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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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	cation Acronym	WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE	
- Chhi	[NSL-Non-Star [DHC-Down [PC-Po	ndard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Inhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Colool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measur [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] lified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production]	mmingling] ement] 
[1]	[A]	PPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]  Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  NSL NSP SD  One Only for [B] or [C]  Commingling - Storage - Measurement  DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM	Encana Oil & Gas Escrito E07-2409 30-045-35432 [20f2 wells in N
	[C]	Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR	of Sec. 12
	[D]	Other: Specify Exception to Special Poul Rules	
[2]	NOTIFICATI	ION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners	1.3
	[B]	Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner	<u>-</u>
	[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]		CURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROTIENT INDICATED ABOVE.	CESS THE TYPE
	val is <b>accurate</b> a	<b>TION:</b> I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application nd <b>complete</b> to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that <b>no action</b> quired information and notifications are submitted to the Division.	
	Note:	Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory cap	acity.
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November 8, 2013

### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jami Bailey Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Application of Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for administrative approval of an Re: Exception to Rule 2 of the Special Rules for the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool for the N/2 of Section 12, Township 24 North, Range 10 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (OGRID No. 282327) owns a working interest in one federal lease covering the N/2 of Section 12, Township 24 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This acreage is governed by the Special Rules and Regulations for the Bisti-Lower Gallup adopted under Division Order R-1069-B. Rule 2 of these Special Rules limit the orientation of the approved 80-acre spacing units to either the N/2 or the S/2 of a single governmental quarter section. Applicant seeks an exception to Rule 2 for the N/2 of Section 12 to allow 80-acre standup spacing units comprised of the E/2 or the W/2 of a single governmental quarter section. Approval of this application will allow the Applicant to create a 320-acre project area comprised of the N/2 of Section 12 for for two proposed laydown horizontal wells.

Rule 4 of the Special Rules authorizes the "Secretary-Director of the Commission" to grant administrative exceptions to Rule 2 so long as there are no objections by offsetting operators within one-half mile of the subject area. Approval of this application will allow a standup pattern of 80-acre spacing units for the entire N/2 of Section 12, allow Encana to follow the existing "laydown" horizontal well development pattern that exists in the the S/2 of Section 12, and provide for more efficient development of this area with horizontal wells. The Division has previously approved "standup" 80-acre non-standard spacing units in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Pool for similar projects under Administrative Orders NSP-1760(L) and NSP-1966.



The following exhibits are provided with this application:

**Exhibit A** contains the proposed Amended C-102 plats for the two horizontal wells applicants seek to drill in the N/2 of Section 12 (the Escrito E07-2409 01H and the Escrito E07-2409 02H well).

**Exhibit B** is a plat showing the leases in Section 12 and within one-half mile of the N/2 of Section 12.

**Exhibit C** is a list of the operators in and within one-half mile of the N/2 of Section 12 Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Special Rules for the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, copy of this application with all attachments has been sent by certified mail to each of these affected parties advising them that if they have an objection they must file it in writing with the division within 20 days from the date the division receives this application.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

ATTORNEY FOR ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA).

David K. Brooks, Oil Conservation Division

cc:

Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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abandoned well.	Use Form 3160-3 (A	PD) for such proposal	S.J.		
	T IN TRIPLICATE - Other	instructions on page 2.		7. If Unit of CA/Agree	ement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well		APR 05 2	113		
Oil Well Gas V	Vell Other	7477 00 2:	713	8. Well Name and No. Escrito E07-2409 02	
2. Name of Operator Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.		Farmington Field	Office	9. API Well No. 5.	35433
3a. Address 370 17th Street, Suite 1700		3b. Phone No. (include area co	dê)	10. Field and Pool or I	Exploratory Area
Denver, CO 80202		720-876-5353		Bisti Lower - Gallup	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., 7:	R., M., or Survey Description	)		11. Country or Parish,	State
BHL: 2270' FNL and 330' FWL Sec 12, T24N, I	Location of Wcll (Footage, Sec., T.,R.,M., or Survey Description) : 1670' FNL and 262' FWL Sec 7, T24N, R9W : 2270' FNL and 330' FWL Sec 12, T24N, R10W				
12. CHE	CK THE APPROPRIATE BO	OX(ES) TO INDICATE NATUR	E OF NOTIC	E, REPORT OR OTH	ER DATA
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Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	Reco	mplete	Other
Subsequent Report	Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	Temp	orarily Abandon	
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	☐ Wate	r Disposal	
the proposal is to deepen direction Attach the Bond under which the	ally or recomplete horizontal work will be performed or pro	ly, give subsurface locations and ovide the Bond No. on file with I	measured an BLM/BIA. R	d true vertical depths o equired subsequent rep	

testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (Encana) would like to shorten the lateral, change the BHL, reduce the PA, change the intermediate hole size and intermediate cementing plans Escrito E07-2409 02H well. Encana would like to shorten the lateral from 7135' to 4539', change the BHL from 2270 FNL and 2265 FEL to 2270' FNL and 330' FWL, reduce the PA from 240 acres to 160 acres, change the intermediate hole size from 8 1/2" to 8 3/4", and increase the intermediate cementing plans to accomidate the larger hole size. Please see attached 10 point drilling plan, wellbore diagram, directional plan, and C-102.

> RCVD APR 12 '13 OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3

DLM'S AFFEOVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS action does not relieve the lessee and OPIEATOR FROM OUTAINING ANY OTHER AUTHORIZATION DEQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL Adhere to previously issued stipulations.

Hold C104

	and "As Drilled" plat							
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  Name (Printed/Typed)								
Amie Weis	itle Drilling Engineer							
Signature Amin Www	alc 4/3/2013							
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE								
Approved by								
William Tombekou	Title Petroleum Engineer Date 04/08/2013							
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or cert that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which woul entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	ify							

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Form C-102 Pevised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to Appropriate District Office

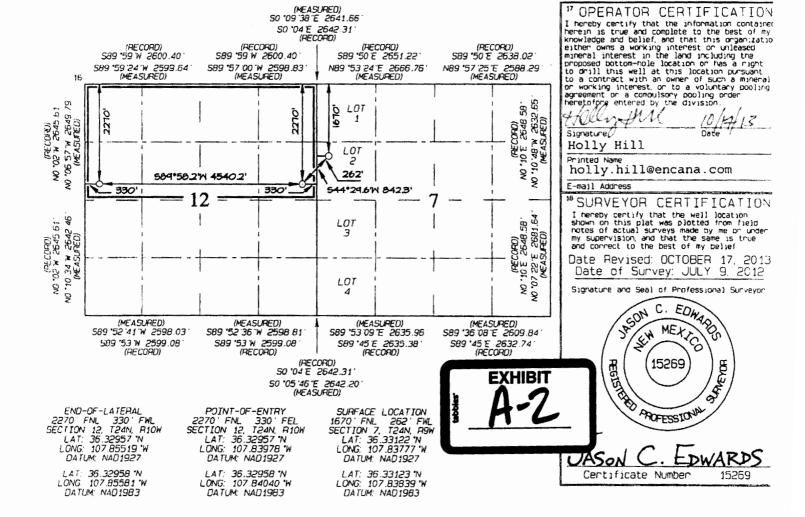
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X AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

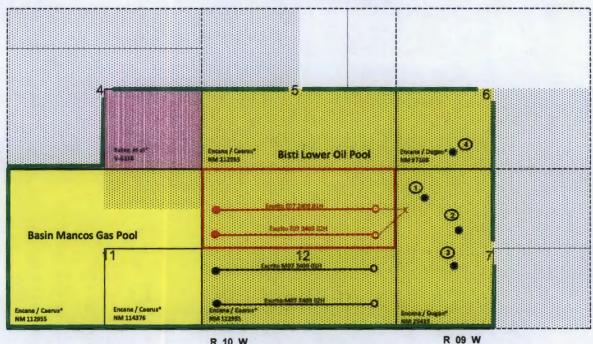
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30-045-35433				5890	BISTI LOWER - GALLUP					
*Property	*Property Code			Property Name						ll Number
				ESCRITO E07-2409					02H	
'OGRID N	'OGRID No.			*Operator Name					'Elevation	
28232	282327			ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.					6876	
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12 Dedicated Acres	Dedicated Acres 320.0 Acres N/2 - Section 12			15 Joint or Infill	<sup>34</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Orden Na.				

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



# Exhibit B

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. Application for Exception to Rule 2 Non-Standard Spacing Units Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool San Juan County, New Mexico



R 10 W

Encana Leases Non-Encana Leases

Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool Basin Mancos Gas Pool

Project Area - T24N-R10W, Section 12 N2

Escrito E07 2409 01H Surface Location
Gallup Penetration Point
Bottomhole Location

1640' FNL 282' FWL Section 07, 24N-09W 1320' FNL, 330" FEL Section 12, 24N-10W 1320' FNL, 330' FWL, Section 12, 24N-10W

Escrito E07 2409 02H

Surface Location
Gallup Penetration Point
Bottomhole Location

1670' FNL 262' FWL Section 07, 24N-09W 2270' FNL, 330" FEL Section 12, 24N-10W 2270' FNL, 330' FWL, Section12, 24N-10W

Ownership reflected represents 100% leasehold working interest in the Gallup / Mancos formation underlying each tract which is the subject of this Application

#### Existing Bisti Gallup Wells in Notice Area

- Sixteen Gs #1 1850' FNL, 990' FWL Sec 7 24N-09W Bisti Lower Gallup Dugan Production Corp. (1)
- Sbateen Gs #3 660' FNL, 1950' FWL Sec 7 24N-09W Bisti Lower Gallup Dugan production Corp (2)
- Sixteen Gs #4
  1980' FNL, 2100' FWL Sec 7 24N-09W
  Bisti Lower Gallup
  Dugan Production Corp. (3)
- Sanchez O'Brien #1 1650' FNL, 990' FWL Sec 6 24N-09W Bisti Lower Gallup Dugan Production Corp (4)



#### Exhibit C

Application of Encana Oil and Gas (USA) Inc. for administrative approval of an Exception to Rule 2 of the Special Rules for Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool: Escrito E07-2409 01H and 02H wells

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South 4th Street Artesia, NM 88210

OXY Y-1 Company 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046-0506

ABO Petroleum Corporation 105 South 4th Street Artesia, NM 88210

Myco Industries, Inc. 423 West Main Street Artesia, NM 88210

Dugan Production Corp. 709 East Murray Drive Farmington, NM 87401-6649

Caerus Southern Rockies, LLC 600 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1600 N Denver, CO 80202