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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:

[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]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
☐ 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

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☐ 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
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.

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

e-mail Address

November 22, 2005

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Michael E. Stogner
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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DIVISION

RE: Administrative approval of Unorthodox Location
Federal 28-8-31 #1S
1510' FSL & 420' FEL
Section 31, T28N, R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Energen Resources Corporation (Energen) hereby requests Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location of its proposed Federal 28-8-31 #1S Fruitland Coal well under the provisions of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) order R-8768.

This well is located 1510' fsl & 420' fel of Section 31-T28N-R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico and dedicated to a spacing unit consisting of the E/2 of Section 31, in the Basin Fruitland Coal gas pool.

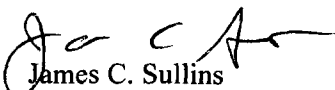
This well is closer than 660 feet to the Eastern boundary of the proration unit, causing an unorthodox location. I have attached hereto a topographic map with the orthodox location window drawn in. As you can see, the terrain in this area is steep and rough and allows limited access. The only potential legal location up on top was eliminated by archeological sites found between the two existing wells located southwest of Energen's proposed location. The other potential legal location on the trail down below and west of Energen's proposed location is too narrow and rocky to be safe.

A copy of this application is being sent to all affected owners by certified mail-return receipt request with a request that they furnish your office in Santa Fe a Waiver of Objection within twenty (20) days of receipt of this application.

Attached is a well location plat showing dedicated acreage (C-102), a plat showing the offsetting spacing units and Fruitland Coal wells, if any, and a topographic map.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


James C. Sullins
District Landman

DISTRICT I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, N.M. 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number	² Pool Code	³ Pool Name UP FRUITLAND COAL
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name FEDERAL 28-8-31	⁶ Well Number 1S
⁷ OGRID No.	⁸ Operator Name ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION	⁹ Elevation 6726'

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	31	28N	8W		1510'	SOUTH	420'	EAST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL, or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
¹³ Dedicated Acres 305.00 Acres - (E/2)			¹³ Joint or Infill		¹⁴ Consolidation Code		¹⁵ Order No.		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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NON-STANDARD LOCATION

ERC~FEDERAL 28-8-31 #1
 1865' FNL, 1555' FEL
 30.045- 6°
 28844

LAT. 36°36'55"N
 LONG. 107°42'53"W
 DATUM (NAD 1983)

FND 2" BC
GLO 1916

N 89°44' W
2640.00' (R)
 N 89°45'55" W
2645.43' (M)

FND 2" BC
GLO 1916

17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

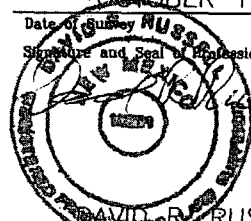
18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

OCTOBER 14, 2005

Date of Survey _____

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: _____



DAVID R. RUSSELL

Certificate Number 10201

Federal 28-8-31 #1S
 BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
 1510' FSL and 420' FEL Sec. 31-28N-8W
 San Juan County, New Mexico
 Affected Owners and Offset Spacing Unit Plat

Fed 28-8-30 #1 Fed 28-8-30 #1S Energen Res. BP America W/2 30	Fed 28-8-30 #2 Energen Res. BP America E/2 30	Fed 28-8-29 #2 Fed 28-8-29 #2S Energen Res. BP America W/2 29
Federal 28-8-31 #2 Energen Res. BP America W/2 22	Federal 28-8-31 #1 Federal 28-8-31 #1S Energen Res. BP America 100% Fed. Mins. E/2 31	Phillips 800 FC Energen 100% 100% Fed. Mins. W/2 32
No Fruitland Coal wells XTO All Sec. 6		Filan #8 Burlington Res. N/2 5 8W

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