shut-off devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. (See attached drawing).
- 8. XTO will construct and use below-grade tanks that do not have double walls. The below-grade tank sidewalls will be open for visual inspection for leaks. The sidewalls of the cellar will be constructed with 2" X 12" pine sidewalls and 4" X 4" pine brace posts. The below-grade tank

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> bottom will be elevated a minimum of 6" above the underlying ground surface and the belowgrade tank will be underlain with a geomembrane liner to divert leaked liquid to a location that can be visually inspected (See attached drawing).

- 9. XTO will equip below-grade tanks designed in this manner with a properly functioning automatic high-level shut-off control device and manual controls to prevent overflows. (See attached drawing).
- 10. XTO will demonstrate to the OCD that the geomembrane liner complies with the specifications of Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (4) of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC and obtain approval from OCD prior to the installation of the design. The geomembrane liner shall have a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1 x 10-9 cm/sec. The geomembrane liner shall be composed of an impervious, synthetic material that is resistant to petroleum hydrocarbons, salts and acidies and alkaline solutions. The liner material shall be resistant to ultraviolet light. Liner compatibility shall comply with EPA SW-846 method 9090A. (See attached drawing).
- 11. The general specifications for design and construction are attached.



XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Maintenance and Operating Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.12 NMAC the following information describes the operation and maintenance 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.

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- t. XTO will operate and maintain below-grade tanks to contain liquids and solids, maintain the integrity of the liner and secondary containment system, prevent contamination of fresh water and protect public health and the environment. Fluid levels will be monitored weekly and high levels will be removed as necessary. Monthly inspections will be conducted to monitor integrity of below-grade tank systems and below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off devices.
- 2. XTO will not allow below-grade tanks to overflow and will use berms and/or diversion ditch to prevent surface run on to enter the below-grade tank. Below-grade tanks will be equipped with automatic high-level shut-off control devices as well as manually operated shut-off valves. See attached drawing for vault design and placement of diversion berms and shut-off devices.
- 3. XTO will continuously remove any visible or measurable layer of oil from the fluid surface of below-grade tanks in order to prevent significant accumulation of oil.
 - XTO will inspect the below-grade tank monthly and maintain written records for five years.
 Monthly inspections will consist of documenting the following: (see attached template),

Well Name
API #
Sec., Twn., Rng.
XTO Inspector's name
Inspection date and time
Visible tears in liner
Visible signs of tank overflow
Collection of surface run on
Visible layer of oil
Visible signs of tank leak
Estimated freeboard

- 5. XTO will maintain adequate freeboard to prevent over topping of the below-grade tank. High level shut-off devices control the freeboard at an average of 28" beneath the top of the tank.
- 6. XTO will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in any below-grade tank.
- If a below-grade tank develops a leak, or if any penetration of a below-grade tank occurs below
 the liquids surface, XTO will remove all liquids above the damage or leak line within 48 hours.

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notify the appropriate division district office within 48 hours of the discovery and repair the damage or replace the below-grade tank. If an existing below-grade tank does not meet current requirements of Paragraphs 1-4 of Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC the tank will be modified or retrofitted to comply. If compliance can not be achieved XTO will implement the approved closure plan.

		MONTH	1LY BELO	MONTHLY BELOW GRADE TANK INSPECTION FORM	INSPECTION	N FORM		
Well Name:	2				API No.:	;		
Legals	Sec:		Township:		Range:			
XTO Inspector's	Inspection	Inspection	Any visible liner	Any visible stans of	Callection of surface	Visible layer	Anv visible sings	Freehoard
Name	Date		tears (Y/N)	tank overflows (Y/N)	run on (Y/N)	of oil (Y/N)	of a tank leak (Y/N)	Est. (ft)
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XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Closure Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

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.
- 2. XTO will close a below-grade tank that does not meet the requirements of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of Subsection 1 of 19.15.17.11 NMAC or is not included in Paragraph (5) of Subsection 1 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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 has approved prior to removal. Any associated liners will be removed, properly cleaned and disposed of per 19.15.9.712 NMAC at San Juan County Landfill. Documentation of the final disposition will be included in the closure report.
- 6. XTO will remove any on-site equipment associated with a below-grade tank unless the equipment is required for some other purpose.
- 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

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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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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

The surface owner shall also be notified prior to the implementation of any closure operations of below-grade tanks as per the approved closure plan using certified mail, return receipt requested.

- 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.
- 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. Soil cover will be constructed to the site's existing grade and ponding of water and erosion of the cover material will be prevented with drainage control, natural drainages and silt traps where needed.
- 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.

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- 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:
 - Proof of closure notice to division and surface owner;
 - Details on capping and covering, where applicable; 11.
 - 111 Inspection reports.
 - Confirmation sampling analytical results: iv.
 - Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s); ¥.
 - Soil backfilling and cover installation; VI.
 - Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable);

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HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	372171
1111 Travis Street	Action Number:
Houston, TX 77002	98474
	Action Type:
	[C-144] Legacy Below Grade Tank Plan (C-144LB)

QUESTIONS

Facility and Ground Water	
Please answer as many of these questions as possible in this group. More information will help us id	dentify the appropriate associations in the system.
Facility or Site Name	Rowland Gas Com 1E
Facility ID (f#), if known	Not answered.
Facility Type	Below Grade Tank - (BGT)
Well Name, include well number	Rowland Gas Com 1E
Well API, if associated with a well	30-045-26121
Pit / Tank Type	Not answered.
Pit / Tank Name or Identifier	Not answered.
Pit / Tank Opened Date, if known	Not answered.
Pit / Tank Dimensions, Length (ft)	Not answered.
Pit / Tank Dimensions, Width or Diameter (ft)	Not answered.
Pit / Tank Dimensions, Depth (ft)	Not answered.
Ground Water Depth (ft)	Not answered.
Ground Water Impact	Not answered.
Ground Water Quality (TDS)	Not answered.

Below-Grade Tank	
Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC	
Volume / Capacity (bbls)	95
Type of Fluid	Produced Water
Pit / Tank Construction Material	Steel
Secondary containment with leak detection	Not answered.
Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off	Not answered.
Visible sidewalls and liner	Not answered.
Visible sidewalls only	Not answered.
Tank installed prior to June 18. 2008	Not answered.
Other, Visible Notation. Please specify	visible sidewalls, vaulted, automatic high level shut off, no liner
Liner Thickness (mil)	Not answered.
HDPE (Liner Type)	Not answered.
PVC (Liner Type)	Not answered.
Other, Liner Type. Please specify (Variance Required)	Not answered.

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QUESTIONS			
Fencing			
Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tank	(s)		
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)	Not answered.		
Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet	Not answered.		
Alternate, Fencing. Please specify (Variance Required)	4' hogwire		
To an			
Netting			
Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)	T.,,		
Screen	Not answered.		
Netting	Not answered.		
Other, Netting. Please specify (Variance May Be Needed)	vaulted, expande	d metal	
Signs Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (If there are multiple operators at a site, each operator must have	e their own sign in com	pliance with Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC.)	
12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers	Not answered.		
Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC	True		
Variances and Exceptions Justifications and/or demonstrations ofequivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:	guidance.		
Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.	Not answered.		
Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval	Not answered.		

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livestock consumption

lakebed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or

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QUESTIONS	
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting)	
19.15.17.10 NMAC	
Siting Criteria, General Siting	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank	No
NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search	True
USGS	Not answered.
Data obtained from nearby wells	Not answered.
Siting Criteria, Below Grade Tanks	

OUESTIONS (4:

Proposed Closure Method	
Below-grade Tank Below Grade Tank - (BGT)	
Waste Excavation and Removal	True
Alternate Closure Method. Please specify (Variance Required)	Not answered.

No

No

Operator Application Certification	
Registered / Signature Date	11/19/2008

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

V	I acknowledge that I have received prior approval from the OCD to submit documentation of a legacy below-grade tank on behalf of my operator.
V	I hereby certify that the information submitted with this documentation is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Created By		Condition Date
jburdine	None	7/27/2022