



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director
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Energen Resources Corporation
2198 Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Attention: Richard P. Corcoran

Administrative Order NSP-1856 (L)

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated May 15, 2002 (*application reference No. pKRV0-214029247*); and (ii) to the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe ("Division") in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Energen Resources Corporation's ("Energen") request for a non-standard 219.52-acre gas spacing and proration unit consisting of the following acreage in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629):

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Irregular Section 19: Lots 1 through 4 and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent).

It is our understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to Energen's proposed Carson Well No. 208, to be drilled at an off-pattern non-standard coal gas well location 1635 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line (Unit F) of irregular Section 19.

The above-described acreage conforms to an existing non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools approved under the authority of Division Administrative Order NSP-1791 (L), dated June 30, 1998.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rules 6 and 8 of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location for the proposed Carson Well No. 208 and non-standard 219.52-acre gas spacing and proration unit are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: NSP-1791 (L)