

LAW OFFICES

Ranne B. Miller Alice T. Lorenz Stephen M. Williams Stephan M. Vidmar Seth V. Bingham Timothy R. Briggs Rudolph Lucero Deborah A. Solove Gary L. Gordon Lawrence R. White Virginia Anderman Marte D. Lightstone J. Scott Hall* Thomas R. Mack Thomme

1

Ruth O. Pregenzer Jeffrey E. Jones James J. Widland Bradley D. Tepper** Robin A. Goble James R. Wood Dana M. Kyle Kirk R. Allen Ruth Fuess H. Brook Laskey Paula G. Maynes M. Dylan O'Reilly Jennifer D. Hall Todd A. Schwarz Nell Graham Sale

Board Certified Specialist: Natural Resources - Oil & Gas Law

** Board Certified Specialist: Real Estate Law

Scott P. Hatcher Ann M. Conway Randall J. McDonald Robert H. Clark Richard L. Alvidrez Kelsey D. Green Marcy Baysinger Caroline Blankenship Matthew S. Rappaport Karen E. Wootton Nicole V. Strauser Joseph L. Romero Kelly A. Stone Deron B. Knoner Patricia A. Bradley

December 6, 2006

T. Aaron Garrett Amy P. Hausang DEC Rebecca M. Auss DEC Alisa R. Wigley-DeLara W. Scott Jaworski Anita M. Kelley Elizabeth B. Driggers Jerome A. O'Connell

Of Counsel

William K. Stratvert James B. Collins Sharon P. Gross Robert D. Taichert



150 Washington Ave., Suite 300 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1986 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1986

Telephone: (505) 989-9614 Facsimile: (505) 989-9857

Writer's Direct E-Mail: shall@mstlaw.com

KECEIVED DEC 18 2006

RΡ

Mr. Michael Rogers BP America Post Office Box 3092

Houston, Texas 77253-3092

Re: NMOCD Case No. 13828; In the Matter of the Application of Energen Resources Corporation for an Amendment to Administrative Order NSL-3572 (NSP) and for an Exception to Rule 4 of the Special Pool Rules for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for the Designation of a Non-Standard Gas Spacing Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Enclosed is our notice letter and copy of the Application filed on behalf of Energen Resources Corporation in the above matter.

Energen seeks to have the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division issue an order conforming the non-standard spacing unit designated by the state with the pre-existing communitization agreements covering production from the Fruitland Coal and Mesaverde formations. BP's interests in the NW/4 equivalent of Section 30 T30NR9W would be excluded from the re-designated unit that is currently shown on the state's acreage dedication plat which appears to have been approved in error. BP does not participate in production from the Fruitland Coal formation communitized area in any event.

If agreeable, I would appreciate BP waiving its objections to Energen's application by signing this letter where indicated below and returning the same to me. BP's waiver will expedite the NMOCD's approval of Energen's Application and will eliminate the need for another hearing on the matter, now scheduled for January 4, 2007.

A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Michael Rogers December 6, 2006 Page 2

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

MILLER STRATVERT P.A.

1. Swin dall

J. Scott Hall

JSH/glb Enclosure

By:

cc: Dave Poage, Energen Resources

WAIVER OF OBJECTIONS for Case No 13828, for Jan 4, 2007 Hearing

BP AMERICA Production Company Lac o Michael Rogers, Land Negotiator

Dated: <u>Dec 18, 2006</u>