Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**NMOCD** Hobbs

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135 Expires: July 31, 2010

5.	Lease Serial No.	
	NMLC031622A	

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Do	not use	this	form	for pi	roposa	als to	drill (	or to	re-enter	an
abar	ndoned	well.	Use	form	3160-3	(APL	) for	such	propos	sals.

abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (API	6. If Indian, Anottee of Tribe Name	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instruc	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. 73885U494B	
Type of Well		8. Well Name and No. EMSU-B 878
Name of Operator     XTO ENERGY INCORPORATED     Contact:	STEPHANIE RABADUE	9. API Well No. 30-025-04263-00-S1
3a. Address 500 W ILLINOIS STREET SUITE 100 MIDLAND, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432.620.67440BBS OCE	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EUNICE MONUMENT
<ol> <li>Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description, Sec 14 T20S R36E SENE 1980FNL 660FEL</li> </ol>	JAN 2 5 2016 RECEIVED	11. County or Parish, and State  LEA COUNTY, NM

### 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION					
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off		
Notice of filterit	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity		
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	■ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	Other		
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	□ Plug and Abandon	▼ Temporarily Abandon			
	Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	■ Water Disposal			

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

XTO Energy, Inc respectfully requests to TA the referenced well with the following procedure:

1. Set CIBP @ 3690'.

2. Cap w/35' cmt via wireline or 25sx thru tbg. WOC 4 hours. Tag. 3. Run good MIT.

A closed-loop system will be used to perform this operation.

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the	ne foregoing is true and correct.  Electronic Submission #323225 verifie  For XTO ENERGY INCORPO  Committed to AFMSS for processing by LI	RATE	D. sent to the Hobbs
Name (Printed/Typed)	STEPHANIE RABADUE	Title	REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature	(Electronic Submission)	Date	11/1 1/2015 APPROVED
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	L OR	STATE OFFICE USE
Approved By		Title	Jam DO Was MUX
certify that the applicant hole	y, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or ds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease icant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	BURMU OF LAND MAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIE D OFFICE
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 States any false, fictitious	and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any peor fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter w	erson kno ithin its j	owingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the united

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### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

# Approved for a period of 12 months ending 01/19/2017 subject to conditions of approval.

### Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
- 2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
  - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. CIBP must be capped with minimum 25 sacks cement, placed with tubing, or 35 feet of cement if placed with bailer.
  - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes. Any leak-off will be evaluated.
  - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
  - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
  - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
- 3. Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (a) The operator shall promptly plug and abandon...wells in which oil or gas is not encountered in paying quantities...

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test **may** be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

- Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval with well bore diagram
  with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.
- 2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
- Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

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- 1. Well is approved to be TA/SI for a period of 12 months or until 01/19/2017
- 2. This will be the last TA approval for this well.
- 3. Must submit NOI to recomplete or NOI to P&A. Must be submitted by 01/19/2017
- 4. COA's met at this time.