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December 13, 2000

BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION: 827-8177

Mr. Mark Ashley
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 12614

Re: NMOCD Case No. (Administrative); Application of Energen Resources Corporation for
Authorization To Inject, Langlie Lynn Queen Unit, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

On April 14, 2000, Energen Resources Corporation made administrative application for approval authorizing an expansion of injection operations in the Langlie Lynn Queen Unit pursuant to its existing authority under Injection Permit No. WFX -581. Following proper notice and advertisement, an objection was made by Lanexco, Inc. Lanexco objected to the utilization of Langlie Lynn Queen Unit wells No.s 23, 9 and 3, each of which were within one-half mile of Lanexco's El Paso State Well No. 1 located 1880' FSL and 1650' FEL of Section 22, T-23-S, R-36-E.

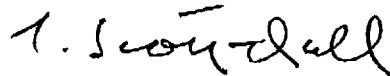
On April 20, 2000 Energen clarified with the Division and Lanexco that the No. 23 well was not included in Energen's application. Subsequently, on December 6, 2000 Energen advised the Division and Lanexco that Unit wells No.s 9 and 3 would be deleted from Energen's application. As a consequence of the deletion of these two wells, the area of review under Energen's application is no longer within a one-half mile radius of Lanexco's interests. Accordingly, Lanexco's objection is rendered moot and Energen's application may again be approved administratively without the need for hearing.

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On behalf of the Applicant, we respectfully request that Energen's application for authorization to inject be considered for administrative approval at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. Scott Hall

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cc: Ken Gray
W. Thomas Kellahin, Attorney for Lanexco, Inc.

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