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Energen Corporation Benefits from Real-Time Operational Environment

An enterprise-wide platform increases efficiencies and provides immediate access to data

DURHAM, NC - JUNE 14, 2004. Clarkston Consulting, a leading management and technology consulting firm, announced today the successful implementation of an enterprise-wide Human Capital Management platform at Energen Corporation, a diversified energy company headquartered in Birmingham, AL. As part of the initiative to streamline processes and increase efficiencies across the organization, Energen migrated its Human Resources and Payroll functions onto an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platform.

The integration of systems and functions onto a common platform will increase operational efficiencies through improved reporting, more timely access to real-time data, and full integration with the other business units. Processes that were previously performed manually are now automated, thus increasing productivity and decreasing the time required to perform administrative tasks.

“By integrating critical systems onto a common enterprise, we are able to create a highly effective and efficient operational environment,” said Brunson White, CIO of Energen Corporation. “Access to accurate, real-time data is key to making effective decisions. Now, management can easily obtain essential information and focus on value-added tasks.”

“We chose Clarkston for this project because they came in and listened to what we had to say, and paid attention to what we wanted,” said Dave Self, vice president of human resources at Energen Corporation. “Partnering with Clarkston has proven a cohesive effort between the two teams.”

The new system will integrate functions across the enterprise, yet is flexible to accommodate planned growth.

“We worked with Energen to assess the most important goals in order to strategically leverage technology to drive business value,” stated Paul Garrison, regional managing partner, Clarkston Consulting. “The team approach was key to the success of this project.”

About Energen Corporation

Energen Corporation is a diversified energy company with headquarters in Birmingham,



Alabama. To enhance shareholder value, Energen combines the financial and operating strength of its natural gas utility with the growth potential of its oil and gas acquisition and exploitation operations. For more information, visit www.energen.com.

About Clarkston Consulting

Clarkston Consulting is a leading management and technology consulting firm that provides strategic business solutions for clients within the life sciences and consumer products industries worldwide. These market leaders turn to Clarkston to help them bridge the gap between strategy and execution to sustain a competitive advantage. Clarkston is a sought-after business partner because of its recognized industry thought-leadership and superior client relationships, as measured by The Conference Board's survey on client satisfaction. For more information, visit www.clarkstonconsulting.com.

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