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December 1, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE: 505-827-8177
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Re: NMOCD Case No. 12289; Application of Gillespie Oil, Inc. for Unit Expansion, West
Lovington Strawn Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

At the November 18, 1999 hearing on the above, on behalf of Energen Resources Corporation, we requested until December 2, 1999 to submit comments on the proposed draft order to be submitted by Gillespie Oil, Inc. We did not receive a proposed draft until November 30th, and consequently, the circumstance requires us to ask for additional time to submit our comments. Accordingly, we hope to have our comments to you as soon as possible, but before December 16, 1999 in any event.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

T. Scott Hall

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