

## U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Sundry Print Report

Well Name: NASH UNIT Well Location: T23S / R29E / SEC 12 / County or Parish/State: EDDY /

SESW /

Type of Well: OIL WELL Allottee or Tribe Name:

DELAWARE NMNM70992C

US Well Number: 3001527520 Well Status: Producing Oil Well Operator: XTO ENERGY

INCORPORATED

**NOTE: BLM Conditions:** 

Well Number: 11

As per Long Vo 10/10/2023 its accepted for record. He can not approve since P&A is over two years old. We must call for a verbal to P&A the week before rig moves on location.

### **Notice of Intent**

**Sundry ID: 2754557** 

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment

Date Sundry Submitted: 10/03/2023 Time Sundry Submitted: 08:42

Date proposed operation will begin: 12/03/2023

**Procedure Description:** XTO Permian Operating, LLC. Respectfully submits this sundry to request a 90 day extension for the NOI to PA for the above referenced well. The original decision to plug the well was reversed and we intended to produce it. However, by that time the surface equipment had already been removed. It then slipped through the cracks due to engineering turnover but we are now prepared to plug this well.

### **Surface Disturbance**

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

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### **Operator**

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction. Electronic submission of Sundry Notices through this system satisfies regulations requiring a

Operator Electronic Signature: KRISTEN HOUSTON Signed on: OCT 03, 2023 08:40 AM

Name: XTO ENERGY INCORPORATED

Title: Regulatory Analyst

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City: MIDLAND State: TX

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### **Field**

**Representative Name:** 

**Street Address:** 

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Email address:

### **BLM Point of Contact**

BLM POC Name: LONG VO BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer

BLM POC Phone: 5759885402 BLM POC Email Address: LVO@BLM.GOV

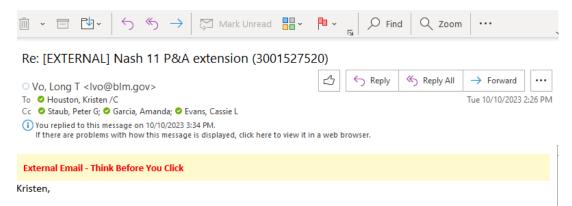
**Disposition:** Accepted **Disposition Date:** 10/10/2023

Signature: Long Vo

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### Email from BLM Regarding Nash 11 P&A

From: Houston, Kristen /C < kristen.houston@exxonmobil.com > Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 2:10 PM To: Vo, Long T < Ivo@blm.gov> Cc: Staub, Peter G peter.g.staub@exxonmobil.com; Garcia, Amanda <a href="mailto:samous agarcia@exxonmobil.com">; Evans, Cassie L <cassie.evans@exxonmobil.com> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Nash 11 P&A extension (3001527520) This email has been received from outside of DOI - Use caution before clicking on links, opening attachments, or responding. Long, Good afternoon, as per our conversation, I wanted to get clarification on BLMs expectations that we talked about. The Notice of Intent requesting a 90-day extension for NOI to PA the Nash 11 (Sundry ID 2754557), could not be approved because the original NOI to P&A was approved over 2 years ago 7/25/2021. As per your direction, you accepted our 90-day extension sundry for record and wanted XTO to call you for a verbal approval to proceed with P&A a week before our rig moves in to commence Plugging Operations. Our plugging operations will be based on the already Approved NOI P&A w/COAs & procedures detailed in Sundry ID 2389734, that was approved on 7/25/2021 by the BLM. Please advise if this is accurate and if you have any additional requests or information. Thank You, Kristen Houston ExxonMobil UOG Upstream Unconventional Regulatory Analyst 6401 Holiday Hill Road, Bldg 5 Midland, TX 79707



Since you intend to P&A the well within the second half of October 2023 and the P&A has passed 2 years since its first approval. Please seek verbal approval per 3172.12(a) the week of P&A operation to meet the 43 CFR 3171.25(a). Because the 2 years have passed the BLM do not have the authority to approve an extension or to TA the well due to no beneficial use justification. An NOI approval is not needed, the BLM cannot approve the extension request. The notice was accepted for the record. The verbal can be given via email confirmation and a SR follow up for the BLM record. All previous COAs still apply.

### Regards,

Long Vo, EIT, M.Sc.

kristen.houston@exxonmobil.com

Petroleum Engineer SME Carlsbad Field Office Land and Minerals Bureau of Land Management Department of Interior 575-988-5402 Cell

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Accepted for record – NMOCD gc 7/27/2021

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Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action Plug and Abandonment

Date Sundry Submitted: 06/23/2021 Time Sundry Submitted: 03:26

Date proposed operation will begin: 06/30/2021

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### **NOI Attachments**

### **Procedure Description**

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### **Conditions of Approval**

### **Specialist Review**

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Operator Electronic Signature: JOANNE BALTIER Signed on: JUN 23, 2021 03:26 PM

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### **Field Representative**

**Representative Name:** 

**Street Address:** 

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

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### **BLM Point of Contact**

BLM POC Name: LONG VO BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer

**BLM POC Phone:** 5752345972 **BLM POC Email Address:** LVO@BLM.GOV

**Disposition:** Approved **Disposition Date:** 07/25/2021

Signature: Long Vo

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# PLUG AND ABANDONMENT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: | XTO Energy Incorporated

LEASE NO.: NMNM0556859A

WELL NAME & NO.: Nash Unit 11
US Well Number: 3001527520

LOCATION: | Section 12, T.23 S., R.29 E., NMPM

**COUNTY:** Eddy County, New Mexico

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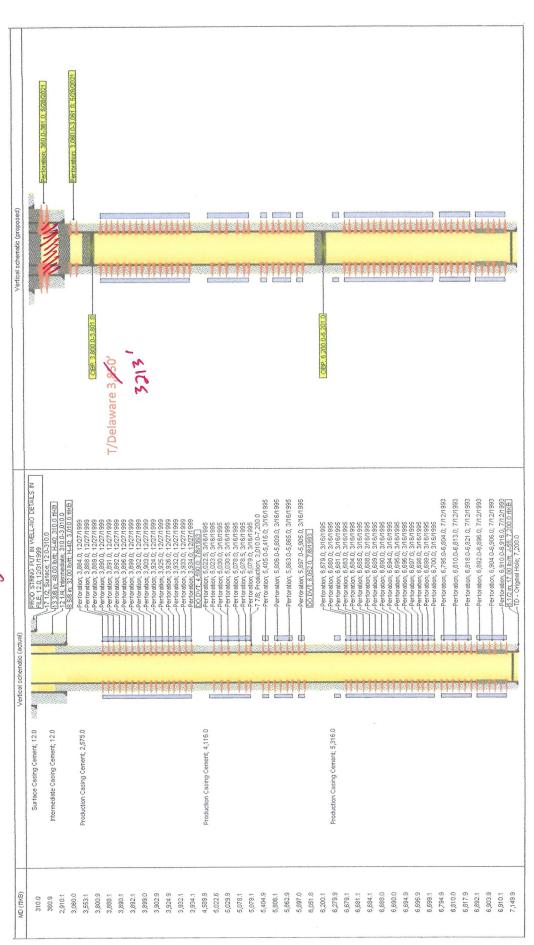
Approval Subject to General Requirements and Special Stipulations Attached

lenf & Spz @ 1860' to surface. 435 sx (In/out)

Verity @ surface

# Nash Unit #011 - Current and Proposed WBD's

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### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

### Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90<sup>th</sup> day provide this office, prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.

- 2. <u>Notification:</u> Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.
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6. <u>Dry Hole Marker</u>: All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in the casing and all annuluses. Wellhead cut off shall commence within ten (10) calendar days of the well being plugged. If the cut off cannot be done by the 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off.

The well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement, unless otherwise noted in COA (requirements will be attached). The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: well name and number, name of the operator, lease serial number, surveyed location (quarter-quarter section, section, township and range or other authorized survey designation acceptable to the authorized officer such as metes and bounds).

- 7. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. **Show date well was plugged.**
- 8. <u>Trash:</u> All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation objectives.

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# Reclamation Objectives and Procedures

Reclamation Objective: Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo "interim" reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its predisfurbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives

To achieve these objectives, remove any and all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines (Contact service companies, allowing plenty of time to have therisers and power lines and poles removed prior to reclamation, don't wait till the last day and try to get them to remove infrastructure). Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape. re-distribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip and seed as specified in the original APD COA. This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads. Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

- The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenier (APD, Form 3160-3). Surface Use Plan of Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands. Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
- 2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation
- 3. The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the
- 4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. If you

have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation. equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, work was completed as per approved plans.

- 5. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met. If after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final Abandonment Notice (FAN), Form 3160-5, stating that all reclamation requirements have been achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
- 7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following specialists:

Jim Amos Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Tech 575-234-5909 (Office), 575-361-2648 (Cell)

Arthur Arias Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-6230

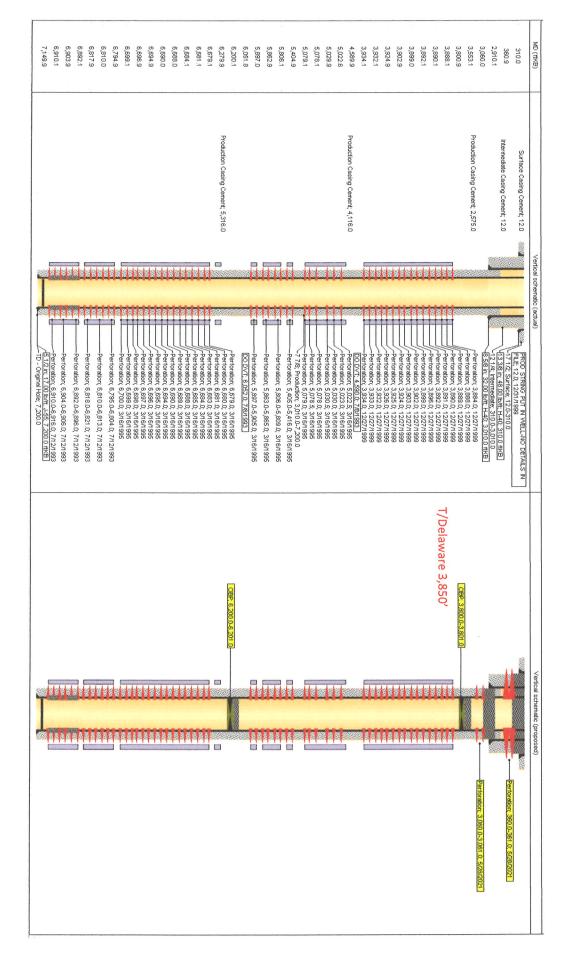
Crisha Morgan Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-5987

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575-234-2220

Trishia Bad Bear, Hobbs Field Station Natural Resource Specialist 575-393-3612

# Nash Unit #011 - Current and Proposed WBD's



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District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720

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1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

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

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Operator:	OGRID:
XTO ENERGY, INC	5380
6401 Holiday Hill Road	Action Number:
Midland, TX 79707	38153
	Action Type:
	[C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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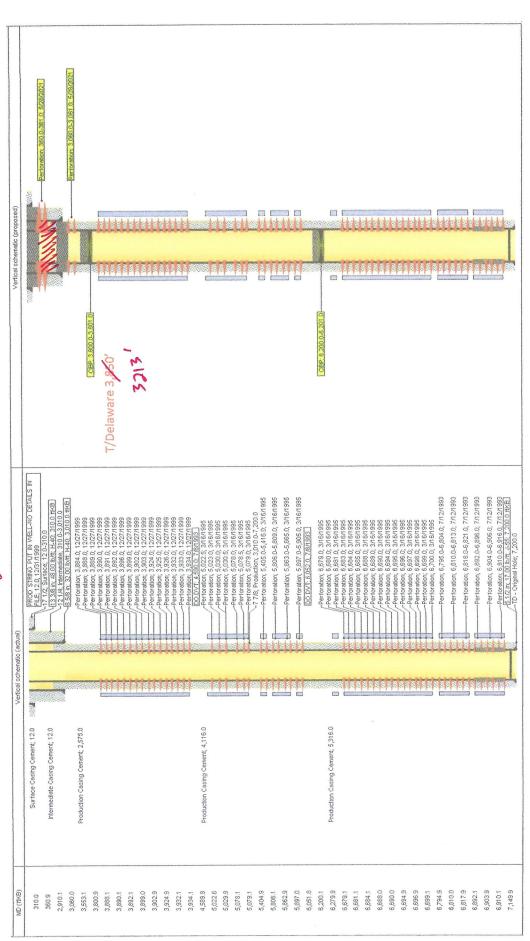
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# Reclamation Objectives and Procedures

Reclamation Objective: Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo "interim" reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its predisfurbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives

To achieve these objectives, remove any and all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines (Contact service companies, allowing plenty of time to have therisers and power lines and poles removed prior to reclamation, don't wait till the last day and try to get them to remove infrastructure). Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape. re-distribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip and seed as specified in the original APD COA. This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads. Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

- The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenier (APD, Form 3160-3). Surface Use Plan of Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands. Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
- 2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation
- 3. The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the
- 4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. If you

have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, work was completed as per approved plans.

- 5. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met. If after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
- 7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

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