

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

APPLICATION OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION CASE NO. 12838
FOR POOL EXTENSION, SPECIAL POOL RULES, AND
AMENDMENT OF THE DEPTH-BRACKET ALLOWABLE
FOR THE SAUNDERS-SAN ANDRES POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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None

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order increasing the depth bracket allowable from its current level of 80 barrels of oil per day and 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil to 160 barrels of oil per day and 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil for production from the Saunders-San Andres Pool. Applicant further seeks to have the amended depth bracket allowable made effective retroactively to December 1, 2000. The horizontal limits of said pool currently consists of the SW/4 of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant seeks the extension of the pool to include the S/2 NE/4 and the SE/4 of Section 5, T-15-S, R-33-E. The pool is located approximately eighteen miles northwest of Lovington, New Mexico, near State Highway 457.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Unknown.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES:	Est. Time	No. of Exhibits
Dave Cromwell (Geologist)	20 Minutes	4
Barney Kahn (Petroleum Engineer)	20 Minutes	5

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to counsel of record on the 21 day of March, 2002, as follows:

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