

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX COAL
GAS WELL LOCATION,
RIO ARIBACOUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12728

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson, P.A. (J. Scott Hall) on behalf of Energen Resources Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to establish a non-standard 355.35-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool comprising all of irregular Sections 18 and 19, Township 32 North, Range 5 West which is located approximately one to three miles of the New Mexico/Colorado state line at Mile corner No. 240. This unit is to be dedicated to Energen's proposed San Juan "32-5" Unit well No. 112 (API No. 30-039-26729) to be drilled at an unorthodox coal gas well location 410 feet from the South line and 1320 feet from the East line, or 150 feet from the West line (Lot 4/Unit P) of irregular Section 19.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Unknown.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES:	Est. Time	No. of Exhibits
Joe Niederhofer (Petroleum Engineer)	20 Minutes	5
Rich Corcoran (Landman)	20 Minutes	5

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

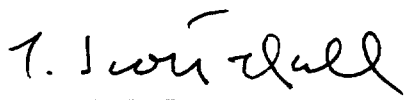
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Opponents' objections were made more than twenty days from the date of Notice of the Application. In the event the opponents fail to appear at the September 20, 2001 hearing, Applicant will request that the matter be referred for administrative approval or such other disposition the Division deems appropriate.

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