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### NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -



1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE Application Acronyms: -NSL714U -ENCANA [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response] [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION -** Check Those Which Apply for [A] - Lybnove D A12 2306 #14 Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication

NSL NSP SD Check One Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement [B]☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery ☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR [D] Other: Specify [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: -** Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners [A] Courselons Gally Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO 13379 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office [E]For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or, [F] Waivers are Attached [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE. [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division. Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity. GABRIELLE A. GERHOLT **ATTORNEY** Print or Type Name Title gagerholt@hollandhart.com

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July 31, 2014

### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jami Bailey
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location in the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool for its Lybrook A12-2306 01H well in the E/2 of Section 12, Township 23 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (OGRID No. 282327) seeks administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its **Lybrook A12-2306 01H** (API 30-039-31219) well to be completed within the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool (Pool Code 13379). This well will be drilled from a surface location 81 feet from the North line and 264 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 12, Township 23 North, Range 6 West. The penetration point will be 330 feet from the North line and 400 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 12, Township 23 North, Range 6 West. The bottom hole location will be 330 feet from the South line and 400 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 12. Since this acreage is governed by the Special Rules and Regulations for the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, which provides for wells to be located no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit and no nearer than 330 feet to any governmental quarter-quarter section, this well will be unorthodox because the completed interval will be closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit.

Enclosed as **Exhibit A** is the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the completed interval for the **Lybrook A12-2306 01H** well encroaches on the spacing and proration units to the North, Northeast, East, Southeast and South.

Enclosed as **Exhibit B** is a land map depicting the proposed **Lybrook A12-2306 01H** well in relation to adjoining spacing units and further identifies the owners in the affected leases.



Pursuant to 19.15.4.12.A(2)(b) NMAC, Tommy Bolack Minerals Corporation and Landford, LLC are the only parties affected by the encroachment to the North and South. A copy of this application with all attachments has been sent by certified mail to both parties advising them that if they have an objection it must be filed in writing with the division within 20 days from the date the division receives this application. A courtesy copy of this application has been sent to the Jicarilla Apache Nation due to the well's encroachment towards the Northeast, East and Southeast.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle A. Gerholt

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ATTORNEY FOR ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA).

cc: Jicarilla Apache Reservation Jicarilla Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs 120 Seneca Street Dulce, NM 87528

> Tommy Bolack Minerals Corporation 3901 Bloomfield Highway Farmington, NM 87401

Landford, LLC P.O. Box 90428 Albuquerque, NM 87199 DISTRICT | 1625 M. Prench Br., Hobbo, M.M. 88040 Phones (878) 862-6161 Fax: (878) 883-07020 DISTRICT III . 88214 RM: (878) 746-97020 DISTRICT III . 88214 RM: (878) 746-97020 DISTRICT III . 87410 Phones: (806) 834-6176 Fax: (808) 834-6170 DISTRICT IV

S. St. Francis Dr., Sunta Po, RM 87505 x (505) 676—8660 Par: (505) 676—8462 State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION MAR 03 2014

1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87605

Farmington Field Office AMENDED REPORT

District Office

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

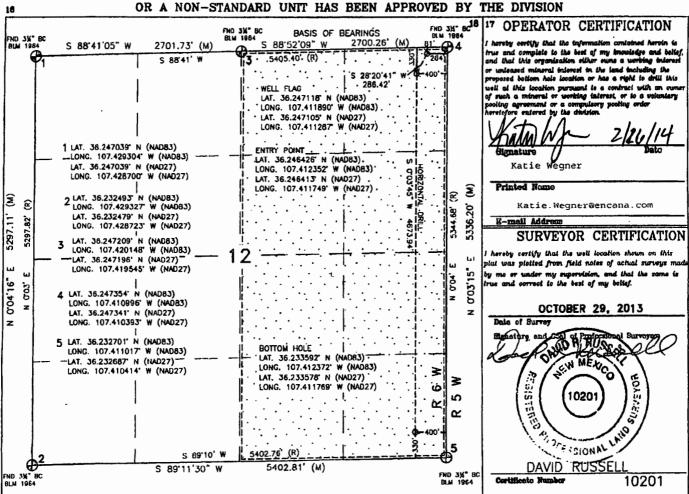
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282327	ENCANA	6693.0'			

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

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A	12 .	23N	6₩		81'	NORTH	264'	EAST	RIO ARRIBA		
is Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface											
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<sup>10</sup> Dedicated ∆cres PROJECT AREA <sup>10</sup> Join			" Joint or	Infill	M Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.				
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

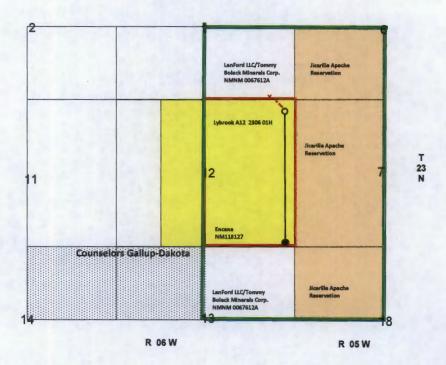
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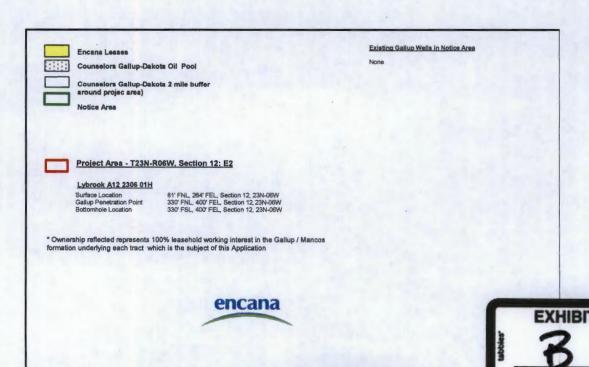


## Exhibit B

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Application for Exception to Rule
Non-Standard Location
Counselors Gallup Dakota Pool
San Juan County, New Mexico
Lybrook A12 2306 01H







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# VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED PARTIES

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date. Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the following:

Paula M. Rauchfuss Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. 370 17th Street, Suite 1700 Denver, Colorado 80202 (720) 876-3801 Paula.Rauchfuss@Encana.com

Sincerely,

Gabrielle A. Gerholt

ATTORNEY FOR ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.

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### McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

From: Gabrielle Gerholt <GAGerholt@hollandhart.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 4:50 PM **To:** McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

Subject: RE: Encana Lybrook A12-23061H and Lybrook A12-23062H wells

I'm so sorry. Yes, it is due to engineering issues. The approval of the NSL will allow Encana to fully develop the acreage and not waste the resource.

Do you need something more formal?

### **Gabrielle A Gerholt**

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From: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD [mailto:Michael.McMillan@state.nm.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 4:47 PM

To: Gabrielle Gerholt

Subject: Encana Lybrook A12-23061H and Lybrook A12-23062H wells

#### Ms. Gerholt:

I received your application for the Encana Lybrook A12-23061H and Lybrook A12-23062H wells. I need a reason why you are applying for an NSL. Is it for engineering? Surface issues.

Thank You

### Michael A. McMillan

Engineering and Geological Services Bureau, Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe NM 87505 O: 505.476.3448 F. 505.476.3462