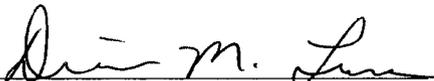




SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 05/23/13

00214999

## EXHIBIT A

ConocoPhillips Company  
3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Farmington, NM 87402

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Farmington, NM 87402

XTO Energy, Inc.  
382 Road 3100  
Aztec, NM 87410

Dugan Production Corp.  
709 Murray Drive  
Farmington, NM 87410

Jicarilla Apache Energy Corp. (JAECO)  
Jicarilla Apache Nation  
P.O. Box 710  
Dulce, NM 87528-0710

Noble Energy  
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

EnerVest Ltd.  
1001 Fannin Street, Ste. 800  
Houston, TX 77002-6707



**MONTGOMERY  
& ANDREWS**  
LAW FIRM

**J. SCOTT HALL**

Cell: (505) 670-7362

Email: shall@montand.com

Reply To: Santa Fe Office

www.montand.com

August 11, 2010

ConocoPhillips Company  
3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Farmington, NM 87402

**CERTIFIED MAIL/  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCDC Case No. 14539: Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project, Unorthodox Well Locations and for Exception From Rule 19.15.15.11 NMAC to Determine Proper Well Densities for Pictured Cliffs Formation Wells in Portions of the Gavilan, Tapacito and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an infill well pilot project to determine proper well densities for Pictured Cliffs formation wells in portions of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs pool (77360), the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs (85920) pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. Energen also seeks an exception to the well density development limitations applicable to each of the referenced pools and for the approval of four unorthodox well locations.

A copy of Energen's Application which describes the wells and lands comprising the pilot project study area and the locations of the proposed unorthodox well locations is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party

**REPLY TO:**

325 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone (505) 982-3873 • Fax (505) 982-4289

Post Office Box 2307

6301 Indian School Road NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 884-4200 • Fax (505) 888-8929

Post Office Box 36210

ConocoPhillips Company  
August 11, 2010  
Page 2

of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the "i" in "Scott".

J. Scott Hall

JSH:kw

Enclosure

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources Corporation

00210271

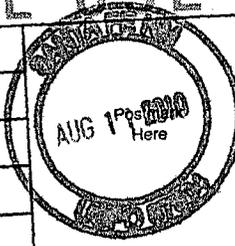
**U.S. Postal Service  
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
(Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance Coverage Provided)

For delivery information visit our website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

**OFFICIAL USE**

7009 2820 0002 8535 5796

Postage	\$
Certified Fee	2.80
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.30
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$



Sent To  
 Street, Apt. No. or PO Box No. 3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
 City, State, Zip Farmington, NM 87402

PS Form 3800, August 2006

See Reverse for Instructions

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>	<p>A. Signature                  X <i>Jane Murphy</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>L Murphy</i> C. Date of Delivery <i>8-13-10</i></p>
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>ConocoPhillips Company                  3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street                  Farmington, NM 87402</p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Service Type  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>2. Article Number                  (Transfer from service label)</p>	<p>7009 2820 0002 8535 5796</p>



**MONTGOMERY  
& ANDREWS**  
LAW FIRM

**J. SCOTT HALL**

Cell: (505) 670-7362

Email: shall@montand.com

Reply To: Santa Fe Office

www.montand.com

August 11, 2010

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Farmington, New Mexico 87400

**CERTIFIED MAIL/  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14539: Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project, Unorthodox Well Locations and for Exception From Rule 19.15.15.11 NMAC to Determine Proper Well Densities for Pictured Cliffs Formation Wells in Portions of the Gavilan, Tapacito and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an infill well pilot project to determine proper well densities for Pictured Cliffs formation wells in portions of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs pool (77360), the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs (85920) pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. Energen also seeks an exception to the well density development limitations applicable to each of the referenced pools and for the approval of four unorthodox well locations.

A copy of Energen's Application which describes the wells and lands comprising the pilot project study area and the locations of the proposed unorthodox well locations is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you

**REPLY TO:**

325 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone (505) 982-3873 • Fax (505) 982-4289

Post Office Box 2307  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-0007

6301 Indian School Road NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 884-4200 • Fax (505) 888-8929

Post Office Box 36210

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co.

August 11, 2010

Page 2

intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the "i" in "Hall".

J. Scott Hall

JSH:kw

Enclosure

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources Corporation

00210344

7009 2820 0002 8535 5802

U.S. Postal Service  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
(Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance Coverage Provided)  
For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com

Postage	\$ 61
Certified Fee	2.80
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.30
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
<b>Total Postage &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 5.71</b>



Sent To **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company**  
 Street, Apt. # or PO Box N **3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street**  
 City, State, Z **Farmington, NM 87400**

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
  
**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company**  
**3401 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Farmington, NM 87400**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  Agent  
 *Jaura K. Murphy*  Addressee  
 B. Received by (Printed Name) *J. Murphy* C. Date of Delivery *8-11-10*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7009 2820 0002 8535 5802**



**MONTGOMERY  
& ANDREWS**  
LAW FIRM

J. SCOTT HALL  
Cell: (505) 670-7362  
Email: shall@montand.com  
Reply To: Santa Fe Office  
www.montand.com

---

August 11, 2010

XTO Energy, Inc.  
382 Road 3100  
Aztec, NM 87410

**CERTIFIED MAIL/**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14539: Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project, Unorthodox Well Locations and for Exception From Rule 19.15.15.11 NMAC to Determine Proper Well Densities for Pictured Cliffs Formation Wells in Portions of the Gavilan, Tapacito and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an infill well pilot project to determine proper well densities for Pictured Cliffs formation wells in portions of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs pool (77360), the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs (85920) pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. Energen also seeks an exception to the well density development limitations applicable to each of the referenced pools and for the approval of four unorthodox well locations.

A copy of Energen's Application which describes the wells and lands comprising the pilot project study area and the locations of the proposed unorthodox well locations is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you

---

**REPLY TO:**

325 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone (505) 982-3873 • Fax (505) 982-4289

Post Office Box 2307  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2307

---

6301 Indian School Road NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 884-4200 • Fax (505) 888-8929

Post Office Box 36210  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87176-6210

XTO Energy, Inc.  
August 11, 2010  
Page 2

intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the "i" in "Hall".

J. Scott Hall

JSH:kw

Enclosure

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources Corporation

00210346

**U.S. Postal Service**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
*(Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance Coverage Provided)*

For delivery information visit our website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

**OFFICIAL RECEIPT**

7009 2820 0002 8535 5789

Postage	\$
Certified Fee	2.80
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.30
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$



Sent To: **XTO Energy, Inc.**  
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.: **382 Road 3100**  
 City, State, ZIP+4: **Aztec, NM 87410**

PS Form 3800, August 2004

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>	<p>A. Signature <input type="checkbox"/> Agent  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Delivery</p> <p>C. Date of Delivery</p> <p>D. Is delivery address different from item? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes              If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p><b>XTO Energy, Inc.</b>  <b>382 Road 3100</b>  <b>Aztec, NM 87410</b></p>	<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail    <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered    <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail    <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>2. Article Number              (Transfer from service label)</p>	<p><b>7009 2820 0002 8535 5789</b></p>



**MONTGOMERY  
& ANDREWS**  
LAW FIRM

J. SCOTT HALL  
Cell: (505) 670-7362  
Email: shall@montand.com  
Reply To: Santa Fe Office  
www.montand.com

---

August 11, 2010

Dugan Production Corp.  
709 Murray Drive  
Farmington, NM 87410

**CERTIFIED MAIL/  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14539: Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project, Unorthodox Well Locations and for Exception From Rule 19.15.15.11 NMAC to Determine Proper Well Densities for Pictured Cliffs Formation Wells in Portions of the Gavilan, Tapacito and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an infill well pilot project to determine proper well densities for Pictured Cliffs formation wells in portions of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs pool (77360), the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs (85920) pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. Energen also seeks an exception to the well density development limitations applicable to each of the referenced pools and for the approval of four unorthodox well locations.

A copy of Energen's Application which describes the wells and lands comprising the pilot project study area and the locations of the proposed unorthodox well locations is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you

{00210395-1}

---

**REPLY TO:**

325 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone (505) 982-3873 • Fax (505) 982-4289

Post Office Box 2307  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2307

6301 Indian School Road NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 884-4200 • Fax (505) 888-8929

Post Office Box 36210  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87176-6210

Dugan Production Co.  
August 11, 2010  
Page 2

intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the "i" and "l".

J. Scott Hall

JSH:kw

Enclosure

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources Corporation

00210395

{00210395-1}

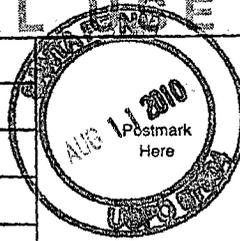
U.S. Postal Service  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
 (Domestic Mail Only - No Insurance Coverage Provided)

For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com

**OFFICIAL USE**

7009 2820 0002 8535 7691

Postage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Sent To  
 Street, Apt. or PO Box  
 City, State  
 Dugan Production Corp.  
 709 Murray Drive  
 Farmington, NM 87410

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Dugan Production Corp.  
 709 Murray Drive  
 Farmington, NM 87410

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)

7009 2820 0002 8535 7691

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
 X *Anita Johnson*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Anita Johnson  
 C. Date of Delivery 8-12-10

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes



**MONTGOMERY  
& ANDREWS**  
LAW FIRM

J. SCOTT HALL  
Cell: (505) 670-7362  
Email: shall@montand.com  
Reply To: Santa Fe Office  
www.montand.com

August 11, 2010

Jicarilla Apache Energy Corp. (JAECO)  
Jicarilla Apache Nation  
P.O. Box 710  
Dulce, NM 87528-0710

**CERTIFIED MAIL/**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14539: Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project, Unorthodox Well Locations and for Exception From Rule 19.15.15.11 NMAC to Determine Proper Well Densities for Pictured Cliffs Formation Wells in Portions of the Gavilan, Tapacito and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an infill well pilot project to determine proper well densities for Pictured Cliffs formation wells in portions of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs pool (77360), the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs (85920) pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. Energen also seeks an exception to the well density development limitations applicable to each of the referenced pools and for the approval of four unorthodox well locations.

A copy of Energen's Application which describes the wells and lands comprising the pilot project study area and the locations of the proposed unorthodox well locations is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party

**REPLY TO:**

325 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone (505) 982-3873 • Fax (505) 982-4289

Post Office Box 2307

6301 Indian School Road NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 884-4200 • Fax (505) 888-8929

Post Office Box 36210

Jicarilla Apache Energy Corp.  
August 11, 2010  
Page 2

of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall", written in a cursive style.

J. Scott Hall

JSH:kw

Enclosure

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources Corporation

00210396

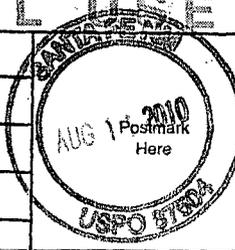
**U.S. Postal Service**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
*(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)*

For delivery information, visit our website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

**OFFICIAL USE**

7009 2820 0002 8535 7684

Postage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Receipt Fee  
 (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Restricted Delivery Fee  
 (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Sent To  
 Street, Apt. # or PO Box No. P.O. Box 710  
 City, State, Z Dulce, NM 87528-0710  
 PS Form 3800

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Jicarilla Apache Energy Corp.  
 P.O. Box 710  
 Dulce, NM 87528-0710

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)

7009 2820 0002 8535 7684

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
 \* Sheri Lee  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Sheri Lee  
 C. Date of Delivery 8/18/10

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes



**MONTGOMERY  
& ANDREWS**  
LAW FIRM

J. SCOTT HALL

Cell: (505) 670-7362

Email: shall@montand.com

Reply To: Santa Fe Office

www.montand.com

August 11, 2010

Noble Energy  
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

**CERTIFIED MAIL/**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14539: Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project, Unorthodox Well Locations and for Exception From Rule 19.15.15.11 NMAC to Determine Proper Well Densities for Pictured Cliffs Formation Wells in Portions of the Gavilan, Tapacito and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an infill well pilot project to determine proper well densities for Pictured Cliffs formation wells in portions of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs pool (77360), the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs (85920) pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. Energen also seeks an exception to the well density development limitations applicable to each of the referenced pools and for the approval of four unorthodox well locations.

A copy of Energen's Application which describes the wells and lands comprising the pilot project study area and the locations of the proposed unorthodox well locations is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you

**REPLY TO:**

325 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone (505) 982-3873 • Fax (505) 982-4289

Post Office Box 2307

6301 Indian School Road NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 884-4200 • Fax (505) 888-8929

Post Office Box 36210

Noble Energy  
August 11, 2010  
Page 2

intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

J. Scott Hall

JSH:kw

Enclosure

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources Corporation

00210404

**U.S. Postal Service™**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
*(Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance Coverage Provided)*

7009 2820 0002 8535 7677

For delivery information visit our website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

**OFFICIAL RECEIPT**

Postage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Postage & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Sent To  
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. Noble Energy  
 1625 Broadway, Suite 2200  
 City, State, ZIP+4 Denver, CO 80202

PS Form 3800, AU

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul>	<p>A. Signature <input type="checkbox"/> Agent  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>[Signature]</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee</p> <p>B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery</p>
<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Noble Energy                  1625 Broadway, Suite 2200                  Denver, CO 80202</p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes                  If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Service Type  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>2. Article Number                  (Transfer from service label)</p>	<p>7009 2820 0002 8535 7677</p>



**MONTGOMERY  
& ANDREWS**  
LAW FIRM

**J. SCOTT HALL**

Cell: (505) 670-7362

Email: shall@montand.com

Reply To: Santa Fe Office

www.montand.com

August 11, 2010

EnerVest Ltd.  
1001 Fannin Street, Suite 800  
Houston, TX 77002-6707

**CERTIFIED MAIL/**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Re: NMOCD Case No. 14539: Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Approval of a Pilot Project, Unorthodox Well Locations and for Exception From Rule 19.15.15.11 NMAC to Determine Proper Well Densities for Pictured Cliffs Formation Wells in Portions of the Gavilan, Tapacito and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pools, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Energen Resources Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an infill well pilot project to determine proper well densities for Pictured Cliffs formation wells in portions of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs pool (77360), the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs (85920) pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs (72439) pool in Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. Energen also seeks an exception to the well density development limitations applicable to each of the referenced pools and for the approval of four unorthodox well locations.

A copy of Energen's Application which describes the wells and lands comprising the pilot project study area and the locations of the proposed unorthodox well locations is enclosed.

This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 2010, at 8:15 a.m. at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this application at a later time. If you

**REPLY TO:**

325 Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone (505) 982-3873 • Fax (505) 982-4289

Post Office Box 2307  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2307

6301 Indian School Road NE, Suite 400  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
Telephone (505) 884-4200 • Fax (505) 888-8929

Post Office Box 36210  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87176-6210

EnerVest Ltd.  
August 11, 2010  
Page 2

intend to attend the hearing and present testimony or evidence, you must enter your appearance and serve the Division, counsel for the Applicant, and other parties with a pre-hearing statement at least four business days before the scheduled hearing date in accordance with Division Rule 19.15.4.13.

Very truly yours,

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the "i" in "Hall".

J. Scott Hall

JSH:kw

Enclosure

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources Corporation

00210405

**U.S. Postal Service™**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
*(Domestic Mail Only. No Insurance Coverage Provided)*

For delivery information visit our website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

**OFFICIAL USE**

7009 2820 0002 8535 5819

Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage	



Sent To  
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.  
 City, State, ZIP  
**EnerVest Ltd.**  
**1001 Fannin Street, Suite 800**  
**Houston, TX 77002-6707**

PS Form 3800, August 2004

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:  
 EnerVest Ltd.  
 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 800  
 Houston, TX 77002-6707

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  Agent  
 *V. Gall*  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)  Date of Delivery  
*V. Gall* 8-7-10

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) **7009 2820 0002 8535 5819**