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Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conversation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location Jacquez 02 #4 Well
Blanco MV Pool 130' FN&WL, Unit "D" Section 2 (W/2) T31N, R13W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Stogner:

San Juan Resources of Colorado, Inc. ("SJR"), operator of the majority of the Mesaverde leasehold rights in the S/2 of Section 34, T32N, R13W, San Juan County, NM, hereby files protest of Patina San Juan's above referenced application for unorthodox location.

Thank you very much.

Very Truly Yours, SAN JUAN RESOURCES OF COLORADO, INC.

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Jerry McHugh, Jr. PRESIDENT

cc: Robert Hoelskin, Patina Thomas Kellahin, Santa Fe

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FROM: Scott Hall **OPERATOR:** glb

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VIA FACSIMILE

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> Re: Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location Jacquez 02 No. 04 Well
> Blanco Mesaverde Pool 130' FNL and 130' FWL, Unit D Section 2 (W/2) T-31-N, R-13-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On November 22, 2005 we filed with you an Administrated Application for the unorthodox well location referenced above. Since that time, an objection to the proposed location was received from the offsetting operator to the north, Jerome McHugh, Jr. It is not known whether the objection was communicated to the Division.

As a result of the objection, the Applicant, Patina San Juan Inc., proposes to move the well to a new location that is satisfactory to the offsetting operator. Rather than set this Application for hearing, we request that further action on the matter be held in abeyance until we have had the opportunity to present you with an Amended Application for Administrative Approval. I hope to have the Amended Application and supporting materials to you later this week.

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Thank you for your consideration. Should more information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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J. Scott Hall Attorneys for Patina San Juan, Inc.

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Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

> Re: <u>Amended</u> Request for Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Well Location Jacquez 02 No. 04 Well Blanco Mesaverde Pool 660' FNL and 130' FWL, Unit D Section 2 (W/2) T-31-N, R-13-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Patina San Juan, Incorporated and pursuant to Division Rule 104.F and the applicable rules governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, we request administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the Patina San Juan Jacquez 02 No. 04 Well at the surface and bottomhole locations reflected above. The original Request for Administrative Approval filed on November 22, 2005 sought approval of an unorthodox well location 130' FNL and FWL of Section 6. Due to an objection received from San Juan Resources, Inc., the operator of the Mesaverde unit located in the S/2 of Section 34, the well location was moved and additional 530 feet to the south. Except for the amended location, all other aspects of the original November 22, 2005 request for administrative approval continue to apply and are incorporated herein. Except for the amended location, all of the exhibits enclosed with the original request also continue to be applicable.

The straight-hole well will be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Mesaverde formation, Blanco Mesaverde pool (72319; Order No. R-10987-A, as amended.). The pool rules for the pool currently provide that wells shall be drilled no closer than 660' to the outer boundary of the 320-acre

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GPU and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. Patina San Juan does not plan to produce from any shallower formations from the proposed wellbore.

Patina San Juan seeks an exception from the applicable well location rules in order to accommodate the current use of the surface for irrigated farmland agricultural operations. Further, Patina's engineering staff has determined that directional drilling from the unorthodox surface location to a standard bottom-hole location cannot be economically justified.

The W/2 of Section 2, T-31-N, R-13-W will be dedicated to the well and is the third Mesaverde infill well within the GPU. A plat showing the W/2 spacing unit, the proposed unorthodox surface and bottom hole locations, and adjoining spacing units and wells was provided with the original request (Exhibit "A"). A list of affected parties in the adjoining S/2 of Sections 34 and W/2 of Section 35, T32N, R13W and in the E/2 of Section 3, T31N, R13W to whom notice and waiver requests are again being sent was attached as Exhibit "B" to the original request. New materials enclosed herewith include (1) C-102 reflecting the new location; (2) access road plat; (3) emergency response area plat showing lat./long. for the well; (4) a pad layout plan; and (5) copy of Energen Resources Corporation's November 30, 2005 consent to the original 130' offset.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should more information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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12 Dedicated Acres 13 Joint or In fill 14 Consolidation Code 15 Order No.										

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MILLER STRATVERT Law Offices Attn: J. Scott Hall P. O. Box 1986 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1986

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Dear Mr. Hall:

Enclosed is Energen's consent to the application and the proposed unorthodox well location for the referenced well.

Please contact David Poage at the number listed if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gillian Armenta

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Energen Resources 2198 Bloomfield Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attn: Mr. David Poage

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Blanco Mesaverde Pool 130' FNL and 130' FWL, Unit D Section 2 (W/2) T-31-N, R-13-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Poage:

This firm represents Patina San Juan, Incorporated, (Patina San Juan). Pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rule 1207 and 1210 A(2), you are hereby notified that Patina San Juan has made application to the NMOCD for administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for its Jacquez 02 No. 04 Well at the surface and bottom-hole locations reflected above for a straight-hole well to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Mesaverde formation, Blanco Mesaverde pool. A copy of the application is enclosed.

As the owner of an interest that may be affected, you have the right to object to the application. To do so, you must file a written protest with the NMOCD within twenty days. Failure to do so will prevent you from challenging the matter at a later time. A letter of protest may be sent

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to the NMOCD at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Should you consent to the application and the proposed unorthodox well location, you are requested to indicate your waiver of objection by signing where indicated below and then returning this letter to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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CONSENT:

Energen Resources

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