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

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. 1541

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE

XTO Energy, Inc. ("XTO") moves the Division to continue the above-referenced case, currently scheduled for the December 3, 2015, Examiner Hearing Docket, to the January 21, 2016, Docket. In support of this motion, XTO states:

- 1. In Case No. 15411, Devon Energy seeks an order creating a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. and pooling the interests therein for a proposed horizontal well.
- 2. XTO owns the N/2 of Section 8 and the NW/4 of Section 17, and is a party affected by Devon's pooling application.
- 3. XTO recently submitted to Devon Energy a competing development proposal to drill a two mile long lateral 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. XTO believes this proposal will more efficiently and effectively develop the W/2 W/2 of Sections 8 and 17.
- 4. A continuance of this matter to the January 21, 2016, Examiner Hearing will allow the parties time to discuss and evaluate the competing development plans, and allow XTO sufficient time, if necessary, to file a competing pooling application.

5. Counsel for Devon Energy has been contacted about this motion and does not oppose it.

WHEREFORE, XTO respectfully requests that the Division continue the hearing in this matter until the January 21, 2016, Examiner Hearing Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The hereby certify that on November 20, 2015, I served a copy of the foregoing **Motion** to **Continue** to the following counsel of record via electronic mail to:

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