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September 9, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE: 505-827-8177

Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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Re: Re: NMOCD Case No. 12171; Application of Gillespie Oil, Inc. for Unit Expansion, West
Lovington Strawn Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

We have reviewed Mr. Carr's September 2, 1999 correspondence. Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has no objection to the changes proposed by Hanley Petroleum, Inc. to finding paragraph 12 (a)(iii) of the WLSU Technical Committee version of the draft order for the second expansion of the unit. Energen continues to support the order proposed by the unit working interest owners through their Technical Committee.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



J. Scott Hall

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