

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL	2006 JUN 19 PM 2 49	5. Lease Number NMSF-078423 Unit Reporting Number
1b. Type of Well GAS	RECEIVED 070 FARMINGTON NM	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe
2. Operator <b>BURLINGTON</b> RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company LP	7. Unit Agreement Name San Juan 29-7 Unit	
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name  9. Well Number #44E	
4. Location of Well Unit B (NWNE), 535' FNL, 2115' FEL  Latitude 36° 43.8970'N Longitude 107° 35.5162'W	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Basin Dakota  11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 17, T29N, R07W API # 30-039-29963	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 15.5 miles to Blanco, NM	12. County Rio Arriba	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 535'		
16. Acres in Lease	17. Acres Assigned to Well 320 E2 DK	
18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 55' - San Juan 29-7 Unit #44C		
19. Proposed Depth 8047'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6779' GL	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached		
24. Authorized by: <u>Armando Sandoval</u> Regulatory Analyst	6-15-06 Date	

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

Archaeological Report attached

Threatened and Endangered Species Report attached

NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or presentations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

NMOCDC

This action is subject to technical and  
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3  
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

**DISTRICT II**  
1301 West Grand Avenue, Artesia, N.M. 88210

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

**DISTRICT III**  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

**DISTRICT IV**  
**1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505**

☐ AMENDED REPORT

# WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

'API Number 30-039 29963	'Pool Code 71599	'Pool Name Basin Dakota
'Property Code 7465	'Property Name SAN JUAN 29-7 UNIT	'Well Number 44E
'OGRID No. 14538	'Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP	'Elevation 6779'

## <sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	17	29-N	7-W		535'	NORTH	2115'	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

**<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no. B	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>13</sup> Dedicated Acres  DK 320.0 ac E2			<sup>12</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.		

**NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION**

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<p style="text-align: center;">S 89° 54' 25" W 5315.84'</p> <p>LAT: 36° 43.8970' N. LONG: 107° 35.5162' W. NAD 1927</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2115'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">535'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">S 0° 05' 00" E 2839.89'</p>
<p>LAT: 36° 43' 53.8" N. LONG: 107° 35' 33.2" W. NAD 1983</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em;">17</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">USA SF-078423</p>	

17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

*I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or a working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.*

Signature

Patsy Clugston  
Printed Name

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

*I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.*

4-18-06

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Certificate Number 15703

Office

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

May 27, 2004

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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO.

30-039- 29963

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☐FEE ☐

6. State Oil &amp; Gas Lease No.

NMSF-078423

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

San Juan 29-7 Unit

8. Well Number

44E

9. OGRID Number

14538

10. Pool name or Wildcat

Basin Dakota

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A  
DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH  
PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well:

Oil Well ☐Gas Well ☒

Other

2. Name of Operator

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY LP

3. Address of Operator

3401 E. 30TH STREET, FARMINGTON, NM 87402

4. Well Location

Unit Letter B : 535 feet from the North line and 2115 feet from the East line  
Section 17 Township 29N Rng 7W NMPM County Rio Arriba

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

6779'

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application

☐ or Closure ☐

Pit type

New Drill

Depth to Groundwater

&gt;100

Distance from nearest fresh water well

&gt;1000'

Distance from nearest surface water

&gt;1000

Pit Liner Thickness:

12

mil

Below-Grade Tank:

Volume

bbls;

Construction Material

## 12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐PLUG AND ABANDON ☐CHANGE PLANS ☐MULTIPLE COMPL ☐

## SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐ALTERING CASING ☐P AND A ☐

OTHER:

New Drill ☒OTHER: ☐

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

New Drill, Unlined:

Burlington Resources proposes to construct a new drilling pit and an associated vent/flare pit. Based on Burlington's interpretation of the Ecosphere's risk ranking criteria, the new drilling pit and vent/flare pit will be an unlined pit as detailed in Burlington's Revised Drilling / Workover Pit Construction / Operation Procedures dated November 11, 2004 on file at the NMOCD office. A portion of the vent/flare pit will be designed to manage fluids, and that portion will be unlined, as per the risk ranking criteria. Burlington Resources anticipates closing these pits according to the Drilling / Workover Pit Closure Procedure dated August 2, 2004 on file at the NMOCD office.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☒ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Regulatory Analyst

DATE

5/2/2006

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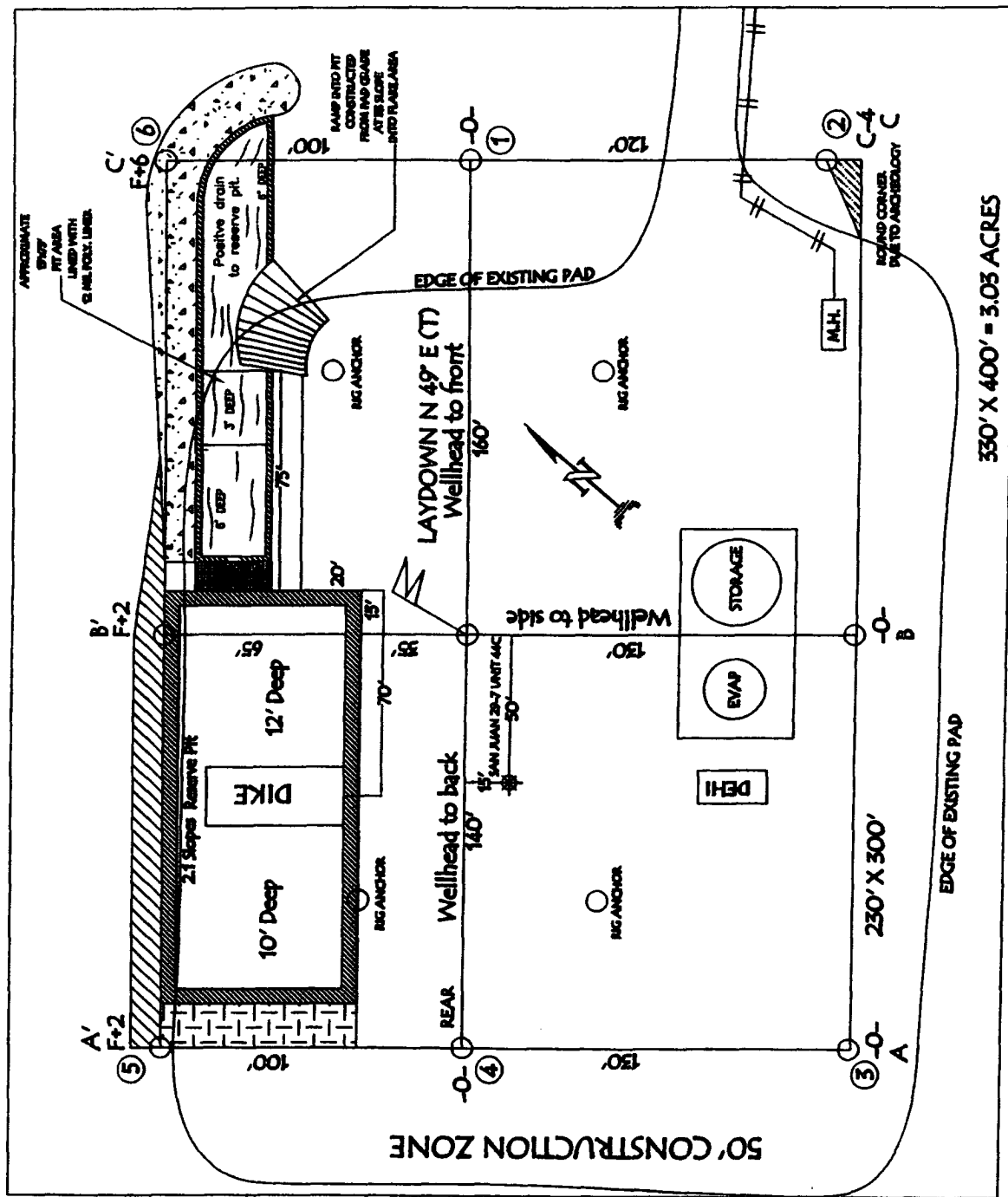
DEPUTY OIL &amp; GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 1

DATE

JUL 03 2006

Conditions of Approval (if any):

GROUND ELEVATION: 6779', DATE: APRIL 6, 2006



LATITUDE: 36° 43.8970' N LONGITUDE: 107° 35.5162' W NAD27



NOTE: VECTOR SURVEYS IS NOT LIABLE FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR PIPELINES.  
CONTRACTOR SHOULD CALL ONE-CALL FOR LOCATION OF ANY MARKED OR UNMARKED BURIED  
PIPELINES OR CABLES ON WELL PAD AND OR ACCESS ROAD AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP  
SAN JUAN 29-7 UNIT #44E, 535' FNL & 2115' FEL  
SECTION 17, T-29-N, R-7-W, NMPM, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM  
GROUND ELEVATION: 6779', DATE: APRIL 6, 2006

ELEV. A'-A

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6790						
6780						
6770						
6760						

ELEV. B'-B

ELEV. B-B		C1	
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6780			
6770			
6760			

ELEV. C'-C

ELEV. C-C		CU	
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## OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: SAN JUAN 29-7 UNIT 44E  
Location: 535' FNL & 2115' FEL, Section 17 T29N R07W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
  
Formation: Basin Dakota  
Elevation: 6779' GL

<u>Formation Tops:</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Bottom</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Surface	San Jose	2526'	
Ojo Alamo	2526'	2722'	aquifer
Kirtland	2722'	3284'	gas
Fruitland Coal	3284'	3560'	gas
Pictured Cliffs	3560'	3715'	gas
Lewis	3715'	4237'	
Huerfanito Bentonite	4237'		
Chacra	4514'	5284'	gas
Massive Cliff House	5284'	5350'	gas
Menefee	5350'	5725'	gas
Massive Point Lookout	5725'	6115'	gas
Mancos Shale	6115'	6993'	
Upper Gallup	6993'	7735'	gas
Greenhorn	7735'	7789'	gas
Graneros	7789'	7841'	gas
Two Wells	7841'	7953'	gas
Upper Cubero	7953'	7979'	gas
Lower Cubero	7979'	8047'	gas
Encinal	8047'	8047'	gas
Total Depth:	8047'		gas

### Logging Program:

#### Mud Logs/Coring/DST

Mud logs - none  
Coring - none  
DST - none  
Open hole - none  
Cased hole - Gamma Ray, CBL - surface to TD

### Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vis.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0 - 120'	Spud MUD/Air/Air Mist	8.4 - 9.0	40 - 50	no control
120' - 3815'	LSND	8.4 - 9.0	30 - 60	no control
3815' - 8047'	Air/Air Mist/Nitrogen	n/a	n/a	n/a

**Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):**

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth Interval</u>	<u>Csg.Size</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
12 1/4"	0' - 120'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
8 3/4"	0' - 3815'	7"	20/23#	J-55
6 1/4"	0' - 8047'	4 1/2"	10.5#/11.6#	J-55

**Tubing Program:**

<u>Depth Interval</u>	<u>Csg.Size</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
0' - 8047'	2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55

**BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:**

Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, BOPE rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Intermediate TD to Total Depth -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, BOPE rams and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Surface to Total Depth -

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

**Completion Operations -**

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

**Wellhead -**

9 5/8" x 7" x 4 1/2" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

**General -**

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

Cementing:

## 9 5/8" surface casing -

**Pre-Set Drilled** - Cement with 23 sx Type I, II cement with 20% flyash mixed at 14.5 ppg, 1.61 cu ft per sack yield. (38 cu ft of slurry, bring cement to surface) Wait on cement for 24 hours for pre-set holes before pressure testing or drilling out from under surface.

**Conventionally Drilled** - Cement with 88 sx Type III cement with 0.25 pps Celloflake, 2% CaCl. (113 cu ft of slurry, 200% excess, bring cement to surface) Wait on cement for 8 hrs for conventionally set holes before pressure testing or drilling out from under surface. Wait on cement appropriate time until cement achieves 250 psi compressive strength at 60 degrees F. prior to nipple up of BOPE. Wait on cement for 8 hrs for conventionally set holes before pressure testing or drilling out from under surface. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

## 7" intermediate casing -

Lead with 343 sacks Premium Lite cement with 3% calcium chloride, 0.25 pps Celloflake, 5 pps LCM-1, 0.4% fluid loss, 0.4% sodium metasilicate. Tail w/90 sacks Type III cmt w/1% calcium chloride, 0.25 pps Celloflake, 0.2% fluid loss (124 cu ft 50% excess to circulate to surface). WOC minimum of 8 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL or a temperature survey will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

## 7" intermediate casing alternative two stage -

Stage collar set 300' above the top of the Fruitland. First stage: Lead w/30 sacks Premium Lite cement with 3% calcium chloride, .25 pps celloflake, 5 pps LCM-1, 0.4% fluid loss. Tail w/90 sxs Type III cmt w/1% calcium chloride, 0.25 pps Celloflake, 0.2% fluid loss. Second stage: 313 sacks Premium Lite cement with 3% calcium chloride, .25 pps celloflake, 5 pps LCM-1, 0.4% fluid loss, 0.4% sodium metasilicate (854 cu ft - 50% excess to circulate to surface).

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom, to the base of the Ojo Alamo @ 2722'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo @ 2722'. Bowspring centralizers spaced every fourth joint from the base of the Ojo Alamo to the base of the surface casing.

## 4 1/2" Production Casing -

Pump 277 sxs Premium Lite HS FM w/0.25 pps celloflake, 0.3% CD-32, 6.25 pps LCM-1, 1% fluid loss, 6% gel, 7 pps CSE (548 cu.ft., 30% excess to achieve 100' overlap in 4-1/2" x 7" annulus). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.



**Cementing: Continued**

Cement float collar stacked on top of float shoe.

Note: If open hole logs are run, cement volumes will be based on 25% excess over caliper volumes.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. The liner hanger will have a rubber packoff.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.

**Special Drilling Operations (Air/Mist Drilling):**

The following equipment will be operational while air/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

**Additional Information:**

- This will be a Dakota only.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

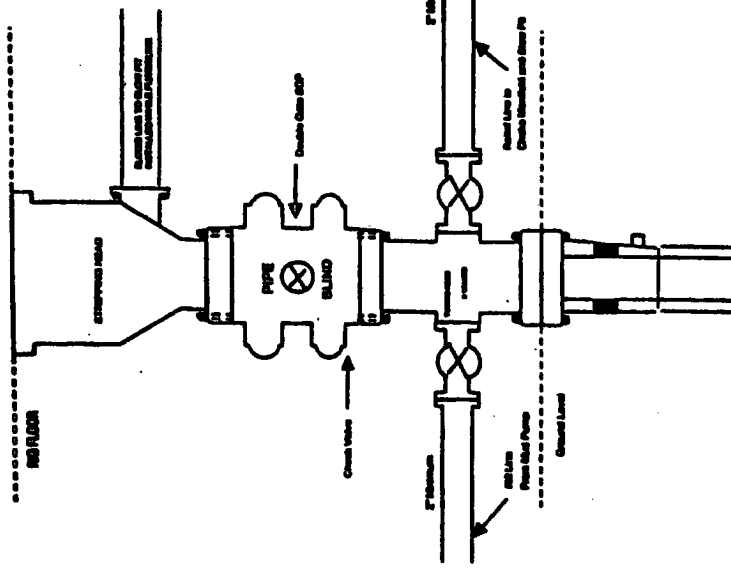
Fruitland Coal	300 psi
Pictured Cliffs	600 psi
Mesa Verde	700 psi
Dakota	2000 psi
- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The East half of Section 17 is dedicated to the Dakota formation.
- This gas is dedicated.

  
Drilling Engineer

5/9/06  
Date

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

Completion/Workover Rig  
BOP Configuration  
2,000 psi System

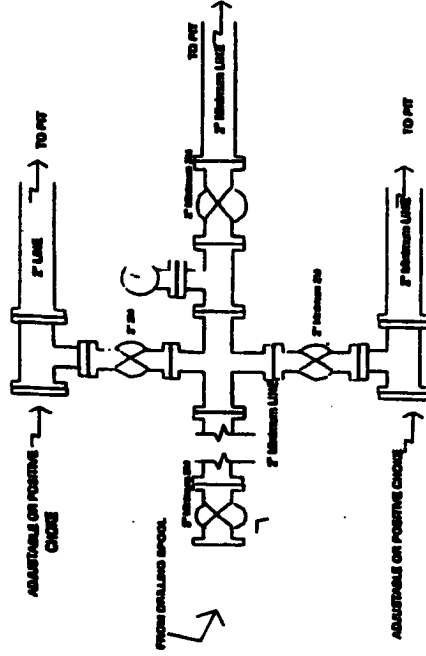


Minimum BOP installation for all Completion/Workover Operations. 7-1/16" bore, 2000 psi minimum working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams. A stripping head to be installed on the top of the BOP. All BOP equipment is 2000 psi working pressure or greater excluding 500 psi stripping head.

Figure #2

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

Drilling Rig  
Choke Manifold Configuration  
2000 psi System

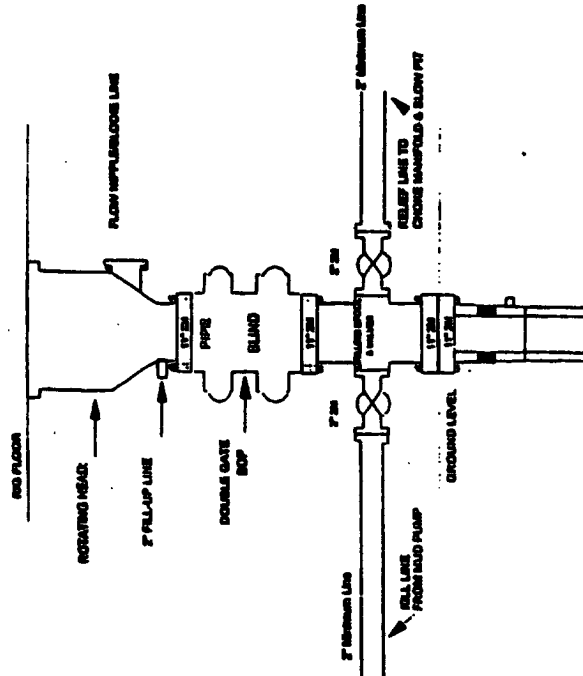


Choke manifold installation from Surface Casing Point to Total Depth. 2,000psi working pressure equipment with two chokes.

Figure #3

# Burlington Resources

Drilling Rig  
2000 psi System



BOP installation from Surface Casing Point to Total Depth. 11" Bore 10" Minimum, 2000 psi working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind rams and pipe rams. A 500 psi rotating head on top of ram preventers. All BOP equipment is 2,000 psi working pressure.

Figure #1