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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -

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Jicarilla 119N # 4N

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

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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]

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

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
- 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] 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] **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 9/09/11
 Print or Type Name Signature Title Date

September 14, 2011

Ms. Jami Bailey, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Administrative Approval of Non standard Location
Jicarilla 119 N # 4N
911' FSL, 571' FEL
Section 6-T26N-R4W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Energen Resources Corporation (Energen) hereby requests Administrative Approval for a Non-Standard Location for its proposed Jicarilla 119 N # 4N Mesaverde/Dakota well under the provisions and rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

This well is located 911' FSL & 571' FEL of Section 6-T26N-R4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico and is located on Jicarilla Tribal Lease No 119. It is dedicated to a 322.76 acre gas spacing unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, S/2NE/4, SE/4 (E/2) of Section 6 in the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota gas pools. Energen owns 100% of the working interest in this spacing unit.

This well is closer than 660' to the eastern boundary of the proration unit, causing a non-standard location. This well is being proposed on this well pad due to rough topography and to avoid the edge of a cliff.

Energen is not the owner of all offsetting spacing units, therefore affected owner letters are being sent out and waivers have been requested from Noble Energy and Burlington Resources..

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,



David M. Poage
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 July 10, 2010

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

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

DISTRICT IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number		² Pool Code		³ Pool Name	
⁴ Property Code		⁵ Property Name JICARILLA 119N			⁶ Well Number 4N
⁷ OGRID No. 162928		⁸ Operator Name ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION			⁹ Elevation 7135'

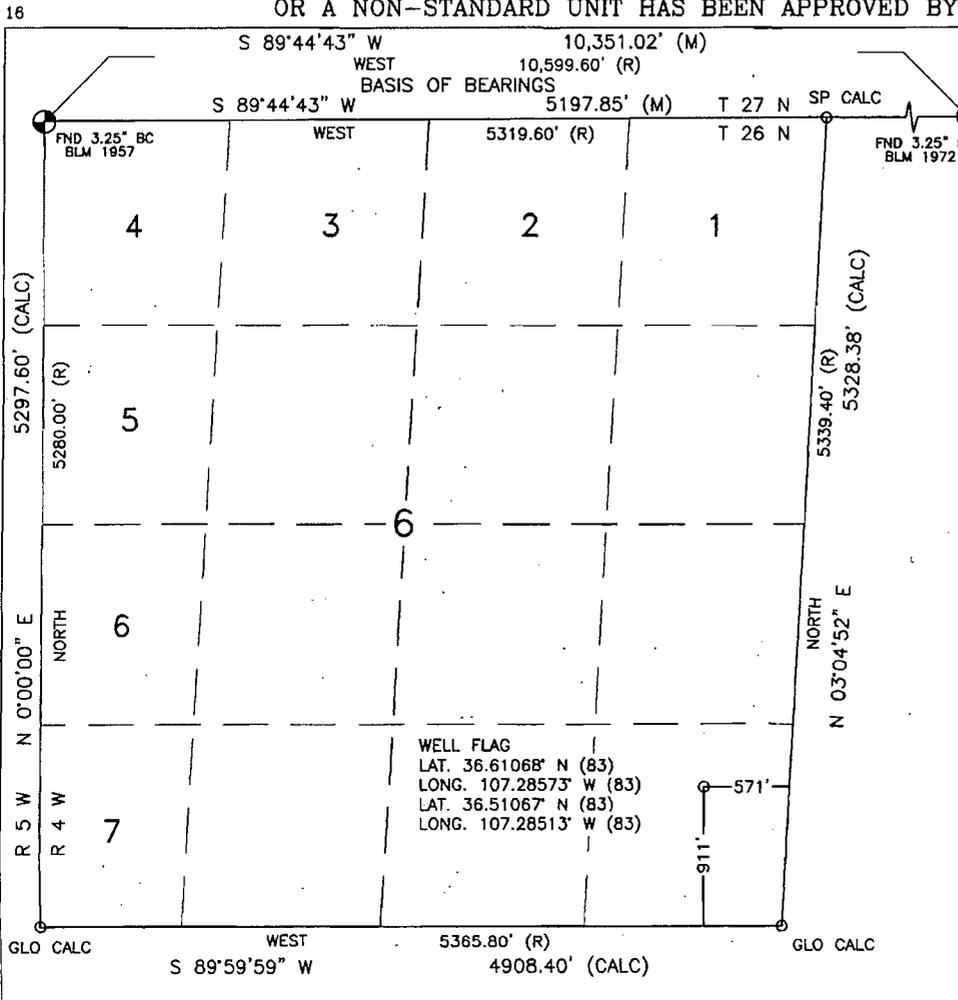
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	6	26N	4W		911'	SOUTH	571'	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

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
¹² Dedicated Acres			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



¹⁷ 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 of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

E-mail Address _____

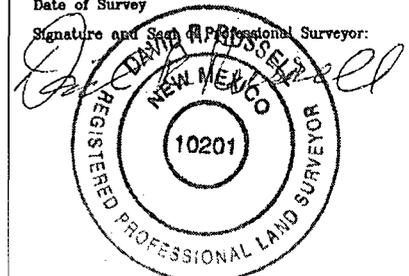
¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

AUGUST 31, 2011

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:



DAVID RUSSELL

Certificate Number

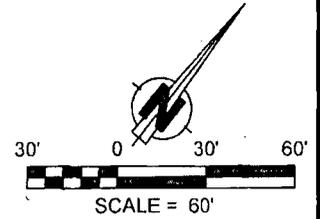
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WELL FLAG

LATITUDE: 36.51068° N
LONGITUDE: 107.28573° W
DATUM: NAD 83
CENTER OF PIT
LATITUDE: 36.51054° N
LONGITUDE: 107.28584° W
ELEVATION: 7123.2'
NAD83 & NAVD88

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION

JICARILLA 119N #4N
911' FSL & 571' FEL
LOCATED IN THE SE/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 6,
T26N, R4W, N.M.P.M.,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
GROUND ELEVATION: 7135', NAVD 88
FINISHED PAD ELEVATION: 7135.2', NAVD 88

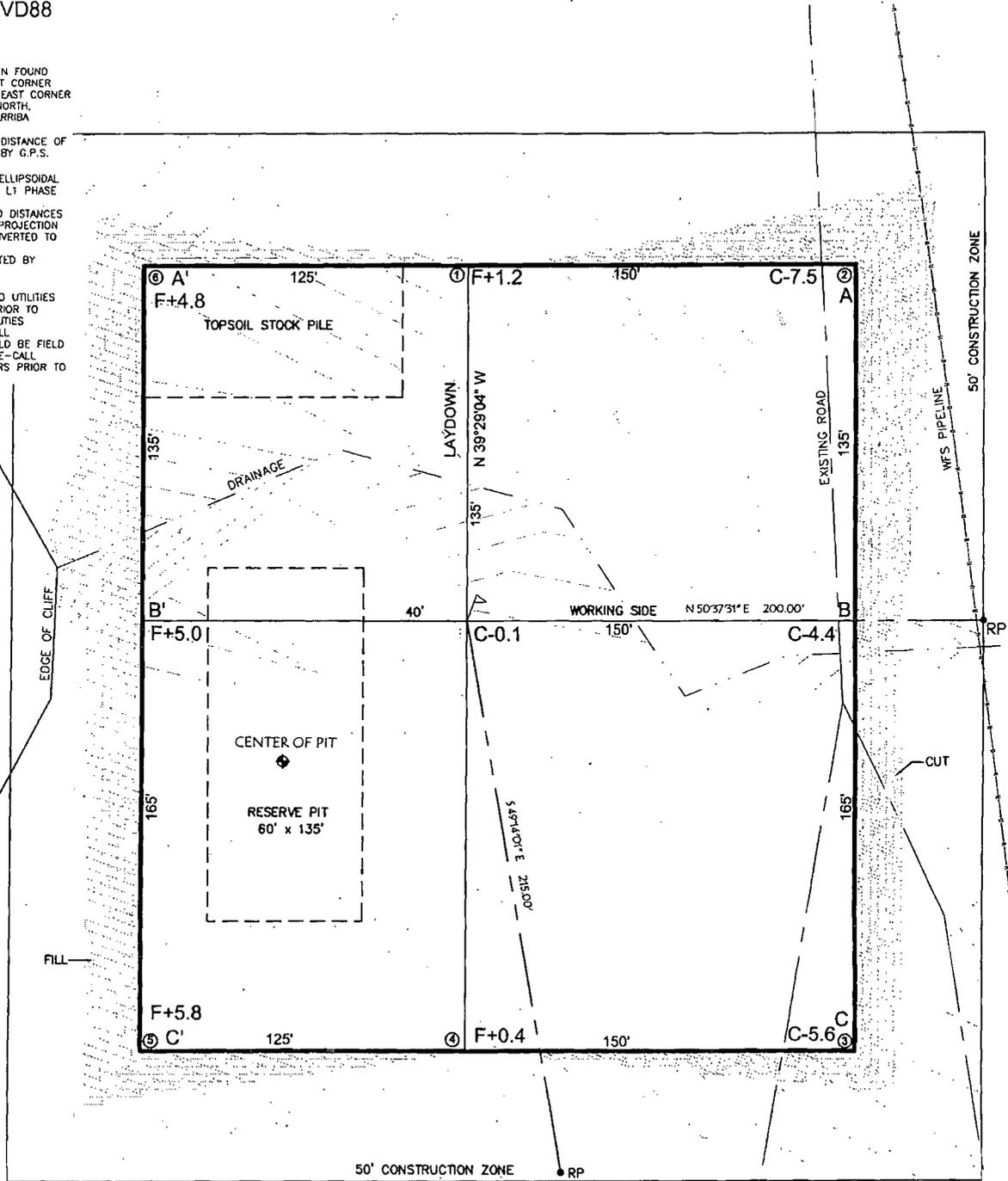


NOTES:

1.) BASIS OF BEARING: BETWEEN FOUND MONUMENTS AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 6 AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, N.M.P.M. RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
LINE BEARS: S 89°44'43" W A DISTANCE OF 10,351.02 FEET AS MEASURED BY G.P.S.

2.) LATITUDE, LONGITUDE AND ELLIPSOIDAL HEIGHT BASED ON AZTEC CORS LT PHASE CENTER.
DISTANCES SHOWN ARE GROUND DISTANCES USING A TRAVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION FROM A WGS84 ELLIPSOID, CONVERTED TO NAD83.
NAVD88 ELEVATIONS AS PREDICTED BY GEOID03.

3.) LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES DEPICTED ARE APPROXIMATE. PRIOR TO EXCAVATION UNDERGROUND UTILITIES SHOULD BE FIELD VERIFIED. ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE FIELD VERIFIED WITH NEW MEXICO ONE-CALL AUTHORITIES AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.



1 FOOT CONTOUR INTERVAL SHOWN
SCALE: 1" = 60'
JOB No.: ERG305
DATE: 09/06/11
DRAWN BY: GRR

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

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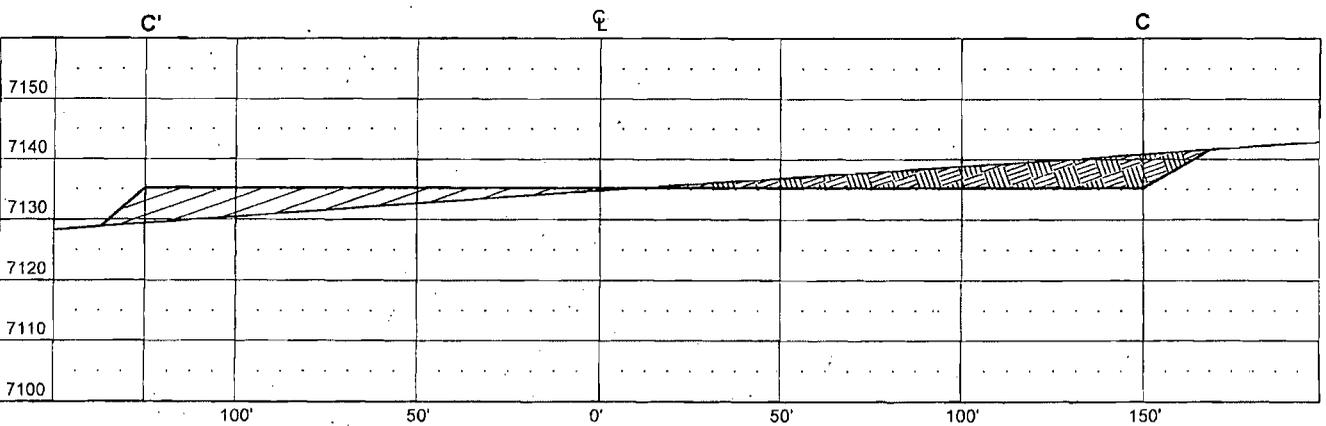
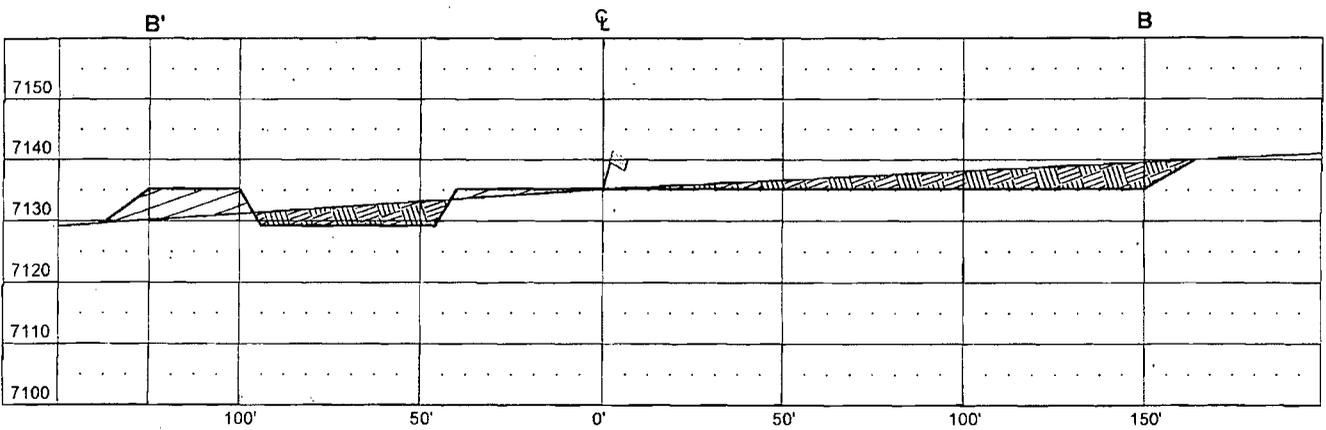
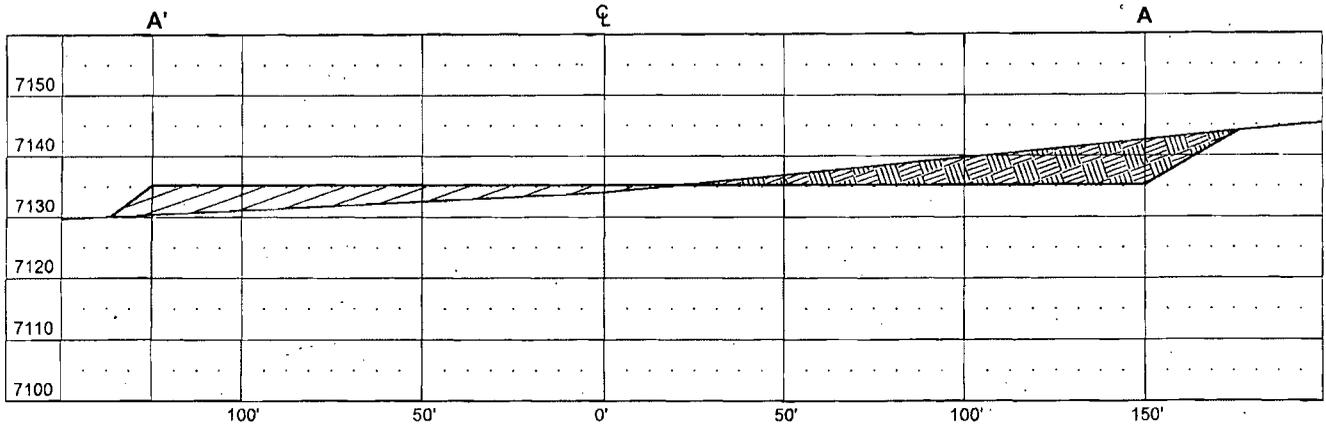
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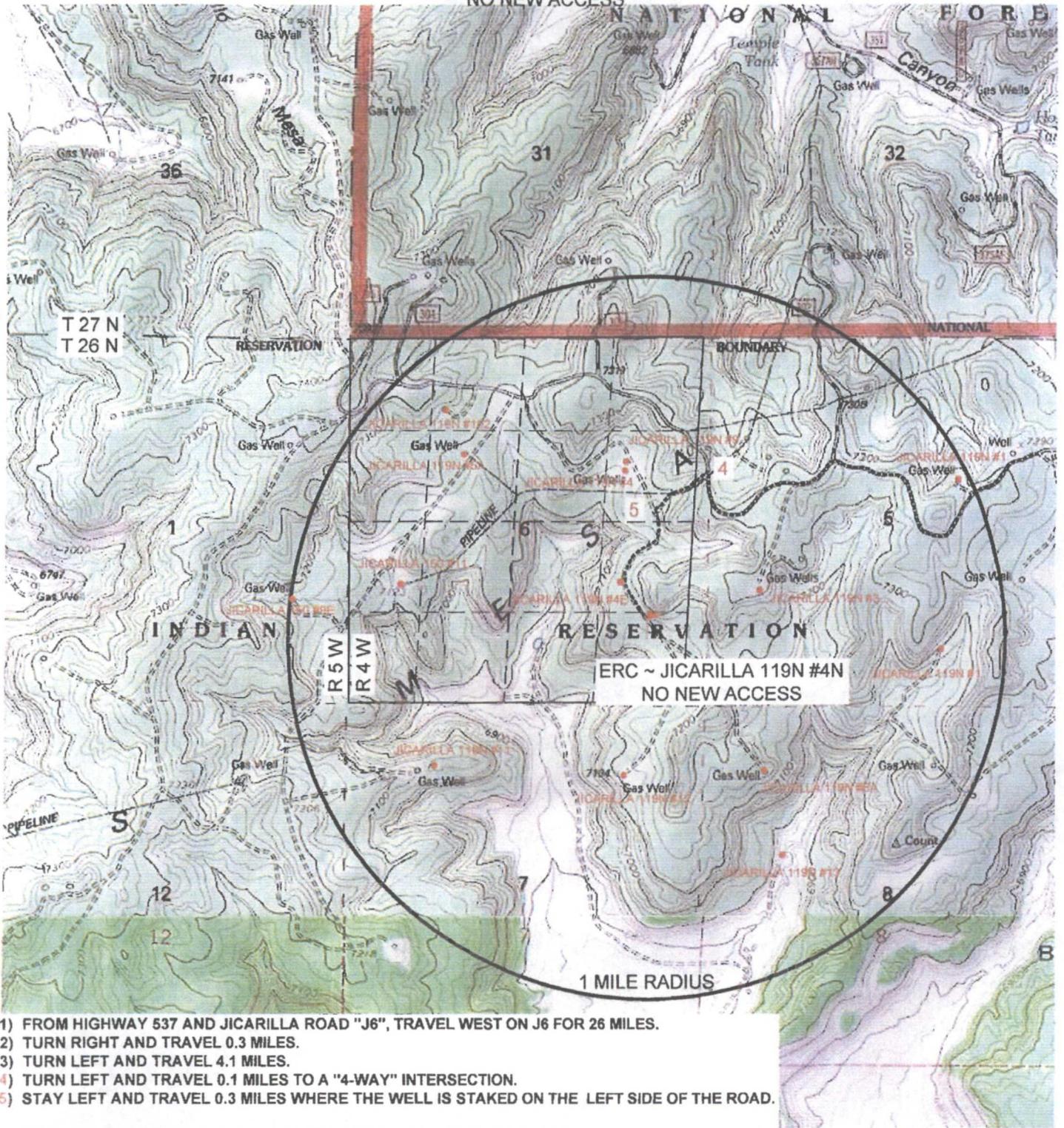
VERT. SCALE: 1" = 30'
 HORZ. SCALE: 1" = 50'
 JOB No.: ERG305
 DATE: 09/06/11

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NO NEW ACCESS



- 1) FROM HIGHWAY 537 AND JICARILLA ROAD "J6", TRAVEL WEST ON J6 FOR 26 MILES.
- 2) TURN RIGHT AND TRAVEL 0.3 MILES.
- 3) TURN LEFT AND TRAVEL 4.1 MILES.
- 4) TURN LEFT AND TRAVEL 0.1 MILES TO A "4-WAY" INTERSECTION.
- 5) STAY LEFT AND TRAVEL 0.3 MILES WHERE THE WELL IS STAKED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD.

WELL FLAG LOCATED AT LAT. 36.93867° N, LONG. 107.37293° W (NAD 83)

U.S.G.S. QUAD: VIGAS CANYON
SCALE: 1" = 2000' (1:24,000)
JOB No.: ERG305
DATE: 09/06/11

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



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September 14, 2011

Certified Mail
7009 2820 0000 6910 8983

Noble Energy Production, Inc.
Attn: Land Department
1625 Broadway, Suite 2000
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location
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Land Department:

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If you have no objection to this unorthodox location, please sign the three copies of the waiver below and within twenty (20) days of the receipt of this letter, return one (1) executed copy to the NMOCD at 1220 South Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, one (1) copy to our office and retain one (1) copy for your files.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gillian Black
Land Assistant

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WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to the above referenced Application for Unorthodox Location for Energen Resources Corporation's Jicarilla 119N #4N well.

Date: _____ By: _____
Cc: OCD-Aztec Office, BLM-Farmington office, Offset operators



September 14, 2011

Certified Mail
7009 2820 0000 6910 8990

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Michelle Blankenship
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

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Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 2:09 PM
To: 'gblack@energen.com'
Subject: Jicarilla 119N #4N; NSL Application

Dear Ms. Black

On October 14, 2011, I sent an email to David Poage advising that the notice letters to offsetting owners advising them of this application did not comply with OCD Rule 15.13.D.

On October 17, 2011, you responded indicating that the error would be corrected. However, I have no record to indicate that I have received either revised notice letters or signed waivers.

I will need this documentation in order to proceed with this application.

Thanks

David K. Brooks
Legal Examiner

Brooks, David K., EMNRD

From: Gillian Black [Gillian.Black@energen.com]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 10:07 AM
To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
Subject: Jicarilla 119N #4N-Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location

In reference to your email delivered to David Poage. This error will be corrected and in the mail today. Thank you.

Gillian Black

Land Analyst
505-324-4167
gblack@energen.com
Energen Resources Corporation

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD [<mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 4:34 PM
To: David Poage
Subject: Jicarilla 119N #4N; NSL Application

Dear Mr. Poage

The letters to offsetting owners attached to the referenced application do not satisfy the proof of notice requirement of OCD Rule 15.13.D [19.15.15.13.D NMAC].

That rule requires the operator to certify that each affected person has been advised that if they have any objection to the requested non-standard location, they must file their objection with OCD within 20 days from the date the application is received by OCD. In practice we accept copies of cover letters as proof of notice if they contain this admonition. However, these cover letters only request the affected persons to execute waivers and do not say anything about objections.

Since no signed waivers have been filed with OCD, proof of notice is deficient.

If the required admonition about objections was given to the noticed persons, please file proof to this effect. Otherwise these persons will need to be re-noticed.

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