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Ms. Patricia C. Beaver
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado (COGCC)
1120 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203



RE: XTO Energy
Application for Optional Third and Fourth Fruitland Coal Well in a Spacing Unit,
Ignacio-Blanco Field
La Plata County, Colorado
Cause No. 112
Docket No. 0601-AW-01

Dear Ms. Beaver:

In conformance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between COGCC and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) this letter serves as notification of BLM position, after consultation with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT), on the reference matter.

Independent review of geologic and engineering data by BLM, in the application area, supports the information put forth by XTO Energy in the application. Additionally, BLM feels that the development proposal is in the best interest of the SUIT.

Therefore, BLM and the SUIT concur with approval of the reference application as presented.

Sincerely,

Helen-Mary Johnson
Minerals Supervisor
San Juan Public Lands Center

Attachment

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