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1220 S. Saint Francis Drive  
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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Engineering Bureau -  
220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



## ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

### Application Acronyms:

**[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**  
**[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**  
**[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**  
**[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**  
**[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**  
**[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

**[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

**[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

**[4] CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

CHARLES DONAHUE  
Print or Type Name

Charles Donahue  
Signature

DISTRICT ENGINEER 3/11/04  
Title Date

cdonahue@energy.com  
e-mail Address

MCCRIDEN A\*6



March 10, 2004

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Michael E. Stogner  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
McCroden A #6  
352' FSL & 939' FWL  
Section 9, T25N, R3W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
API # 30-039-23246

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Energen Resources Corporation (Energen) hereby requests Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location of its proposed McCroden A #6 Mesaverde well under the provisions of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Order R-10987-A.

The well is located 352' FSL & 939' FWL of Section 9-T25N-R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico and dedicated to a 320 acre gas spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of said section 9, in the Blanco Mesaverde gas pool.

This well is closer than 660 feet to the southern boundary of the proration unit, causing a non-standard location. The well was originally completed as a West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota well in October 1983. In order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, we are proposing to use this well bore to complete the Mesaverde.

A copy of this application is being sent to all offset operators by certified mail-return receipt request with a request that they furnish your office in Santa Fe a Waiver of Objection within 20 days of receipt of this application.

Attached is a well location plat showing dedicated acreage (C-102) and a map showing all offsetting operators.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard P. Corcoran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "C".

Richard P. Corcoran  
District Landman

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. 1st Street, Artesia, NM 88210  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources

Form C-102  
Revised March 17, 1999

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-039-23246	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 72319 / 39189	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde / West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 21977	<sup>5</sup> Property Name McCroden A	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 6
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 162928	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 7192' GR


<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 320 / 160	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

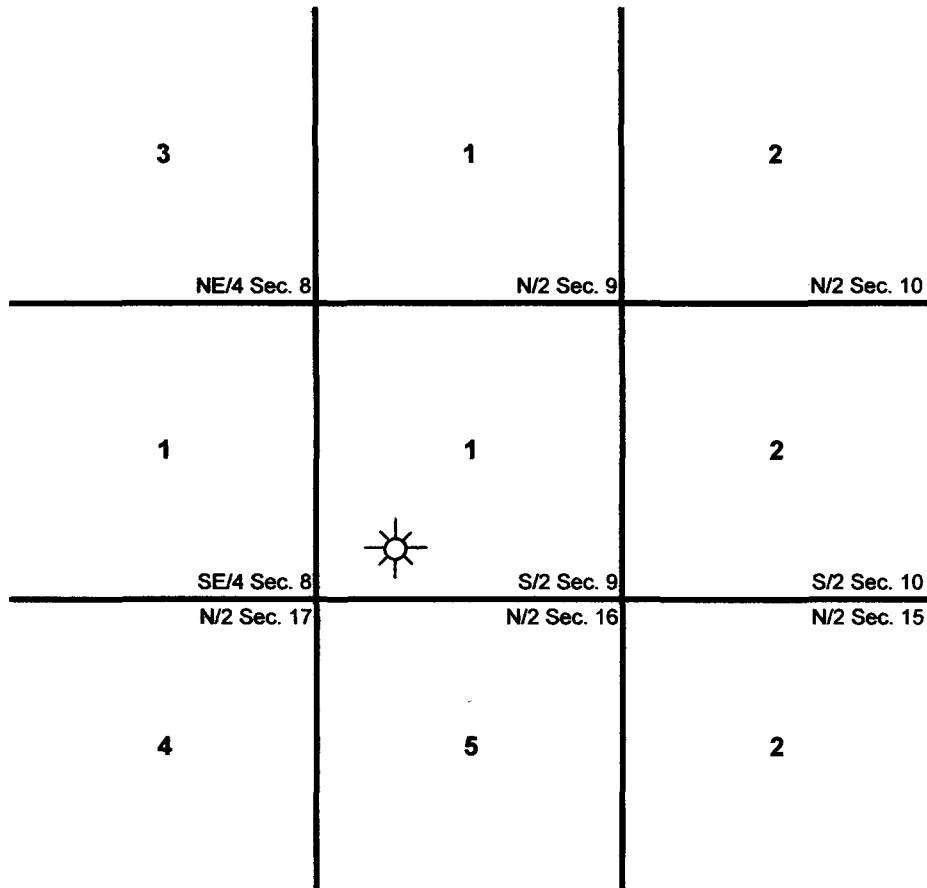
<sup>16</sup>				<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.   Signature Charlie Donahue Printed Name District Engineer Title December 23, 2003 Date
				<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.  April 21, 1983 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyer:  Michael Daly 5992 Certificate Number

Standard 640-acre Section

939' 352'

McCroden A #6  
Blanco Mesaverde  
352' FSL, 939' FWL, Section 9, T-25-N, R-3-W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Offset Operator Plat



- 1 Energen Resources
- 2 Apache Corporation
- 3 John E. Schalk
- 4 Four Star Oil & Gas
- 5 Little Oil & Gas



March 10, 2004

Chevron Texaco  
Attn: NOJV Manager  
P.O. Box 36366  
Houston, TX 77236

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OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION

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Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Interest Owner:

Energen Resources Corporation has filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), an application for the Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location for its McCroden A #6 well. A copy of the application has been attached for your review.

If you have no objection to this unorthodox location, please sign the three copies of the attached waiver, return one executed copy to the NMOCD at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, one copy to our office and retain one copy for you files, within 20 days of the receipt of this letter.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Corcoran  
District Landman

RC/ga

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WAIVER

ChevronTexaco, operator for  
Four Star Oil & Gas Hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for Unorthodox Location for Energen Resources Corporation's McCroden A #6 well.

Date: 3/23/2004 By: Allen R. Davis

cc: OCD-Aztec office, BLM-Albuquerque office, Offset operators

CBM NOJV TEAM LDR.

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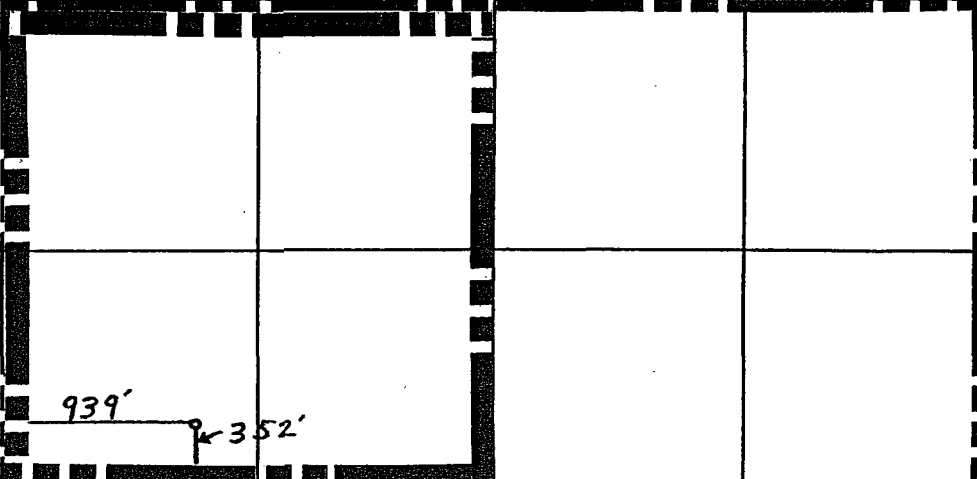
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