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

APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NOS. 20081 and 20082

## **XTO's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

XTO Energy Inc. (XTO), the applicant in the above-referenced case, 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. 20081, XTO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation in the 320-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 10 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed **Corral Canyon 10-15 Fed No. 12H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 10 to bottom hole location in the SE/4SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 15. The completed

interval for this well will remain within the standard setback as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

In Case No. 20082, XTO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation in the 240-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2SE/4 of Section 10 and the W/2 E/2 of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed **Corral Canyon 10-15 Fed No. 220H Well,** which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 10 to bottom hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 15. The completed interval for this well will remain within the standard setback as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

## APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Kenneth Hilger, Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 4
Brian Henthorne, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 2

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

XTO respectfully requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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