

ConocoPhillips  
El Paso #15

DATE IN 7/25/06	SUSPENSE	DAVID BROOKS ENGINEER	LOGGED IN 7/25/06	TYPE NSL	APP NO. PTDS0626850229
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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
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e-mail Address			

# ConocoPhillips

San Juan Business Unit

ConocoPhillips Company

P.O. Box 4289

Farmington, NM 87499-4289

9/22/06

2006 SEP 25 AM 9 36 Sent Federal Express

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: El Paso #1S  
Unit C (NENW), 480' FNL & 1890' FWL, Sec. 20, T29N, R9W  
San Juan Co., NM API - 30-045-33609

Dear Mr. Stogner

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Sincerely,

  
Patsy Clugston  
Sr. Regulatory Specialist

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Section 20, T29N, R09W, San Juan County, New Mexico  
API - 30-45-33609

Agreed to and accept this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2006

Energen Resources Corporation

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard well location of the above well.

Energen Resources Corporation  
Attn: David Poage  
2198 Bloomfield Hwy.  
Farmington, NM 87401

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-10  
Revised August 15, 2001

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

*API Number 30-045-		*Pool Code 71629	*Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
*Property Code 6966	*Property Name EL PASO		*Well Number 1S
*OGRID No. 14538	*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP		*Elevation 5558'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

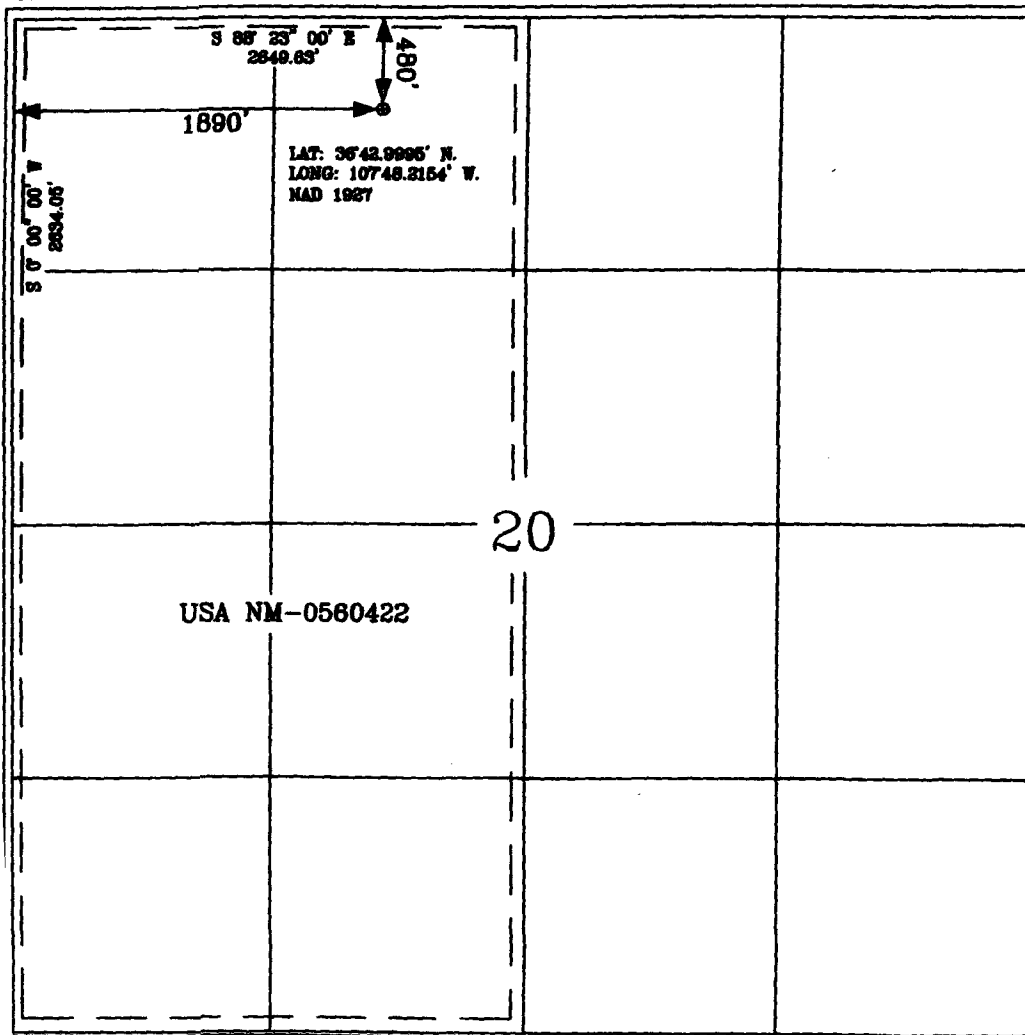
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	20	29-N	9-W		480'	NORTH	1890'	WEST	SAN JUAN

<sup>11</sup> 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
C									
*Dedicated Acres FC 320.0 ac W2		*Joint or Infill		*Consolidation Code		*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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17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

*Patsy Clugston*  
Signature

Patsy Clugston  
Printed Name

Sr. Regulatory Specialist  
Title

2/15/2006  
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.

Date of Survey 2-15-06

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



*Glenn H. Russell*  
Certificate Number 15703

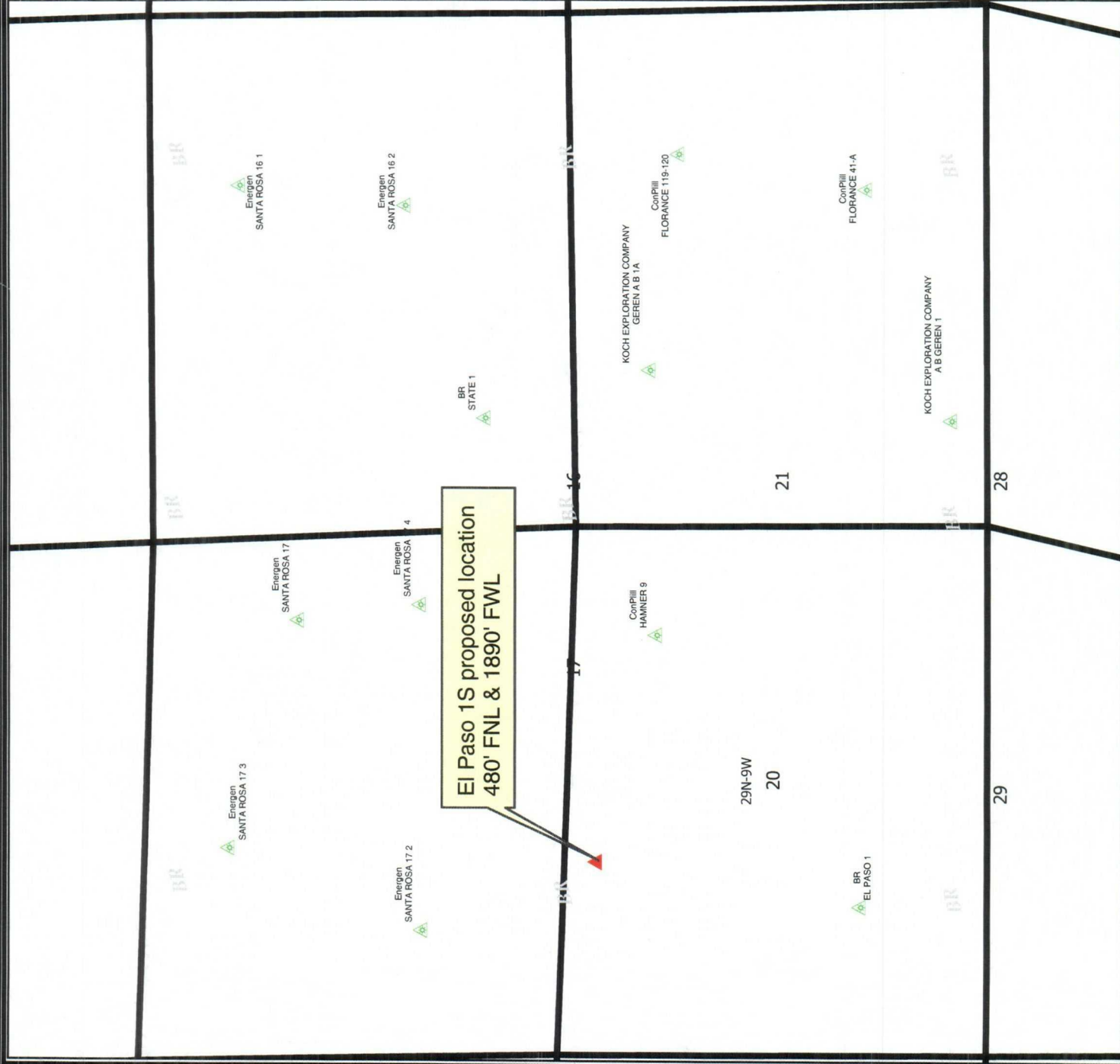












## Legend

### Offset Operator: Energen

- p2000 Wells by Formation Operator Name
- ▲ FRUITLAND COAL
- SJD County Names
- San Juan Federal Units
- Sections (SJD)
- Townships (SJD)
- Counties (SJD)



**BURLINGTON**  
RESOURCES



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Feet

1:21,935 - 1" equals 1,828'

GCS North American 1927

**BURLINGTON RESOURCES**

*San Juan*

**El Paso 1S -NSL**

NE/NW Sec.20-T29N-R9W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Prepared By: pgm1	Date: 9/21/2006
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# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE  
87501

LAND COMMISSIONER  
PHIL R. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST  
EMERY C. ARNOLD

DIRECTOR  
JOE D. RAMEY

February 24, 1978



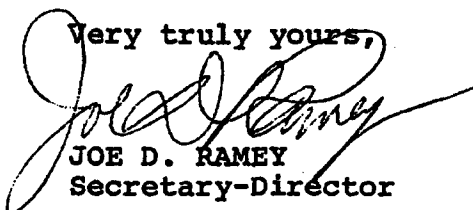
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P. O. Box 990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Administrative Order NSL-927

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for approval of a non-standard location for your El Paso Well No. 1A to be located 500 feet from the North line and 1840 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,  
  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Secretary-Director

JDR/RLS/jr

cc: U.S. Geological Survey - Farmington  
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs  
OCC - Aztec





**Stogner, Michael, EMNRD**

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**From:** Clugston, Patricia L [Patsy.L.Clugston@conocophillips.com] **Sent:** Mon 9/25/2006 10:54 AM  
**To:** Stogner, Michael, EMNRD  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** NSL for El Paso #1S  
**Attachments:**

Hi Michael,

I overnighted an NSL application to you Friday and have now received a waiver from Energen that I would like to fax to you. My group made a mistake and missed the NSL for this well. They are currently drilling the well and when we filed the spud sundry we noticed that the OCD copy of the APD approval noted an NSL was needed. If it is at all possible to get the NSL approval as soon as possible we would be indebted to you.

Once you get all the paperwork and you have had a chance to review it, if you have questions please call me at 505-326-9518 or email me. Thanks for your help. Patsy

**Patsy Clugston**  
**Sr. Regulatory Specialist**  
**ConocoPhillips**  
**326-9518**

# **BURLINGTON**

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# **RESOURCES**

## *Facsimile Cover Sheet*

**To:** Mr. Michael Stogner  
**Company:** nmoco  
**Phone:**  
**Fax:** 505-476-3462

**From:** Patsy Cleggin  
**Company:** Burlington Resources  
**Phone:** 326-9518  
**Fax:** 505-599-4062

**Date:** 9/25/06  
**Pages Sent:** 3

**Comments:** Waiver from Energen

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