

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

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

**APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,790

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 approving an unorthodox well location in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for its Butte Well No. 4, to be located 480 feet FSL and 440 feet FWL of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 13 West, NMPM. Lots 3, 4, E/2SW/4, and SE/4 (the S/2) of section 18 will be dedicated to the well to form a non-standard 252.20-acre gas spacing unit.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES**Christopher Spencer
(landman)**EST. TIME**

15 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 4

(geologist)

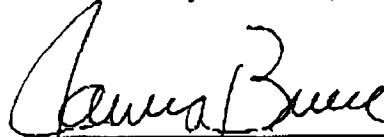
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OPPONENT**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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