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XTO Energy Inc. ATTN: Mr. Ken Hilger 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, TX 76102-6298

March 26, 2018

RE:

Final Approval of Unit Expansion

James Ranch Unit

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hilger:

The New Mexico State Land Office has received your letter of March 16, 2018, in which XTO requested final approval for the James Ranch Unit Expansion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

We have this date granted final approval for the James Ranch Unit Expansion. State Land Office approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

- The unit expansion becomes effective on the later of either our approval date (March 26, 2018) or the effective date designated by the BLM.
- Your filing fee of \$2,200 has been received.
- · Please provide us with a copy of the BLM's final approval for this expansion.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791.

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Respectfully

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc:

NMOCD – Attn: Mr. Daniel Sanchez RMD – Attn: Mr. Roddy Martinez BLM Carlsbad – Attn: Mr. Chris Walls OGMD and Units Reader Files