

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

**APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC.  
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15434**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P., FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL  
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND  
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15411**

**XTO's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

XTO Energy Inc. (XTO), the applicant in Case No. 15434, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. 15434, XTO seek an order from the Division (a) creating a 320-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 8 and the W/2 W/2 of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico; and (b) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying this acreage for a proposed two-mile horizontal well. XTO owns the N/2 of Section 8 and the NW/4 of Section 17. In Case No. 15411, Devon Energy seeks an order creating a 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of only the W/2 W/2 of Section 8 for a shorter, proposed horizontal well. XTO believes a two-mile horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 17 and a bottomhole location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 8 provides a more efficient development plan than that proposed by Devon.

### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

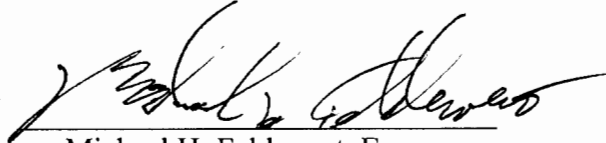
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Mark S. Dale, Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
Brian Henthorn, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 5
James Madison Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 10	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

XTO requests that Devon's competing pooling application under Case No. 15411 be consolidated with Case No. 15434 for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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