

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING COUNTY, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,776

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by XTO Energy Inc. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Bone Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool underlying the N/2 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, to form a 320-acre gas spacing unit within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Hampton Well No. 2, to be drilled at an orthodox gas well location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 10. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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The unit is located approximately 1 mile east of Aztec, New Mexico. **IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.**

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

This application will be submitted by affidavit.

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

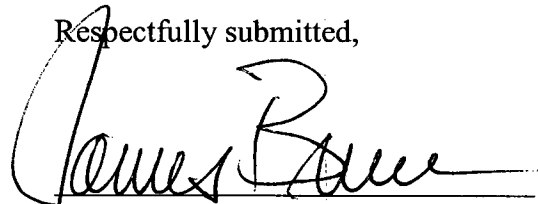
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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