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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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**(SUBMITTED)**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

☒ Drill ☐ Deepen ☐ Re-enter ☐ Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL OIL ☐ GAS ☒ COALBED ☐ OTHER Lower Lateral #1

Refilling ☐

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONES ☐ COMMINGLE ZONES ☐

Sidetrack ☐

Date Received:

Well Name: Southern Ute Well Number: 3-35H  
Name of Operator: XTO ENERGY INC COGCC Operator Number: 100264  
Address: 382 CR 3100  
City: AZTEC State: NM Zip: 87410  
Contact Name: Cherylene Weston Phone: (505)333-3190 Fax: (505)333-3284  
Email: cherylene\_weston@xtoenergy.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 19034120

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 35 Twp: 33N Rng: 9W Meridian: N  
Latitude: 37.053930 Longitude: -107.789100

Footage at Surface: 271 feet FNL/FSL FSL 943 feet FEL/FWL FEL

Field Name: IGNACIO BLANCO Field Number: 38300

Ground Elevation: 7337 County: LA PLATA

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 12/17/2014 PDOP Reading: 6.0 Instrument Operator's Name: D. Alex Johnson

If well is ☐ Directional ☒ Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: FNL/FSL 760 FSL 1731 FEL 710 FNL 1907 FEL  
Sec: 35 Twp: 33N Rng: 9W Sec: 35 Twp: 33N Rng: 9W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☒ Indian

The Surface Owner is: ☒ is the mineral owner beneath the location.  
(check all that apply) ☒ is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.

☐ has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.

☐ is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☒ Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: Yes

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: oil and gas lease

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

Township 33 North, Range 9 West, La Plata County, CO (Indian lease)  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: All

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1280 Described Mineral Lease is: ☐ Fee ☐ State ☐ Federal ☒ Indian

Federal or State Lease # 142015157

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 710 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 5280 Feet  
Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet  
Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet  
Public Road: 1689 Feet  
Above Ground Utility: 1689 Feet  
Railroad: 5280 Feet  
Property Line: 5280 Feet

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

## DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a: ☐ Buffer Zone  
☐ Exception Zone  
☐ Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit
- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.
- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from completed portion of proposed wellbore to nearest completed portion of offset wellbore permitted or completed in the same formation: 753 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 710 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

E/2 Section 35, T33N, R9W, La Plata County, CO

## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
FRUITLAND COAL	FRLDC	112-238	320	E/2

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 7847 Feet

Distance from proposed wellbore to nearest existing or permitted wellbore belonging to another operator:

753 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling? No

Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? No

Will oil based drilling fluids be used? No

BOP Equipment Type: ☐ Annular Preventor ☒ Double Ram ☐ Rotating Head ☐ None

## GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING

Water well sampling required per Rule N/A

## DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Drilling Fluids Disposal: OFFSITE Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods: Commercial Disposal

Cuttings Disposal: OFFSITE Cuttings Disposal Method: Commercial Disposal

Other Disposal Description:

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?

Reuse Facility ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	12+1/4	9+5/8	36	0	400	210	400	0
1ST	8+3/4	7	23	0	4504	604	4504	0
1ST LINER	6+1/8	4+1/2	10.5	4030	7847			0

☒ Conductor Casing is NOT planned

## DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- ☐ Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

## GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
- ☐ Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

## RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST

- ☐ Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

## OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

Lower Lateral #1; no conductor casing will be set. See document #400930637 for pilot hole, #400933472 for the Middle lateral #2 and #400935693 for Upper Lateral #3.

This is a tri-lateral single horizontal well on a new well pad on Southern Ute Tribal surface and minerals. BLM APD has been filed.

Rule 306 - Consult Notice does not apply to this well.

Rule 317.p does not apply to this well.

Offset well evaluation for hydraulic fracturing not required for this well.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan No CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Cherylene Weston

Title: Sr. Permitting Analyst Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: cherylene\_weston@xtoenergy.

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

API NUMBER

05

## Conditions Of Approval

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

COA Type

Description

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## **Best Management Practices**

<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>BMP/COA Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1	Construction	<p>Certificate to Discharge Under CDPS General Permit No. COR-03000 Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction. Certification No. COR03C483</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Field Wide Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) for the La Plata Infill Program is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. (72 Suttle Street, Suite J, Durango, CO, 81303) office. A Site Specific SWMP including a Site Plan will be developed for each location.</li><li>• Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) for the La Plata Infill Program is on file at the XTO Energy Inc. (72 Suttle Street, Suite J, Durango, CO, 81303) office. The Field Wide and Site Specific SWMPs each address SPCC during construction operations. See attached diagram for site specific BMPs.</li><li>• Inspections of the project site and maintenance of installed BMP's shall be conducted in accordance with the CDPHE CDPS permit and field wide plan.</li><li>• The attached Table 1 lists BMP's which may be utilized during the construction phase and in development of the Site Specific SWMP. BMP selection is based on site specific conditions including topography, existing vegetation, timing, construction sequencing, etc.</li></ul>

Total: 1 comment(s)

## **Attachment Check List**

<b><u>Att Doc Num</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
400950220	TOPO MAP
400950679	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400950686	DRILLING PLAN
400950689	DIRECTIONAL DATA
400950690	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400950748	OTHER

Total Attach: 6 Files

## **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>

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