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### **XTO Energy Agrees to Resolve Compliance Issues**

**Santa Fe** -- The New Mexico Environment Department entered into a Stipulated Final Order with XTO Energy, Inc. assessing a penalty of \$421,340 for air quality violations. XTO Energy is a Texas natural gas company owned by Exxon Mobile Corporation.

“This is an example of a company that identified environmental violations, came forward with those violations to the Department, and paid an appropriate penalty to the State for the violations,” said NMED Secretary Dave Martin. “We commend XTO Energy for working with the Department to resolve all outstanding compliance issues.”

XTO Energy owns 387 compressor engines required under Air Quality Control Regulations to have “notices of intent” or “NOIs” to emit air pollutants because the engines’ air pollutant emissions exceeded 10 tons per year. XTO also owned 1 engine required under the Regulations to have an air quality permit to operate because the engine’s pollutant emissions exceeded 10 pounds per hour or 25 tons per year.

XTO self-identified that the 387 engines needed NOIs and the 1 engine needed a permit, and worked cooperatively with NMED to ensure that all air quality permit requirements were met.

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