

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING FOR AN INITIAL  
WELL AND FOR AN INFILL WELL, AND FOR  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATIONS  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12167

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson, P.A.  
on behalf of Energen Resources Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation  
Division.

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None to date/unknown

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**STATE OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesa Verde and  
Dakota formation the E/2 of Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio

Arriba County, New Mexico, forming standard 320 acre spacing and proration units respectively. Said units are to be dedicated to applicant's Carson No. 5 well which is to be drilled at an unorthodox well location in Unit B of said Section 30. Applicant also seeks approval to dedicate the pooled units to its Carson No. 5-M infill well to be drilled at an orthodox infill location in unit P of said Section 30, following the completion of the Carson No. 5 well. Also to be considered will be cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for the risk involved in drilling the wells. Said wells are located approximately 6 miles northeast of Gobernador, New Mexico.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESSES:</b>	<b>Est. Time</b>	<b>No. of Exhibits</b>
Rich Corcoran, Landman	25 Minutes	6
Greg Jennings, Geologist	20 Minutes	3
Jerry Salisbury, Petroleum Engineer	20 Minutes	2

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Energen may request that case numbers 12166, 12167 and 12168 be consolidated purposes of presenting testimony.

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**HAND-DELIVERED**

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Re: NMOCD Case No. 12167; Application of Energen Resources Corporation Pooling,  
San Juan County, New Mexico (Carson No. 5, 5-M)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the Applicant, Energen Resources Corporation, we respectfully request the above matter, presently set for the April 15, 1999 Examiner hearing be continued to the Division's May 13, 1999 docket.

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,



J. Scott Hall

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