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**AFFIDAVIT OF INTEREST**

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania, on this day personally appeared the undersigned, who being by me here and now first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states as follows:

“Affiant’s name is Melissa Breitenbach, Regulatory Coordinator of XTO Energy Inc., a Delaware corporation, whose address is 810 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, that Affiant is over 21 years of age, of sound mind and competent to make this Affidavit and has personal knowledge of all facts sworn to herein.

XTO Energy Inc. and American Energy—Utica, now known as Ascent Resources, LLC, executed an agreement in 2014 that grants XTO Energy Inc. the exclusive right to conduct all oil and gas operations on each party’s leases within the area identified in the attached plat (the “AMI Boundary”), or lands pooled therewith. Consequently, XTO has the right to operate, produce, and administer the oil and gas leases which are located within the AMI Boundary.”

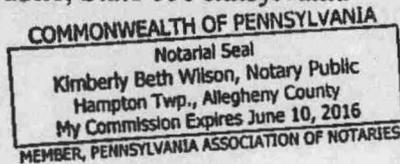
This Affidavit is executed this 10th day of September, 2015.

Affiant:

Melissa Breitenbach  
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Regulatory Coordinator of XTO Energy Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 by Melissa Breitenbach, as Regulatory Coordinator of XTO Energy Inc., a Delaware corporation.

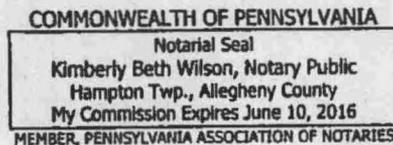
Kimberly Beth Wilson  
Notary Public, State of Pennsylvania



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF Butler

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 by Melissa Breitenbach, Regulatory Coordinator of XTO Energy Inc.

Kimberly Beth Wilson  
Notary Public, State of Pennsylvania



# EXHIBIT A

