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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

30-039-26855
Jicarilla 96 #4R
Energen 162928

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

4703-A

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
☒ [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] ☐ [] 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.

John Harrington
Type Name


Signature

Landman
Title

4/22/09
Date

Print or



CERTIFIED MAIL
7007 1490 0000 5397 4059

April 22, 2009

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

RE: **Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location
Amend Administrative Order NSL-4703**
Jicarilla 96 # 4R
1350" FNL & 2,450" FEL
TWP26N, R3W Sec. 1
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Sir or Madam:

Energen Resources Corporation (Energen) hereby requests Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox Location of its Jicarilla 96 # 4R to now encompass the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Formation in lieu of the originally requested Mesaverde formation.

The well is located 1,350' FNL & 2,450' FEL of Township 26 North, Range 3 West Section1, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico and dedicated to a standard 160.00 acre gas spacing unit consisting of the NE/4 of said section 1, in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Formation. The Jicarilla 96 # 4R was originally granted NSL approval to cover a standard E/2 320.00 gas spacing unit for the Mesaverde formation on March 4, 2002.

The Jicarilla 96 #4R well is closer than 660' to the western boundary of the proration unit due to moving west in order to create additional separation from the Jicarilla 96 #004 well located 990' FNL & 990' FEL of Township 26 North, Range 3 West Section1, which was Plugged and Abandoned on October 23, 1995.

Attached is a plat depicting Energen as the offset mineral owner along the peripheral of the E/2 TWP 26N, RNG 3W Sec. 1 and the S/2 of TWP 25N, RNG 3W Sec. 36, accompanied by a C-102 Form and topographical map depicting the route to the well.

Please advise if any additional information is required. Your favorable consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

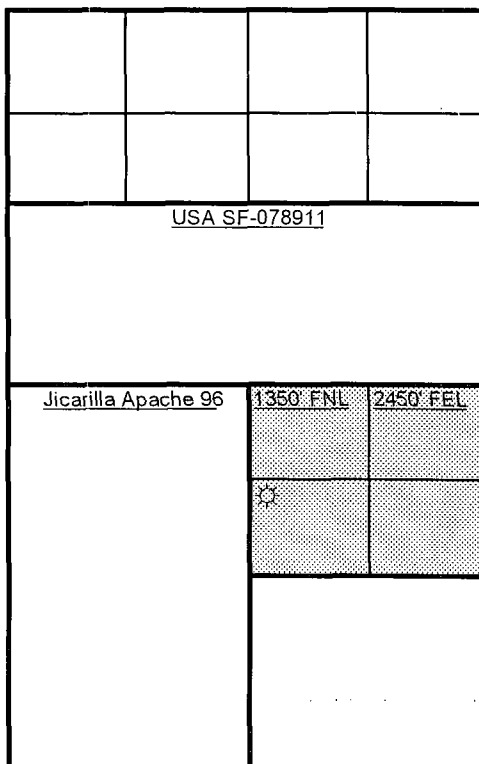
Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Harrington", written over a printed name and title.

John Harrington
Landman
505.324.4169

Energen Resources Corporation
Jicarilla 96 #4R
Offset Operator / Owner Plat
Pictured Cliffs Formation
NE/4 of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 3 West

TWP 25N,RNG 3W
Section 36



Lease Owner Energen Resources
USA SF-078911
 amongst other lands covers S/2 of
 TWP25N, RNG 3W, Sec. 36
 being 320.00 Acres: 100.00% from surface
 to base of Pictured Cliffs

TWP 26N,RNG 3W
Section 1

Lease Owner Energen Resources
Jicarilla Apache 96
 amongst other lands covers entire section
 TWP26N, RNG 3W, Sec. 1
 being 640.00 Acres: 100.00% from surface
 to base of Dakota

District I
PO Box 1930, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-039-26855		*Pool Code 72439 - 46153	*Pool Name South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Blanco Mesaverde - WCP6N3W1G; Marcos (G)
*Property Code 21938	*Property Name JICARILLA 96		*Well Number 4R
*GRID No. 162928	*Operator Name ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION		*Elevation 7200'

¹⁰ Surface Location

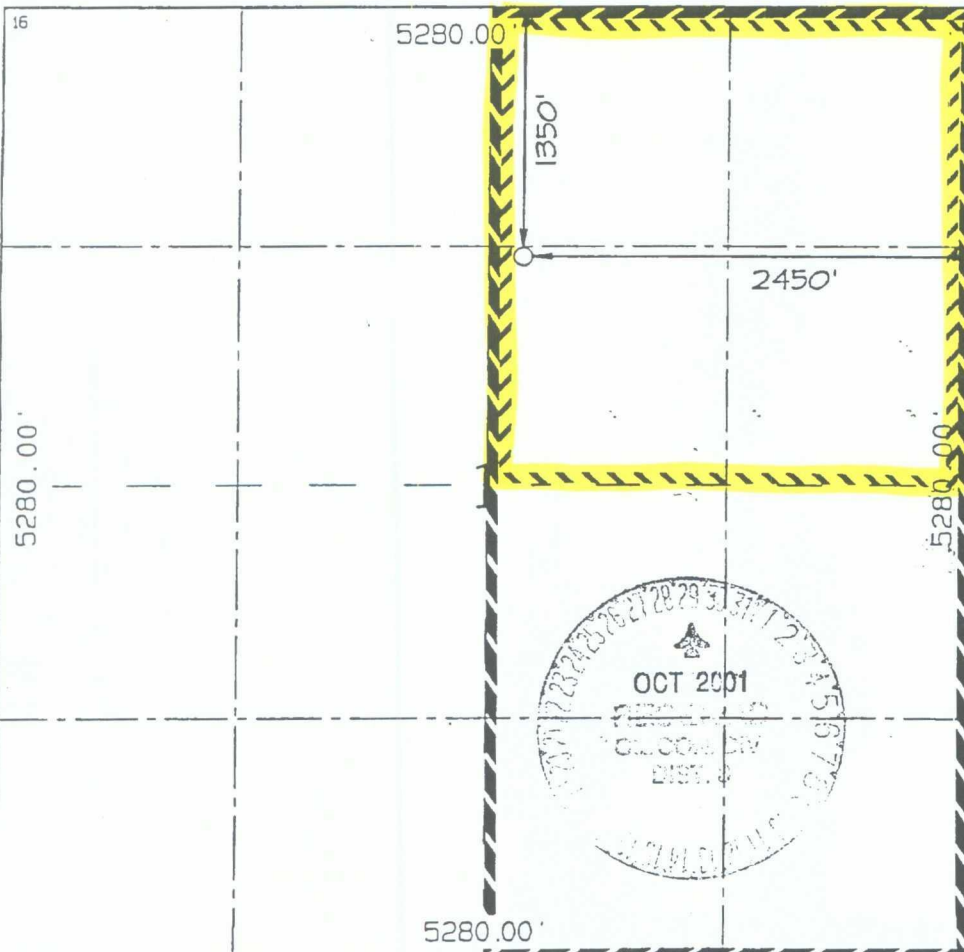
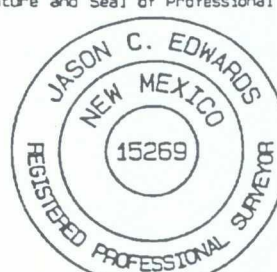
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	1	26N	3W		1350	NORTH	2450	EAST	RIO ARriba

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

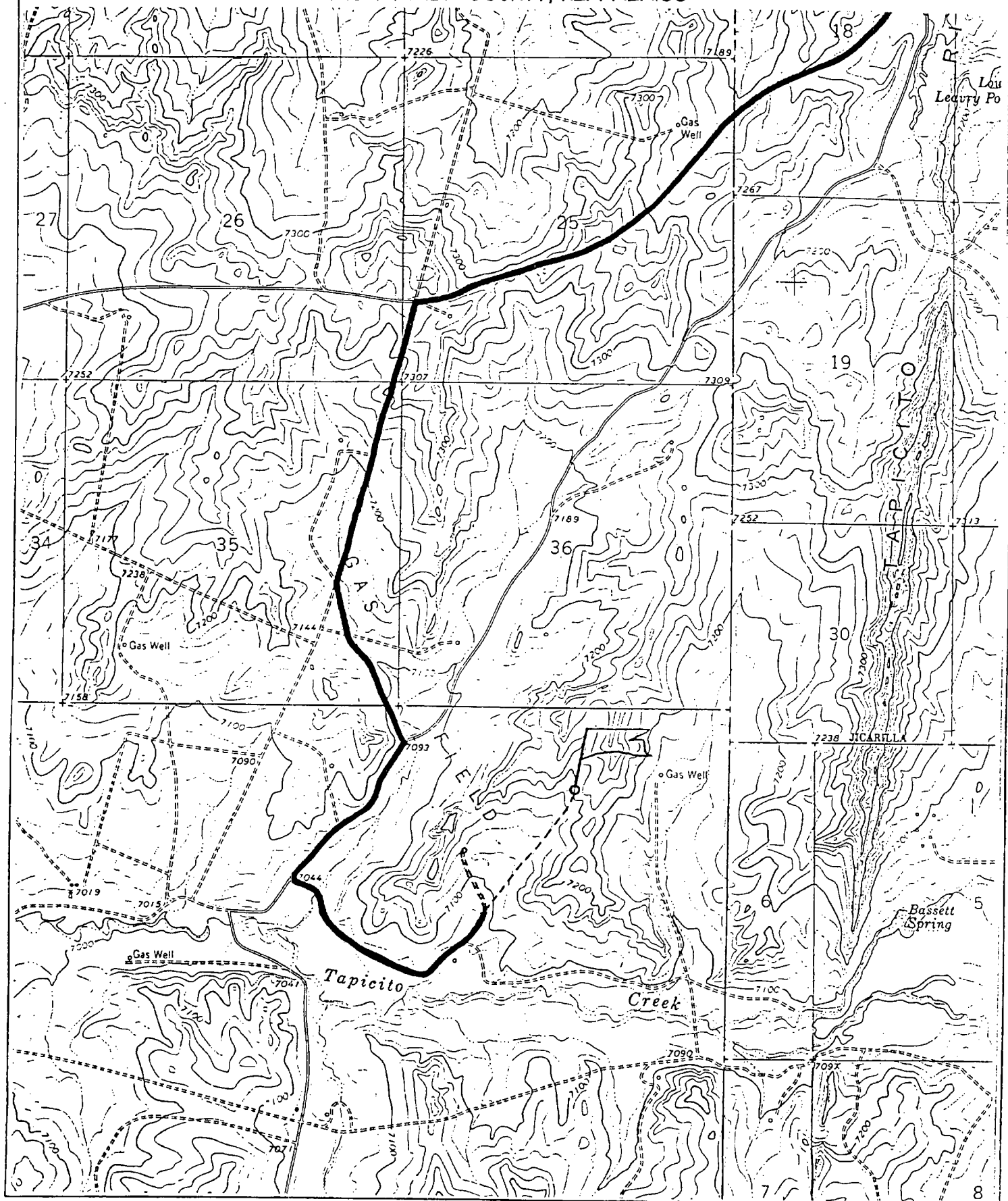
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¹² Dedicated Acres 320/160	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁶ 	¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief Signature Gary Brink Printed Name Production Superintendent Title 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: AUGUST 16, 2001 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor  JASON C. EDWARDS Certificate Number 15269

1350' FNL & 2450' FEL, SECTION 1, T26N, R3W, N.M.P.M.
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON
Governor
BETTY RIVERA
Cabinet Secretary

March 4, 2002

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Energen Resources Corporation
2198 Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Attention: Richard P. Corcoran

Administrative Order NSL-4703

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application (*application reference No. pKRV0-204328824*) that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on February 11, 2002; and (ii) the records of the Division in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Energen Resources Corporation's ("Energen") request for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool*," as promulgated by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") Order No. R-10987-A, issued in Case No. 12069 and dated February 1, 1999, for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde replacement gas well location within a former standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (72319) comprising the E/2 of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B.

It is our understanding that initial development of Blanco-Mesaverde gas production within this 320-acre unit commenced in 1957 when Magnolia Petroleum Company drilled the Jicarilla "96" Well No. 4 (**API No. 30-039-06749**), formerly the Jicarilla "H" Well No. 4, at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 1. Blanco-Mesaverde gas production ceased in this well in March, 1995 and in October, 1995 this well was plugged and abandoned.

Further, all of Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, all in Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico is within a single Jicarilla Apache tribal oil and gas lease (Jicarilla Contract No. 96); therefore, there are no adversely affected offset mineral interests to the proposed well.

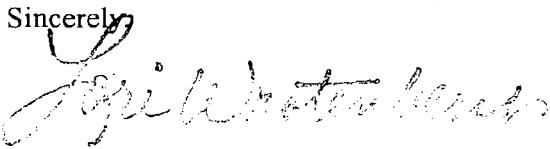
By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described well to be drilled as a replacement Blanco-Mesaverde gas well within this former 320-acre unit at an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved:

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Energen Resources Corporation
March 4, 2002
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**Jicarilla "96" Well No. 4-R
1350' FNL & 2450' FEL (Unit G)
(API No. 30-039-26855).**

Further, the aforementioned well and spacing unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Albuquerque