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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.

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Pit, Closed-Loop System, Below-Grade Tank, or
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application
Type of action:  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
lease 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 nvironment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.
Operator: XTO Energy, Inc. OGRID #: 5380
Address: #382 County Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410
Facility or well name: Stanolind Gas Com D #3
API Number: 3004532310 OCD Permit Number:
U/L or Qtr/Qtr N Section 17 Township 32N Range 12W County: San Juan
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.980556 Longitude 108.12083 NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner: X Federal X State Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment
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 □ PVC □ Other   □ String-Reinforced   Liner Seams: □ Welded □ Factory □ Other □ Volume: _ bbl Dimensions: Lx Wx D
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
Selow-grade tank: Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Volume: 120
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.

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					
Z signed in compliance with 17/15/3/105 NWAC					
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 accepmaterial are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appro					
office or may be considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of a	pproval.				
Applicant must attach justification for request. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance. Siting criteria does not apply to dry above-grade tanks associated with a closed-loop system.	ing pads or				
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	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
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					
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.	Yes No				
<ul> <li>(Applies to permanent pits)</li> <li>Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image</li> </ul>					
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic or stock	☐ Yes ☑ No				
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 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	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.					
<ul> <li>Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Within 500 feet of a wetland.</li> <li>US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☒ No				
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				
<ul> <li>Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology &amp; Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map</li> </ul>					
Within a 100-year floodplain.	☐ Yes ⊠ No				
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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   Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)   API Number:
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
<ul> <li>□ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design)</li> <li>□ Previously Approved Operating and Maintenance Plan</li> <li>□ API Number:</li></ul>
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   Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan   Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC   Preeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC   Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H <sub>2</sub> S, 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 19.15.17.19 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
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)
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

Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: (1) Instructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for the disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings. Use attendable facilities are required.	
Disposal Facility Name: Disposal Facility Permit Number:	
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Will any of the proposed closed-loop system operations and associated activities occur on or in areas that will not be used for Yes (If yes, please provide the information below) \( \Boxed{\boxesize}\) No	or future service and operations?
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 19.15.1  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	17.13 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 accomprovided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria may require administrative approval from the appropriate considered an exception which must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of appropriate demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.	ropriate district office or may be
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
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
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 lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).  - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	e, or playa Yes No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial applica  - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	ation. Yes No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring that less than five households use for domestic of watering purposes, or within 1000 horizontal feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of initial a NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	or stock Yes No Application.
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal o adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.  - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	ordinance Yes No
Within 500 feet of a wetland.  - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the propose	sed 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 Geo Society; Topographic map	ological Yes No
Within a 100-year floodplain FEMA map	☐ Yes ☐ No
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the 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 N  Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - 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 stall 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	NMAC ements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC 3 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 Chankin	Date:11/10/2008 Telephone: (505) 333-3100
e-mail address: kim_champlin@xtoenergy.com	Telephone: (505) 333-3100
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OCD Approval: X Permit Application (including closure plan) Clos	sure Plan (only) OCD Conditions (see attachment)
	Approval Date: <u>08/01/2022</u>
Title: Environmental Specialist-A	OCD Permit Number: Legacy BGT2
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): Subse Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan p. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 day section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and	orior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. ys of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this
	Closure Completion Date:
22.  Closure Method:  Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ A  If different from approved plan, please explain.	Alternative Closure Method
23. Closure Report Regarding Waste Removal Closure For Closed-loop Systemstructions: Please indentify the facility or facilities for where the liquid two facilities were utilized.	stems That Utilize Above Ground Steel Tanks or Haul-off Bins Only: ls, drilling fluids and drill cuttings were disposed. Use attachment if more than
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:
Disposal Facility Name:	Disposal Facility Permit Number:
Were the closed-loop system operations and associated activities performed  Yes (If yes, please demonstrate compliance to the items below)	
Required for impacted areas which will not be used for future service and o	perations:
☐ 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 follow mark in the box, that the documents are attached.	ing items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check
☐ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)	
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☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits) ☐ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)	
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site close	sure)
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	NAD:1927
25. Operator Closure Certification:	
I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this clobelief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure rec	
Name (Print):	Title:
Signature:	Date:
e-mail address:	Telephone:

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API#:	3004532310	USPLSS:	T32N,R12W,S17N
Name:	STANOLIND GAS COM D #3	Lat/Long:	36.980556, -108.12083
Depth to groundwater:	50' - 100'	Geologic formation:	Nacimiento Formation
Distance to closest continuously flowing watercourse:		er	
Distance to closest significant watercourse, lakebed, playa lake, or sinkhole:	2200' NW of Jaguez Arroyo		
		Soil Type:	Entisols
Permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church within 300'	No		
•		Annual Precipitation:	9.77 inches (Aztec)
Domestic fresh water well or spring within 500'		Precipitation Notes:	no significant precip events
Any other fresh water well or spring within 1000'			
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:	700'SE of Coal Bounit Boundary
Within unstable area	No		700' SE of Coal Permit Boundary
Within 100 year flood plain	No - FEMA Flood Zone 'X'		
Additional Notes:			

## STANOLIND GAS COM D #3 Below Ground Tank Siting Criteria and Closure Plan

#### Well Site Location

Legals: T32N, R12W, Section 17, Quarter Section N Latitude/Longitude: approximately 36.980556, -108.12083

County: San Juan County, NM

General Description: near La Plata River

### 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 the flanks of the Farmington Glade between Aztec and La Plata, New Mexico. Within the Farmington Glade, the Tertiary Nacimiento Formation is exposed, along with Quaternary alluvial and aeoloian sands surrounding the center of the wash.

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).

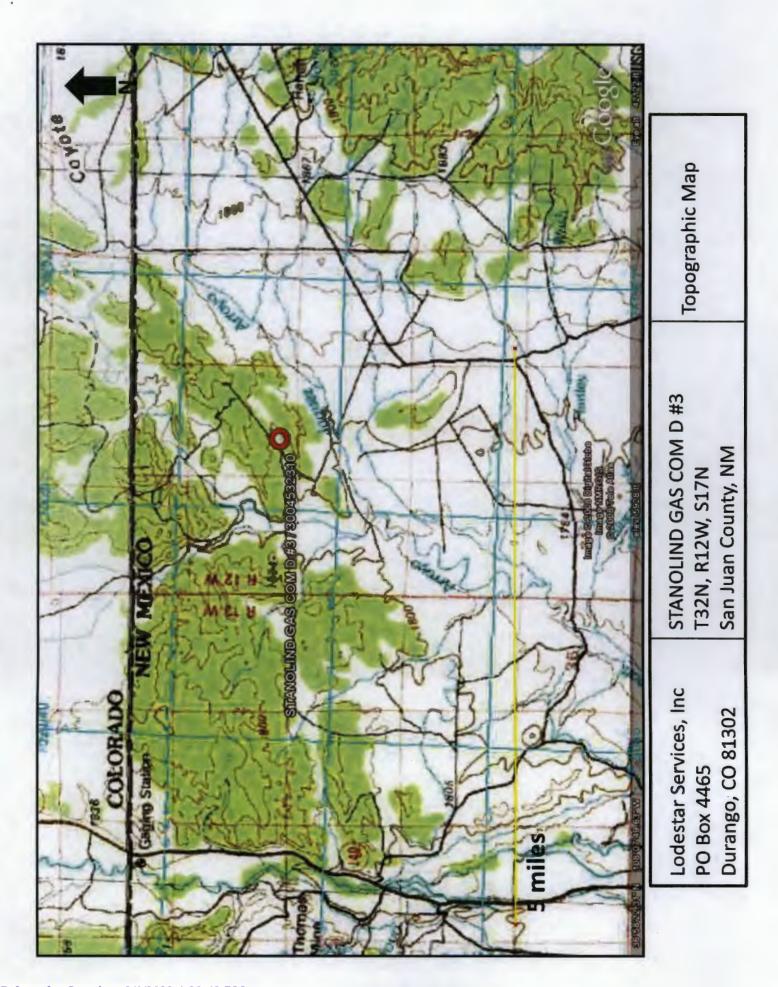
The predominant vegetation is sagebrush and grasses with a more restricted pinon-juniper association (Dick-Peddie, 1993).

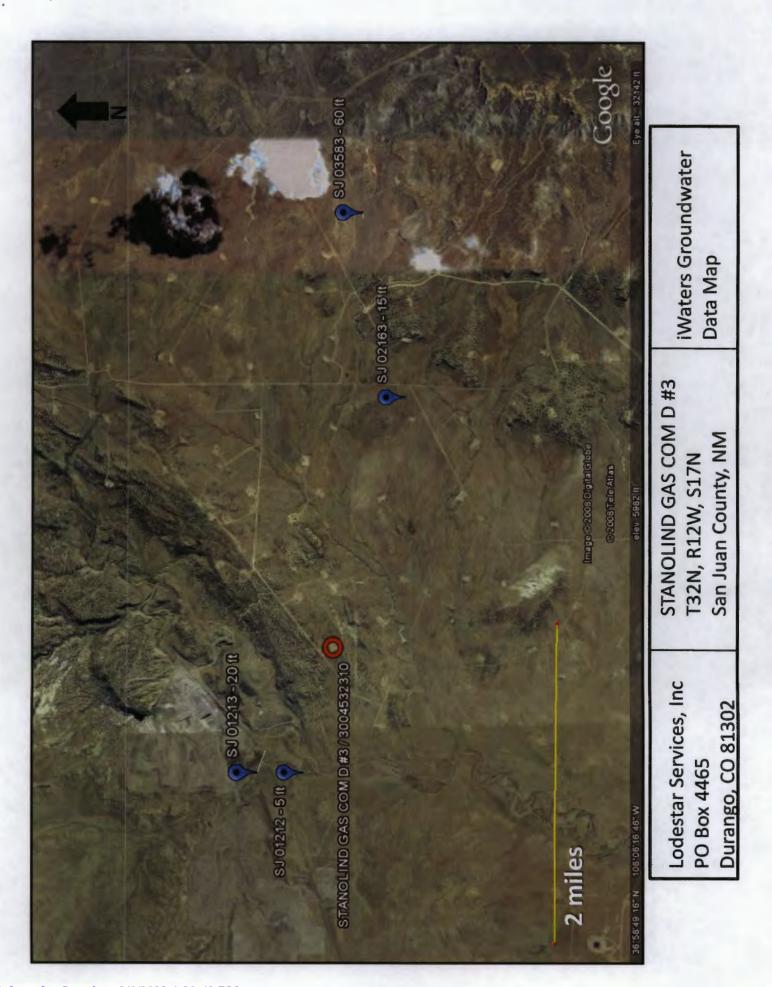
### Site Specific Hydrogeology

Depth to groundwater is estimated to be between 50 feet and 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 La Plata River can be shallow, as the Quaternary deposits near the river itself form shallow aquifers. However, the proposed site is situated just under four miles to the east of the La Plata River, and is approximately 50 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 located 4240 feet to the northwest, and is approximately 85 feet lower in topographic elevation (Google Earth). Depth to groundwater within the well is 5 feet below ground surface. Another well to the northwest is approximately 25 feet lower in elevation then the proposed site. Depth to groundwater within this well is 20 feet below ground surface. A well to the east is approximately 110 feet higher in elevation and has a depth to groundwater of 15 feet.





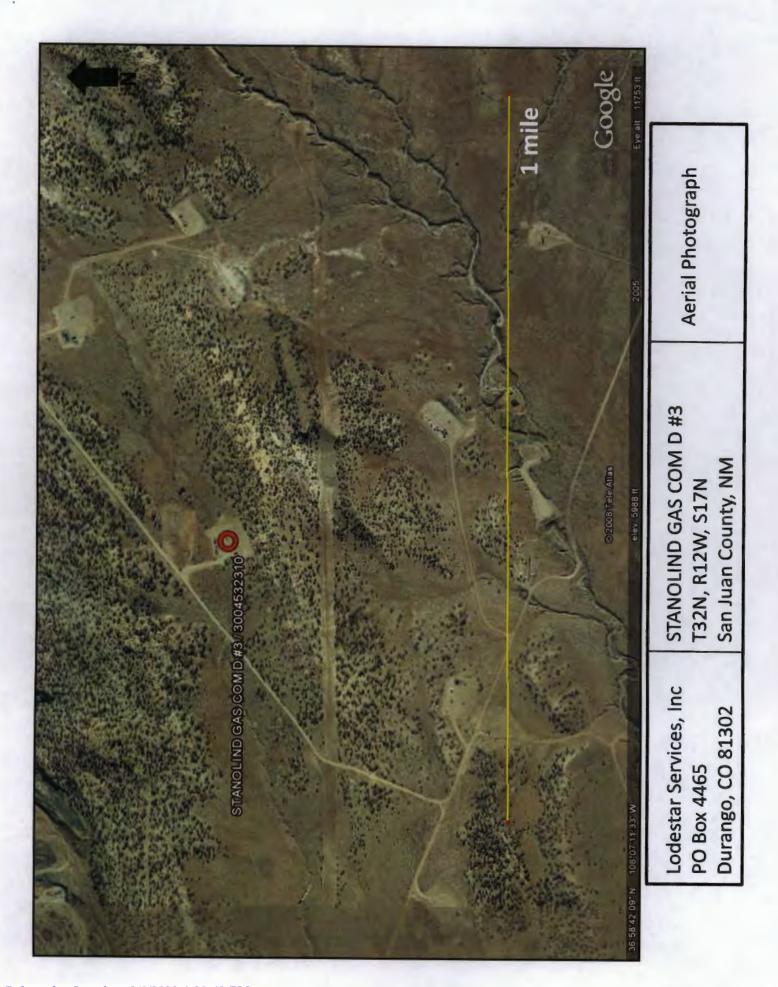
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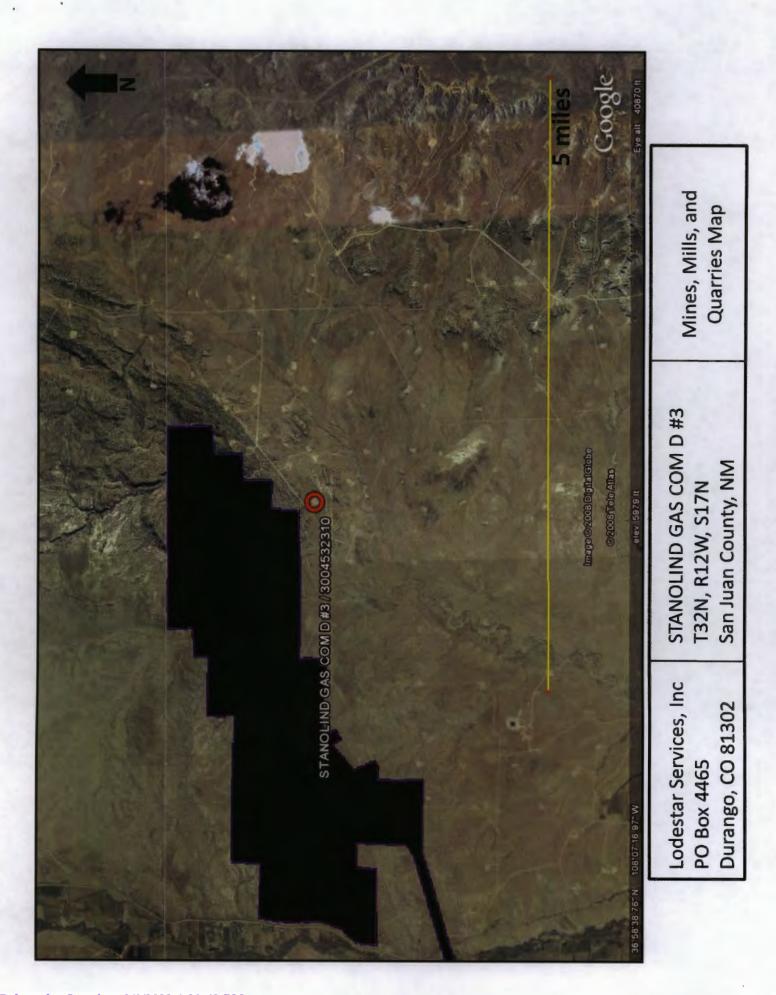
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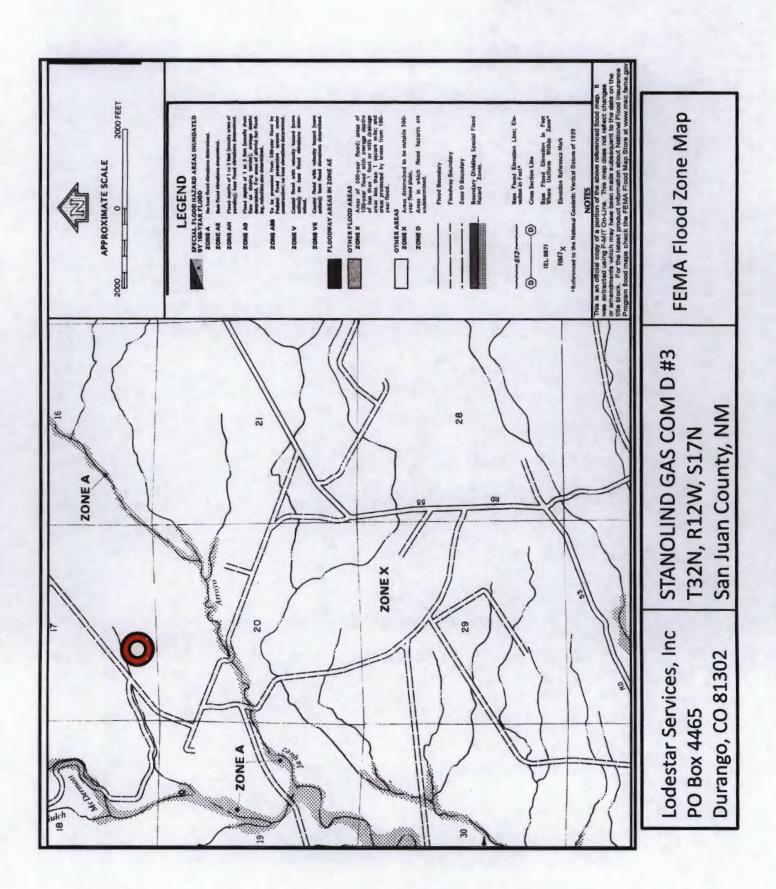
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# XTO Energy Inc. San Juan Basin (Northwest New Mexico) General Design and Construction Plan For Below-Grade Tanks

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.

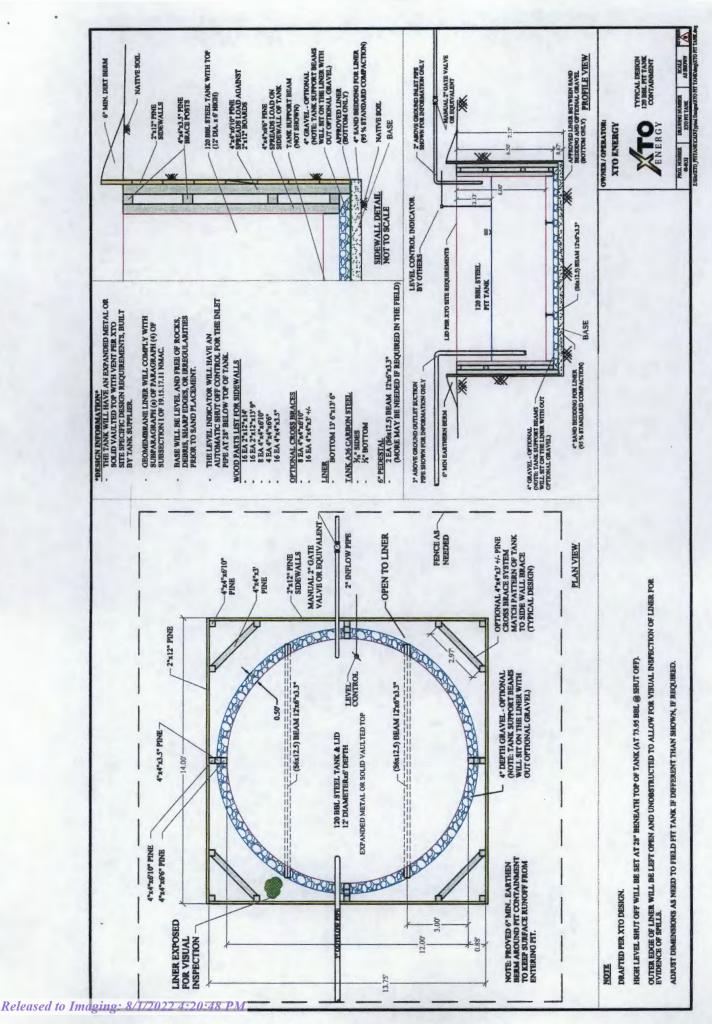
### General Plan

- 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 \( \frac{1}{2} \) 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).

- 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 acidics 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.

#### General Plan

- 1. 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.
  - 4. 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.
- XTO will not discharge into or store any hazardous waste in any below-grade tank.
- 7. 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	ILY BELO	LY BELOW GRADE TANK INSPECTION FORM	NSPECTIO	N FORM		
Well Name:					API No.:			Ÿ
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Legals	Sec:		Township:		Range:			
XTO	Inspection	Inspection	Any visible liner	Any visible signs of	Collection of surface	Visible layer	Any visible signs	Freeboard
Name	Date	Time	tears (Y/N)	tank overflows (Y/N)	run on (Y/N)	of oil (Y/N)	of a tank leak (Y/N)	Est. (ft)
Notes:	Provide De	Provide Detailed Description:	otion:					
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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

- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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:
  - i. Proof of closure notice to division and surface owner;
  - ii. Details on capping and covering, where applicable;
  - iii. Inspection reports;
  - iv. Confirmation sampling analytical results;
  - v. Disposal facility name(s) and permit number(s);
  - vi. Soil backfilling and cover installation;
  - vii. Re-vegetation application rates and seeding techniques, (or approved alternative to re-vegetation requirements if applicable);
  - viii. Photo documentation of the site reclamation.

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QUESTIONS

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### **QUESTIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	372171
1111 Travis Street	Action Number:
Houston, TX 77002	96316
	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 i	dentify the appropriate associations in the system.		
Facility or Site Name	Stanolind Gas Com D 3		
Facility ID (f#), if known	Not answered.		
Facility Type	Below Grade Tank - (BGT)		
Well Name, include well number	Stanolind Gas Com D 3		
Well API, if associated with a well	30-045-32310		
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)	120
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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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	
Nation.		
Netting Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)		
Screen	Not answered.	
Netting	Not answered.	
Netting	Not answered.	
Other, Netting. Please specify (Variance May Be Needed)	expanded metal o	or solid vaulted top
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 comp T	liance 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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#### QUESTIONS

## 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. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.

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	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption	No

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

Operator Application Certification	
Registered / Signature Date	11/10/2008

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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.
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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