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HAND DELIVERED

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14331: First Amended Application of XTO Energy Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling and Downhole Commingling, San Juan County, New
Mexico**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of SG Methane Company is an original and two
copies of its Supplemental Pre-Hearing Statement.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

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

CASE NO. 14331

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

SUPPLEMENTAL
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by S.G. Methane, Inc. as required by the Oil
Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pictured Cliffs/Charca formations underlying the NE/4 of Section 24, T29N, R10W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any production from the Pictured Cliffs/Charca formations, including but not limited to the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to its Martinez Gas Com D Well No. 001R (API# 30-045-34063) to be drilled at a standard location in Unit B of this section. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completion this well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in this well.

OPPONENT

SG Methane, Inc. owns certain working interests in the Pictured Cliffs formation, but none in the Chacra formation. SG Methane will challenge: (1) the proposed allocation of well costs among the different ownership by depth; (2) proposed method of commingling and proper allocation of production; (3) the pooling of its interest; and (4) the risk penalty sought by Applicant for a pre-drilled well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

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EXHIBITS

WITNESSES

Robbie Guinn, Landman	20 minutes	3
Drilling Engineer, t/b/d	25 minutes	4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to counsel of record on the 13th day of August, 2009, via electronic mail.

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