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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Energen Resources Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, NMOCD Case No. 14424**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed for filing are the original and two copies of Energen's Pre-Hearing Statement. I have enclosed an extra copy for return to our office.

Very truly yours,

Karen Williams
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF HEARING:**

CASE NO. 14424

**THE APPLICATION OF ENERGEN RESOURCES
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Energen Resources Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

None.

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Fruitland Coal formation, (Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool) underlying irregular Section 9, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, forming a 273.12 acre \pm spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to the Carracas 9 B Well No. 16-H. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-13119, the well will be directionally drilled from a surface location 2043 feet from the South line and 220 feet from the West line in Section 9, penetrating the Fruitland Coal formation at a point 1,400 feet from the South line and 760 feet from the West line of Section 9, with a standard bottom hole location 1,400 feet from the South line and 760' from the East line of said Section 9.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

Witnesses will be presented by affidavit.

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EXHIBITS

WITNESSES

None.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was faxed to counsel of record on the 28th day of January, 2010, as follows:

N/A

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