



March 22, 2011

State of Colorado  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
David Neslin - Director  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Application for Well Location Exception  
XTO Energy Inc.'s **Hocker #4-35**  
945' FNL x 1,210' FEL NENE  
Sec. 35, T33N, R7W, N.M.P.M  
La Plata County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin,

XTO Energy Inc. is requesting a well location exception for the proposed Hocker #4-35. This well is in conflict with COGCC Rule and Regulation 603a(2) regarding well spacing from any surface property line. XTO's proposed location is within 150' of a property line. The well will be drilled from the existing Hocker #35-2. In this case, the surface owner is the same for the tract the well is located on and the adjoining tract. The location was chosen by the surface owner and a surface use agreement was obtained.

If you need any additional information please feel free to contact me at 505-333-3145.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kelly K. Kardos'.

Kelly K. Kardos  
Sr. Permitting Tech