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XTO Energy Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. Ken Hilger  
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22777 Springwoods Village Pkwy  
Spring, TX 77389-1425

July 25, 2018

Re: Initial Bone Spring Formation Participating Area "B"  
James Ranch Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hilger:

We have received your letter dated July 24, 2018, requesting approval of the above-referenced Participating Area.

Please be advised that the New Mexico State Land Office has approved this Participating Area:

Unit	Participating Area	Paying Quantities Basis	Effective Date	PA Acreage
James Ranch Unit	Initial Bone Spring Formation Participating Area "B"	James Ranch Unit #12H 30-015-22162	10/27/2011	280

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Units Manager Marilyn Gruebel at 505.827.5791 or mgruebel@slo.state.nm.us.

Respectfully,

AUBREY DUNN  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

AD/mg

cc: NMOCD – Attn: Mr. Daniel Sanchez  
RMD – Attn: Mr. Roddy Martinez  
BLM CFO – Attn: Mr. Chris Walls  
BLM WY – Attn: Mr. Dave Chase  
OGMD – Well Designation Coordinator  
Units Reader Files

NEW Participating Area:  
 REPORT TO DEPARTMENTS

<b>UNIT NAME:</b> James Ranch Unit		<b>UNIT #:</b> 300134						
<b>OPERATOR:</b> XTO Energy								
<b>OGRID #:</b> 260737								
<b>COUNTY:</b> Eddy								
<b>PA NAME:</b> Initial Bone Spring PA "B"								
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	<b>SLO APPROVAL DATE</b>	<b>BLM APPROVAL DATE</b>	<b>BLM SERIAL NUMBER</b>	<b>TOTAL ACREAGE</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>FEDERAL</b>	<b>INDIAN</b>	<b>FEE</b>
10/27/2011	7/25/2018	7/25/2018	NMNM70965H	280.00	0.00	280.00	0.00	0.00
		<b>TOWNSHIP:</b>	<b>RANGE:</b>	<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
		22S	30E	21	SE4NE4			
				22	S2N2			
				23	S2NW4			