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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Hosston Zone and Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, LOGANSPORT FIELD, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Zone with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on the units designated HOSS SUBB and CV RA SUS (each of said units covering the entirety of Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 16 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana), in which the interests in these units are identical.

2. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Zone in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 28-S, effective April 21, 1970.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 28-W-1, effective October 15, 1982.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to compile a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Logansport Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

Our check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encl.)
Mr. Fred Meendsen (w/encl.)
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encl.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/o encl.)