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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. 20452 and 20453

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. 20452, XTO seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Hackberry; Bone Spring Northwest Pool (97020)) underlying a standard 240-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 SE/4 of Section 27 and the W/2 E/2 of Section

34, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the proposed **Buttercup 27-34 Federal 3H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a drilling island located in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 22 to bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 34. The completed interval for this well will remain within the standard setback as required by the Statewide rules for oil wells.

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APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
W. Greg Davis, Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 4
Jason Slayden, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 10	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

XTO requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 25, 2019, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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