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PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

July 2, 1999

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Hand Delivered

Re: NMOCD Case No. 12086; Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation and Hanley Petroleum, Inc. For Allowable Reduction and Escrow of Production Proceeds; Application of Energen Resources Corporation for Allowable Reduction and Escrow of Production Proceeds, Lea County, New Mexico (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Because of recent events related to the second expansion of the West Lovington Strawn Unit, we believe it is now appropriate for the consolidated applications referenced above to proceed to hearing on the July 8, 1999 docket as presently advertised. All counsel of record in Case No. 12171 are being notified by fax copies hereof.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Michael Stogner
July 2, 1999
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Very truly yours,

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

J. Scott Hall

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