### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

### **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, HANLEY PETROLEUM, INC. AND ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION (Consolidated) FOR ALLOWABLE REDUCTION AND ESCROW OF PRODUCTION PROCEEDS, WEST LOVINGTON STRAWN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### CASE NO. 12086

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF SANTA FE

J. SCOTT HALL, attorney for Energen Resources Corporation, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that to the best of his knowledge the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conduced a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct address of all interested persons entitled to received notice, as shown by Exhibits "A," "B" and "C" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given by certified mail at the correct address provided by such rule.

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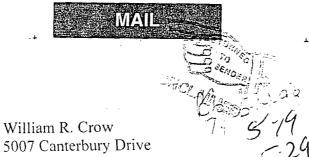
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Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. Post Office Box 2557 Midland, TX 79702

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12086 (Consolidated); Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum, Inc. For Allowable Reduction and Escrow of Production Proceeds, Lea County, New Mexico; Application of Energen Resources Corporation For Allowable Reduction and Escrow of Production Proceeds, Lea County, New Mexico.

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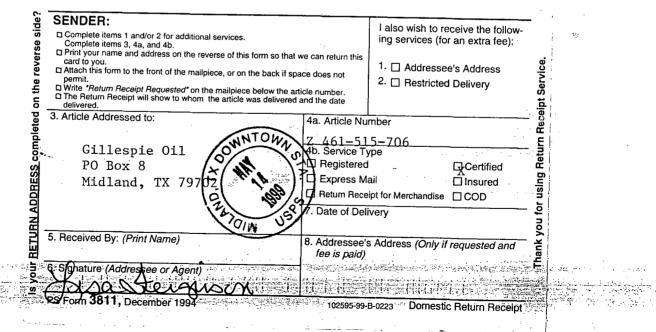
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