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November 7, 2006

## **CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ben Malone  
ConocoPhillips  
3401 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

Re: NMOCD Case No. \_\_\_\_\_; In the Matter of the Application of Energen Resources Corporation for an Amendment to Administrative Order NSL-3572 (NSP) and for an Exception to Rule 4 of the Special Pool Rules for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for the Designation of a Non-Standard Gas Spacing Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico

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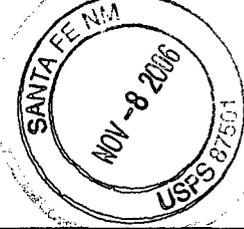
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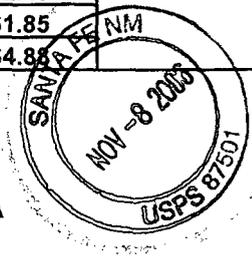
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## DETERMINATION - APPROVAL - CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, under Section 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (74 Stat.784; 30 U.S.C. 226(j)), and delegated to the authorized officer, of the Bureau of Land Management, I do hereby:

- A. Determine that the Federal lease or leases as to the lands committed to the attached agreement cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located, and that consummation and approval of the agreement will be in the public interest.
- B. Approve the attached communitization agreement covering Lots 3,4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of sec. 30, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of sec. 31, all in T. 30 N., R. 9 W., NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, as to natural gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons producible from the Fruitland Coal formation. This approval will become invalid should the public interest requirements under section 3105.2-3(c) not be met.
- C. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of the Federal lease or leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed, or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of the agreement.
- D. Approval of this agreement does not warrant or certify that the applicant and other working interest owners thereof hold legal or equitable title to the leases which are committed hereto.

Approved: 4/26/93

*Thomas M. Spence*  
CHIEF, BRANCH OF RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT

Effective: February 12, 1993

Contract No.: Com. Agr. NMNM 89367

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*Carol Spady*  
COUNTY CLERK

DEPUTY *Larry Randleman*  
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