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Mark Fesmire, Director  
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Re: Case No. 13751; In the Matter of Case 13751 Being Reopened Pursuant to  
the Provisions of Order No. R-12637, North Burtner Devonian Pool, Lea  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above-referenced case is scheduled for Examiner hearing on November 29, 2007. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-12637, the Division will consider whether the temporary special pool rules establishing 80-acre spacing for the North Burtner Devonian pool should be made permanent or rescinded.

Energen Resources Corporation is the sole operator in the pool and is currently drilling the Saunders Deep State Well No. 3 to the Siluro-Devonian formation in the NE/NW of Section 3, T15SR33E. The well has not yet reached total depth.

Energen requests that the hearing in this matter be continued until it has had the opportunity to properly evaluate well data from the new well. A six-month continuance is requested. The additional time will enable Energen to make a better informed recommendation to the Division whether the temporary rules should be made permanent. In the meantime, it is proposed that the temporary special pool rules be maintained in place.

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I have discussed proceeding in this manner with Mr. Williams in the District I office and with Mr. Jones. Both are agreeable to doing so. Should this matter require discussion on the record, I will be in attendance at the Examiner hearing docket on November 29, 2007 in any event.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

J. Scott Hall

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