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Mr. Mark Fesmire, P.E., Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 13970

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- Re: Application of XTO Energy, Inc. for Simultaneous Dedication and an exception to the well density requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to authorize a fifth well within a 407.56 acre non-standard gas proration and spacing unit consisting of the S/2S/2 of Section 19, and the N/2 of Section 30 T29N, R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Fesmire:

On behalf of XTO Energy, Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for August 23, 2007. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours, Thomas Kellahin

cc: XTO Energy, Inc. Attn: Chris Spencer CASE <u>1997</u>. Application of XTO Energy, Inc. for Simultaneous Dedication and an exception to the well density requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. Applicant seeks an exception to the well density requirements Rule I.B of this Mesaverde pool and approval for the simultaneous dedication of its proposed Gerk GC B-2, to be located 10 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL of Section 19 as the fifth producing well to a 407.56 acre non-standard gas proration and spacing unit consisting of the S/2S/2 of Section 19 and the N/2 of Section 30, T29N, R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico. These wells are located approximately 2-1/2 miles southeast of the Blanco, New Mexico.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE WELL DENSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL, AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13970

<u>APPLICATION</u>

XTO Energy, Inc. ("XTO") by its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool including Simultaneous Dedication to permit it to drill its Gerk Gas Com B Well No. 2 (API #30-045-____) in Unit P 10 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL of Section 19 and to produce it with the 4 Mesaverde wells in the same non-standard spacing and proration unit consisting 407.56 acres and comprising the S/2S/2 of Section 19 and the N/2 of Section 30, T29N, R9W, NMPM, San Juan County, NM:

In Support, XTO States:

(1) On December 18, 1957, the Oil Conservation Commission entered Order R-1098 that approved a 407.56-acre non-standard proration and spacing unit for the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 and N/2S/2 of Section 19, T29N, R9W, San Juan County, NM (2) XTO, excluding the Gerk Gas Com B No 2 (the new wellbore) currently there are 4 existing Mesaverde wells:

API NumberULSTRFootages(a) 3004531286O-19-29N-9W656 FSL & 2255FWLWell Name & Number: Gerk GAS COM B No. 1FOperator: XTO ENERGY, INC----Mesaverde and Dakota well

(b) 3004524953 N-19-29N-9W 160 FSL & 790 FWL Well Name & Number: GERK GAS COM B No. 1M Operator: XTO ENERGY, INC---Mesaverde and Dakota well

(c) 3004507886 G-30-29N-9W 1450 FNL & 1720 FEL Well Name & Number: GERK GAS COM B No. 1 Operator: XTO ENERGY, INC---Dakota Well

(c) 3004507911 B-30-29N-9W 990 FNL & 1650 FEL Well Name & Number: GERK GAS COM No. 1 Operator: XTO ENERGY, INC---Mesaverde Well

(d) 3004531285 F-30-29N-9W 1785 FNL & 855 FWL Well Name & Number: GERK GAS COM "B" No. 1G Operator: XTO ENERGY, INC-----Mesaverde & Dakota Well

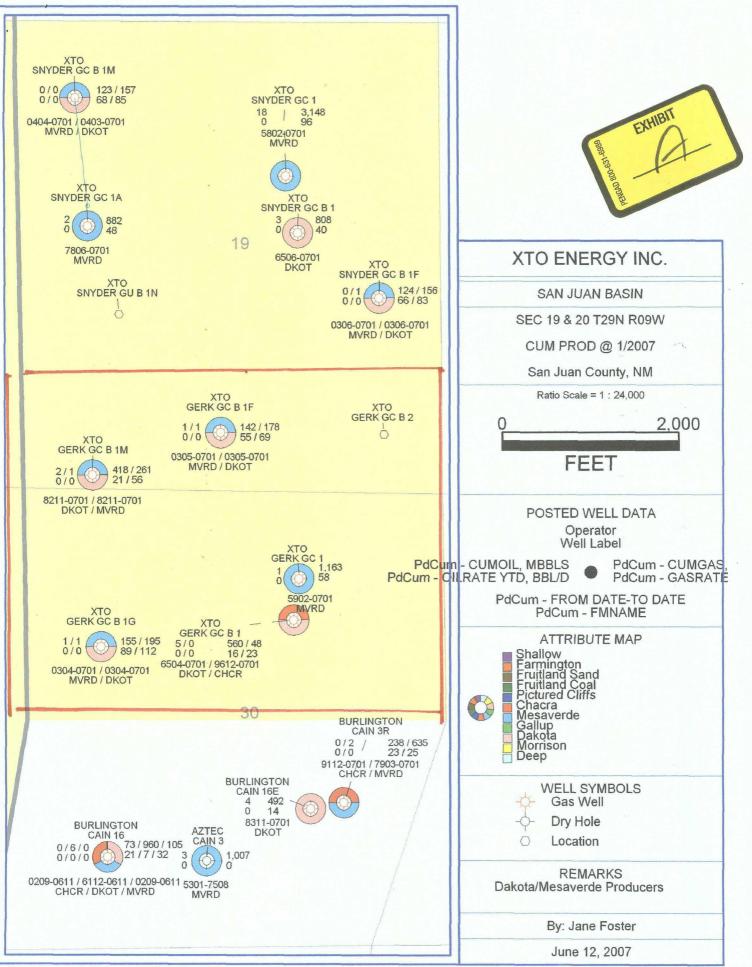
- (3) The Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool is governed by Special Rules and Regulations which provide for 320-acre spacing and proration units on which as many as four wells may be drilled. See Order R-8170, as superseded by Order R-10987-A, effective February 1, 1999 and amended by Order R-10987-A (1), effective December 2, 2002. This Special Pool Rules and Regulations provide, among other things, that an infill well shall not be located within the same quarter-quarter section (40-acre tract) and another well.
- (4) Using 4 wells to a standard 320-acre unit is an acreage density of one (1) well per 80-acres.
- (5) Because the subject unit contains 407.56 acres, if approved for 5 wells, it will have a density of one (1) well per 81.51 acres.

- (6) XTO proposes to drill its Gerk Gas Com B Well No. 2 at a location within Unit P that appears not to be depleted by existing wells. See locator map, Exhibit "A" attached
- (7) Approval of this application will not impair the correlative rights of any other interest owner in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and will afford XTO the opportunity to utilize a new wellbore to produce the reserves from this GPU that would otherwise not be recovered
- (8) Notice of this application will be sent to all offsetting affected persons set forth on Exhibit "B attached.
- (9) Approval of this application will be in the best interests of conversations, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, XTO Energy, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 23, 2007 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.B of the Special Rules and Regulations of the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and approving the Grek Gas Com "B" Well No. 2 in the Mesaverde formation and authorizing XTO Energy, Inc to simultaneously produced all 5 Mesaverde wells.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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