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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
- Engineering Bureau -

*Energren Resources Corp.*  
*San Juan 32 5 Unit Com*  
*# 115*

San Juan 32-5 #115

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET**

*5829*

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [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]

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[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
- [X] NSL     [ ] NSP     [ ] DD     [ ] SD

Check One Only for [B] and [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

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or  Does Not Apply

- [A]  [ ] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  [X] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner *Rippl 5/1*
- [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] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE** - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

David M. Poage		District Landman	4/8/08
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date



April 8, 2008

Certified Mail  
7005 1820 0002 8596 6234

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location  
San Juan 32-5 #115 Well  
660' FNL and 660' FWL – Bottom Hole Location  
Section 22, T32N, R6W  
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Energen Resources Corporation (Energen) hereby requests Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location of its San Juan 32-5 #115 Fruitland Coal formation well under the provisions of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

This well is located in the SW/4 of Section 22-T32N-R6W, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico and is dedicated to a spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of Section 22, consisting of acreage in both San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

This well is located closer than 660' from the eastern proration unit boundary by 610'. This well is within the boundaries of the San Juan 30-4 Unit. This location is being drilled as a horizontal well bore and is situated so that the longest lateral can be accessed. This additional length is required to provide for the potential for the production of the most reserves and the best possible economics for this well. An explanation of this reasoning is attached.

Energen is the operator and 100% working interest owner of all offsetting spacing units, therefore no affected owner letter is being sent out and no waivers are required.

Attached is a well location plat showing dedicated acreage (C102), a plat showing the offsetting spacing units and a topographic map.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Poage", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

David M. Poage  
District Landman



To: NMOCD

From: Greg Jennings  
Geologic Manager  
Western Region

Re: Reduced Setbacks  
Horizontal Fruitland Coal Well  
San Juan 32-5 Unit Com #115 (W/2 sect 22)

Date: 4-8-08

Energen Resources has plans to drill a Fruitland Coal horizontal well in the San Juan 32-5 Unit and requests a non-standard location to drill the above referenced well for the following reasons:

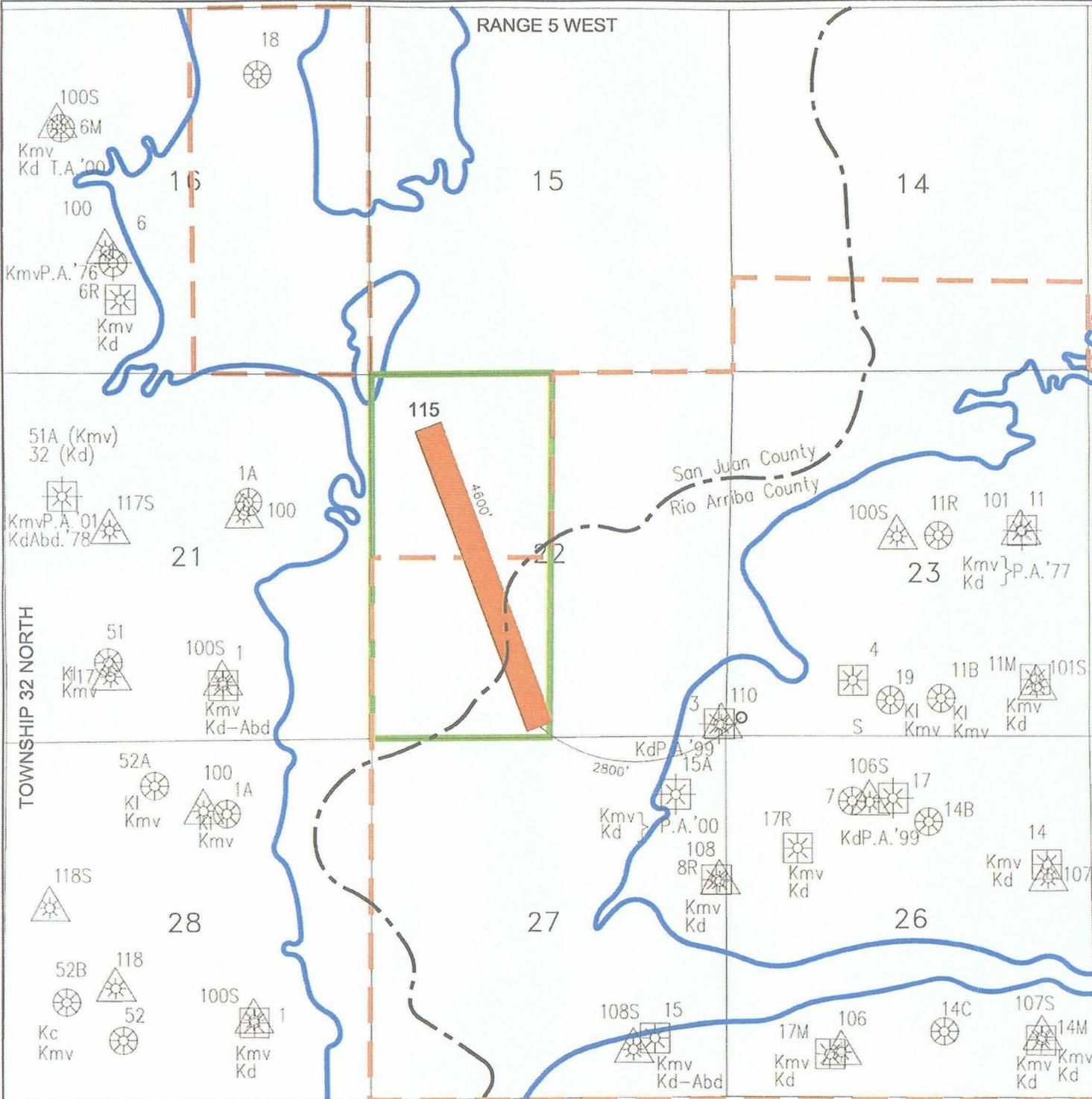
1. Due to surface restrictions created by Navajo Lake, the distance required to reach the coal at the standard location is at the extreme mechanical limits of our drilling rigs and deviated drilling technology. If we were required to drill the additional distance to reach the coal at this standard location, the well would have increased mechanical risk and the reserves may not be successfully developed.
2. The length of the lateral would be reduced without the NSL, resulting in a lower performing, and potentially uneconomic well. We have found that lateral length is a very important component of the horizontal well's performance.
3. Correlative rights will be protected. The NSL is only being requested at the entry point of the lateral, which is on the interior side of the San Juan 32-5 Unit. Once commerciality is established, the Fruitland Coal participating area will be expanded to include this drill block, thus providing common ownership and protecting correlative rights.

The San Juan 32-5 Unit Com #115 well will be drilled from the existing surface pad of the #110 well located in the SESE of section 22. The drilling spacing unit will be the W/2 of section 22. The NSL is only being requested for the coal entry point location of this well in the SESW/4 of section 22, on the east side of the spacing unit. Please refer to the enclosed map showing the wellbore geometry described above. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Attachment: Map of SJ 32-5 Unit and proposed #115 horizontal well

RANGE 5 WEST

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH



PRODUCING INTERVAL

Kfm	FARMINGTON	Ffm
Kx	KIRTLAND	Kx
Ks	FRUITLAND	Kfs
Kt	FRUITLAND	Ktc
Kp	PICTURED CLIFFS	Kpe
Kc	CHACRA	Kc
Km	MESAVERDE	Km
Kg	GALLEP	Kg
Kd	DAKOTA	Kd
Kb	ALL PRODUCTION BELOW CRETACEOUS	Kb
Kcl	CLIFFHOUSE	Kcl
Kmn	MENEFE	Kmn
Kpl	POINT LOOKOUT	Kpl
Kt	TOCITO	Kt
Kgh	GREENHORN	Kgh
Kj	ENTRADA	Kj
Kp	PARADY	Kp
Kbc	BARBER CREEK	Kbc
M	LEADVILLE	M

LEGEND

- - - SAN JUAN 32-5 UNIT BOUNDARY
- FRUITLAND COAL SPACING UNIT
- PROPOSED FRUITLAND COAL HORIZONTAL WELL



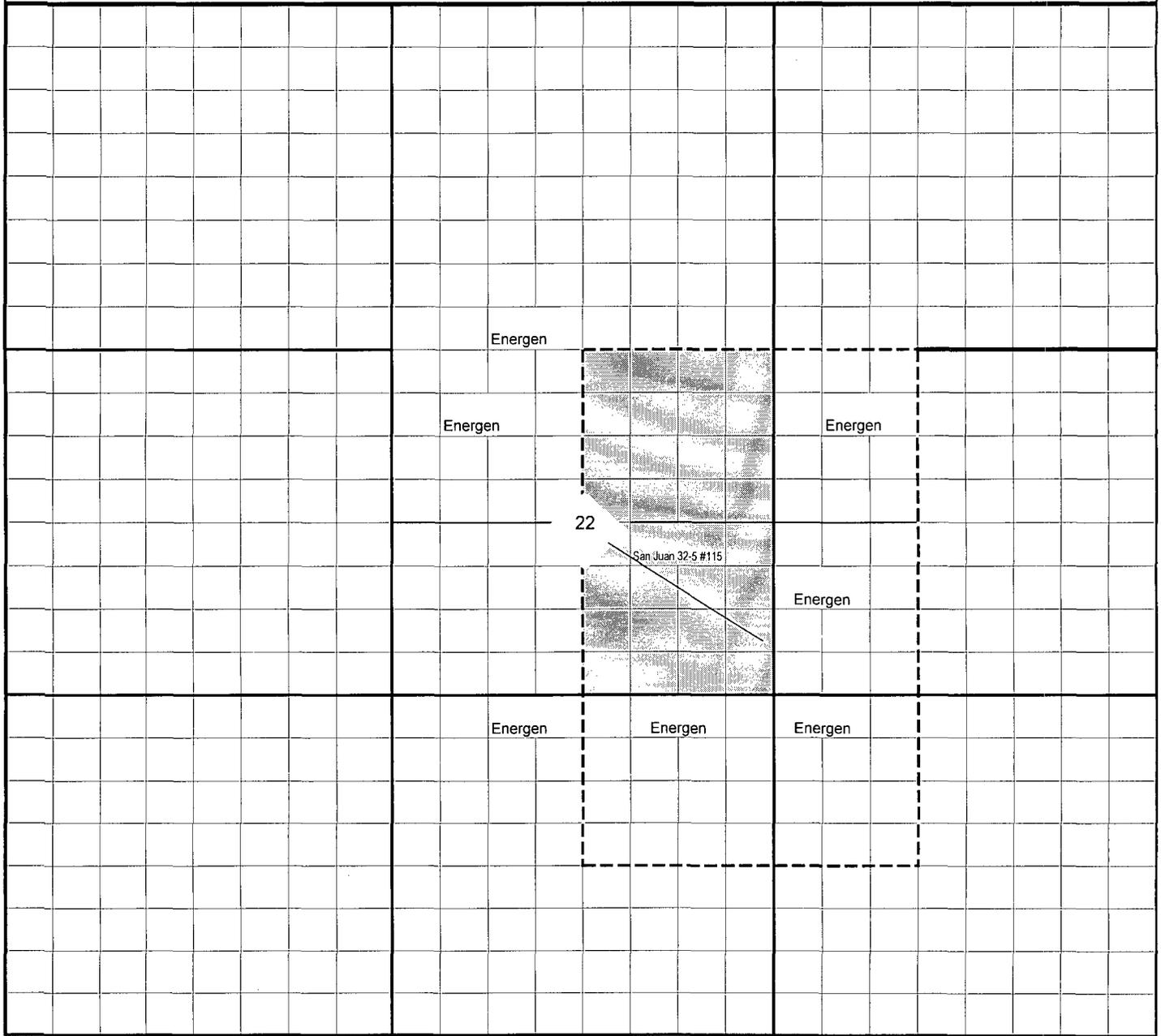
Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties  
New Mexico

NON-STANDARD LOCATION  
REQUEST - 32-5 UNIT AREA

DATE: APRIL, 2008 SCALE: 1"=2000'

FILE: CONV\S\JUAN\32-5 NSL 115

San Juan 32-5 #115 Well  
SW/4 Section 22-T32N-R6W  
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico  
Offset Operators Plat



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

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005

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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, N.M. 88210

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State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code		<sup>5</sup> Property Name 32-5 UNIT			<sup>6</sup> Well Number 115
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<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

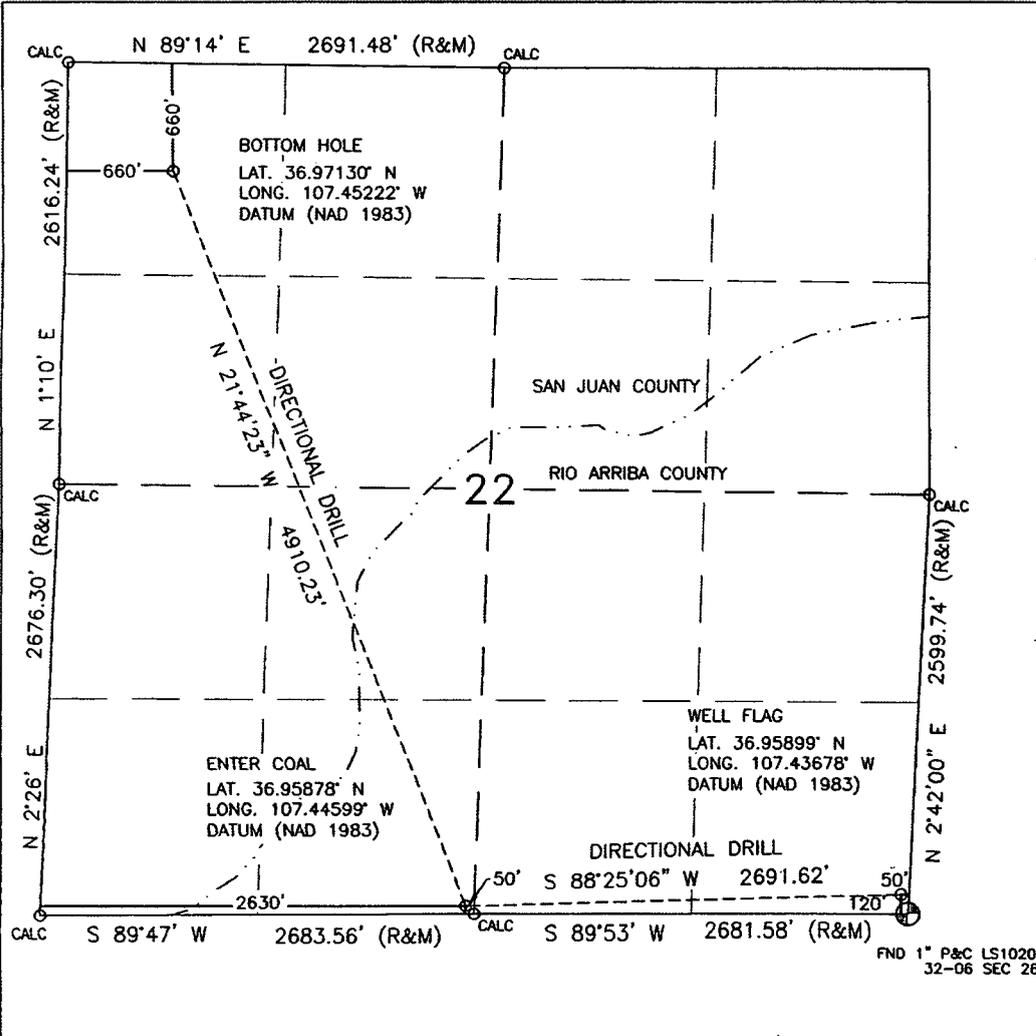
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P	22	32N	6W		120'	SOUTH	120'	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres			<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> 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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<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>18</sup> 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.

AUGUST 6, 2007

Date of Survey

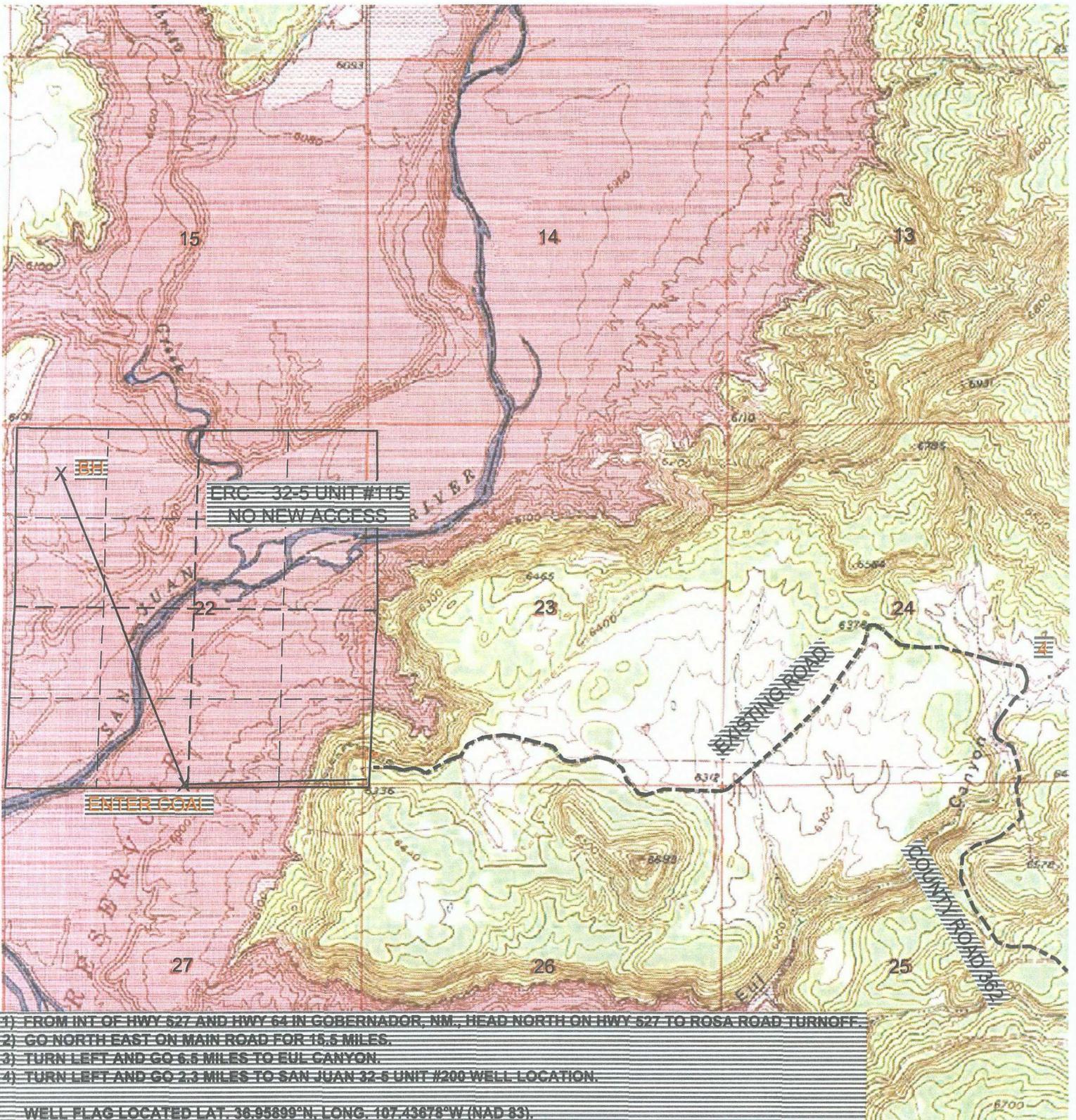
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

*David R. Russell*  
  
 DAVID R. RUSSELL  
 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

DAVID RUSSELL  
Certificate Number 10201

# ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION

32-5 UNIT #115  
120' FSL & 50' FEL  
LOCATED IN THE SE/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 22,  
T32N, R6W, N.M.P.M.,  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
GROUND ELEVATION: 6322', NAVD 88  
NO NEW ACCESS



- 1) FROM INT OF HWY 627 AND HWY 64 IN GOBERNADOR, NM., HEAD NORTH ON HWY 627 TO ROSA ROAD TURNOFF.
- 2) GO NORTH EAST ON MAIN ROAD FOR 15.5 MILES.
- 3) TURN LEFT AND GO 6.5 MILES TO EUL CANYON.
- 4) TURN LEFT AND GO 2.3 MILES TO SAN JUAN 32-5 UNIT #200 WELL LOCATION.

WELL FLAG LOCATED LAT. 36.95899°N. LONG. 107.43678°W (NAD 83).

U.S.G.S. QUAD: BANCOS MESA NW  
SCALE: 1" = 2000' (1:24,000)  
JOB No.: ERG181  
DATE: 03/26/08

NEW OR RECONSTRUCTED ROADS MUST MEET  
SMA DESIGN STANDARDS  
INSTALL CULVERTS AS NEEDED



Russell Surveying  
1409 W. Aztec Blvd. #2  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410  
(505) 334-8637

**Brooks, David K., EMNRD**

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**From:** David Poage [David.Poage@energen.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 8:18 AM  
**To:** Brooks, David K., EMNRD  
**Subject:** C-102 for S.J. 32-5 # 115  
**Attachments:** San Juan 32-5 # 115 C-102.tif

David, attached is a corrected C-102 which accurately shows the surface location at 120' FSL and 50' FEL of Section 22-32N-6W. The Coal will be penetrated and enter the coal at 50' FSL and 2630' FWL of Section 22. The plat showing the curve which was attached to the application is incorrect in that to show the surface location it was moved so that it would not overlap the existing location.(For survey purposed this is incorrect.)

If you have any more questions please let me know.

Thanks,

*Dave Poage*

District Landman  
Energen Resources  
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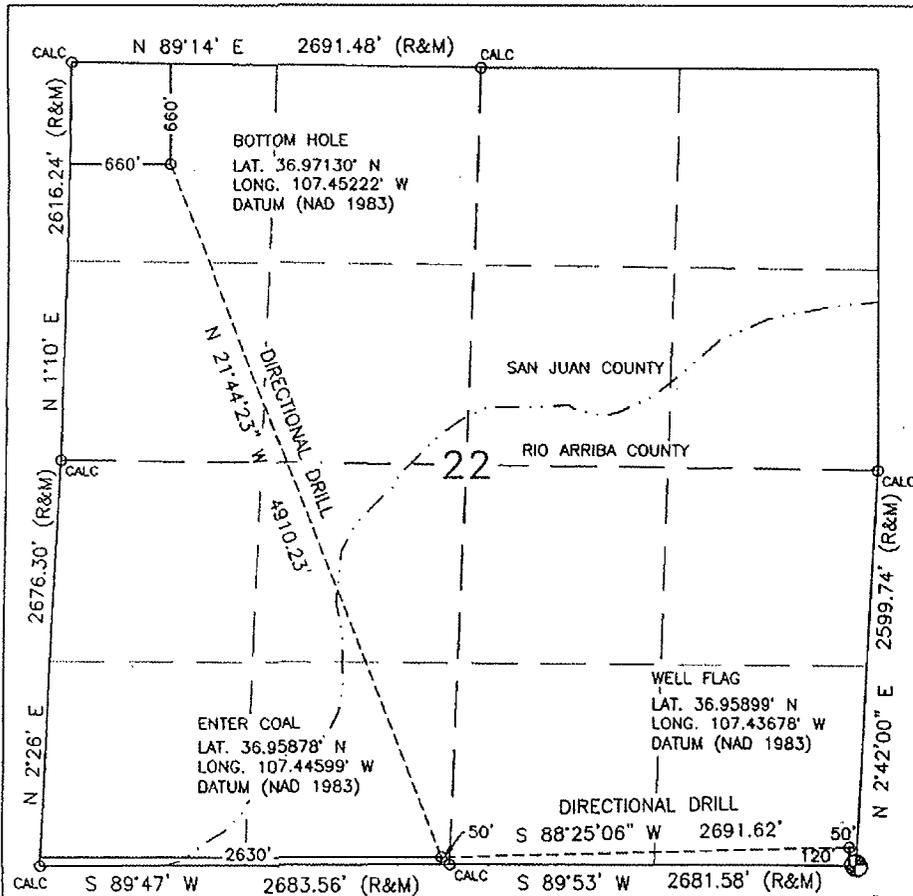
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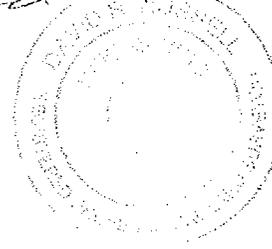
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