UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SEP 2006

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

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070 FARMINGTON NM

1a.	Type of Work DRILL	5.	Lease Number NMNM-03154 Unit Reporting Number
1b.	Type of Well GAS	6.	If Indian, All. or Tribe
2.	Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company, LP	7.	Unit Agreement Name
3.	Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. 9.	Farm or Lease Name Ballard Well Number #14F
4.	Location of Well Unit N (SESW), 985' FSL & 1380' FWL, Latitude 36° 48362'N Longitude 107° 76294'W	10. 11.	Field, Pool, Wildcat Basin Dakota Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) N Sec. 14, T26N, R09W API # 30-045-33910
14.	Distance in Miles from Nearest Town	12. 13.	County San Juan State NM
15.	Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 985'		
16.	Acres in Lease	17.	Acres Assigned to Well DK - ~~315.99~~ S/2 320
18.	Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease Twinned with the Ballard #105		
19.	Proposed Depth 6647'	20.	Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary
21.	Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6353' GL	22.	Approx. Date Work will Start
23.	Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached		
24.	Authorized by: Patsy Clugston Sr. Regulatory Specialist		Date 8/21/06

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY Jim Lovato TITLE Acting AFM Minerals DATE 8/30/06

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.

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

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

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2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
Revised August 15, 2000

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

[1] API Number	[2] Pool Code	[3] Pool Name
30-045- 33910	71599	DAKOTA

[4] Property Code	[5] Property Name	[6] Well Number
6819	BALLARD	14 F

[7] OGRID No.	[8] Operator Name	[9] Elevation
14538	BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP	6353'

[10] Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	14	26N	9W		985'	SOUTH	1380'	WEST	SAN JUAN

[11] Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

[12] Dedicated Acres	[13] Joint or Infill	[14] Consolidation Code	[15] Order No.
~~315.99~~ 320 Acres – (S/2)			

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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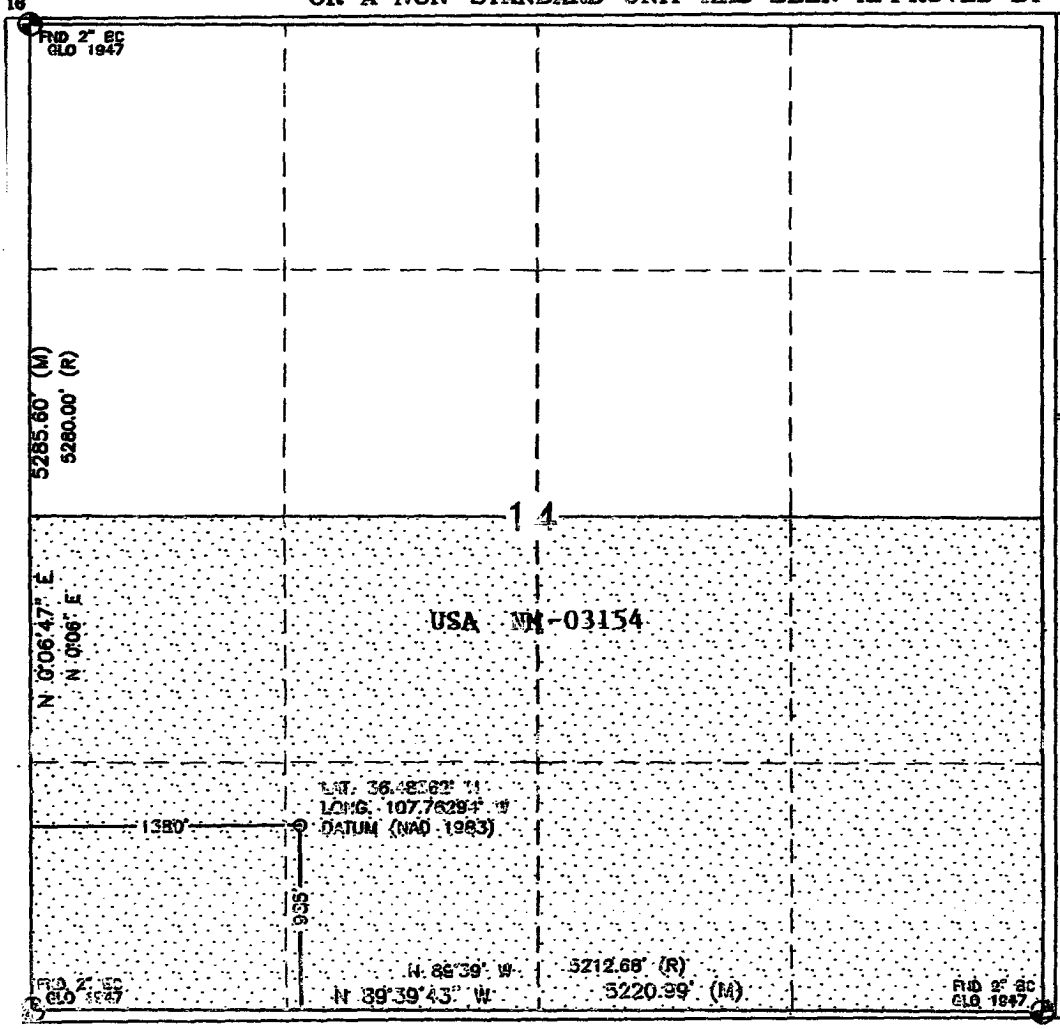

[17] OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature

Amanda Sanchez
Printed Name

Regulatory Analyst
Title

6-13-06
Date

[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.

JUNE 8, 2006
Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

David R Russell

DAVID RUSSELL
Certificate Number 10201

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Form C-103
May 27, 2004

WELL API NO. 30-045- 33910
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE ☐ FEE ☐
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. NMNM-03154

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.)

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: Ballard
1. Type of Well: Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other
8. Well Number: #14F
2. Name of Operator: BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP
9. OGRID Number: 14538
3. Address of Operator: 3401 E. 30TH STREET, FARMINGTON, NM 87402
10. Pool name or Wildcat: Basin Dakota
4. Well Location
Unit Letter N : 985' feet from the South line and 1380' feet from the West line
Section 14 Township 26N Range 9W NMPM County San Juan
11. Elevation *(Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)* 6353' GL

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application ☐ or Closure ☐
Pit type New Drill Depth to Groundwater >100' Distance from nearest fresh water well >1000' Distance from nearest surface water >1000'
Pit Liner Thickness: n/a 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:				SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:			
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK	☐	PLUG AND ABANDON	☐	REMEDIAL WORK	☐	ALTERING CASING	☐
TEMPORARILY ABANDON	☐	CHANGE PLANS	☐	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS.	☐	P AND A	☐
PULL OR ALTER CASING	☐	MULTIPLE COMPL	☐	CASING/CEMENT JOB	☐		
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 that 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 Patsy Clugston TITLE Sr. Regulatory Specialist DATE 7/6/2006

Type or print name Patsy Clugston E-mail address: pclugston@br-inc.com Telephone No. 505-326-9518

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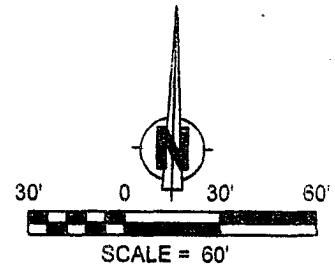
APPPROVED BY _____ TITLE DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #3 DATE SEP 01 2006

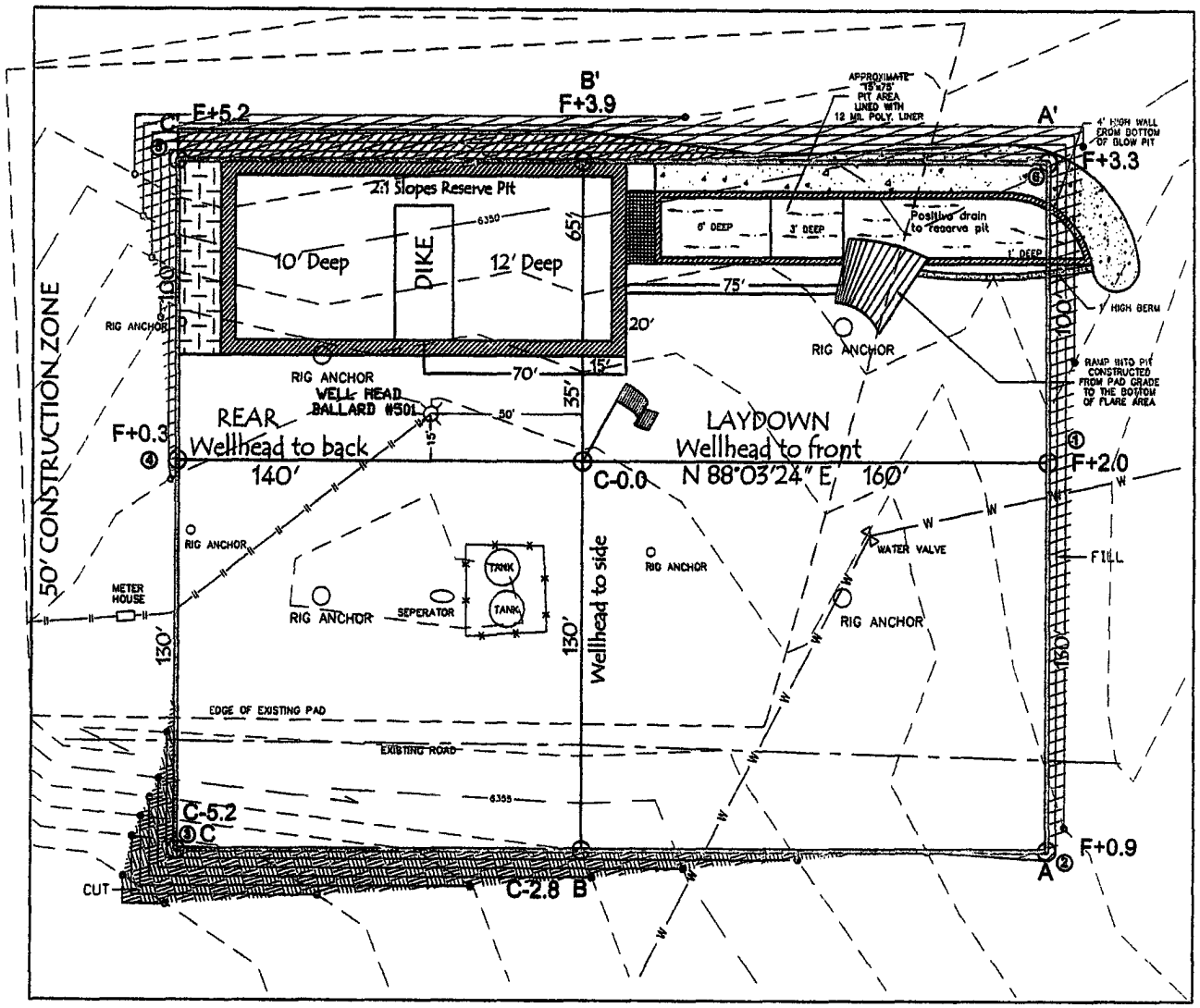
Conditions of Approval (if any):

LATITUDE: 36.48362°N
LONGITUDE: 107.76294°W
DATUM: NAD 83

BURLINGTON RESOURCES O&G CO LP

BALLARD #14 F
985' FSL & 1380' FWL
LOCATED IN THE SE/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 14,
T26N, R9W, N.M.P.M.,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
GROUND ELEVATION: 6353', NAVD 88
FINISHED PAD ELEVATION: 6353.2', NAVD 88





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SCALE: 1" = 60'
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NOTE:
RESERVE PIT DIKE: TO BE 8' ABOVE DEEP SIDE (OVERFLOW – 3' WIDE AND 1' ABOVE SHALLOW SIDE).
RUSSELL SURVEYING, INC. 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, IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE AND/OR ACCESS ROAD AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

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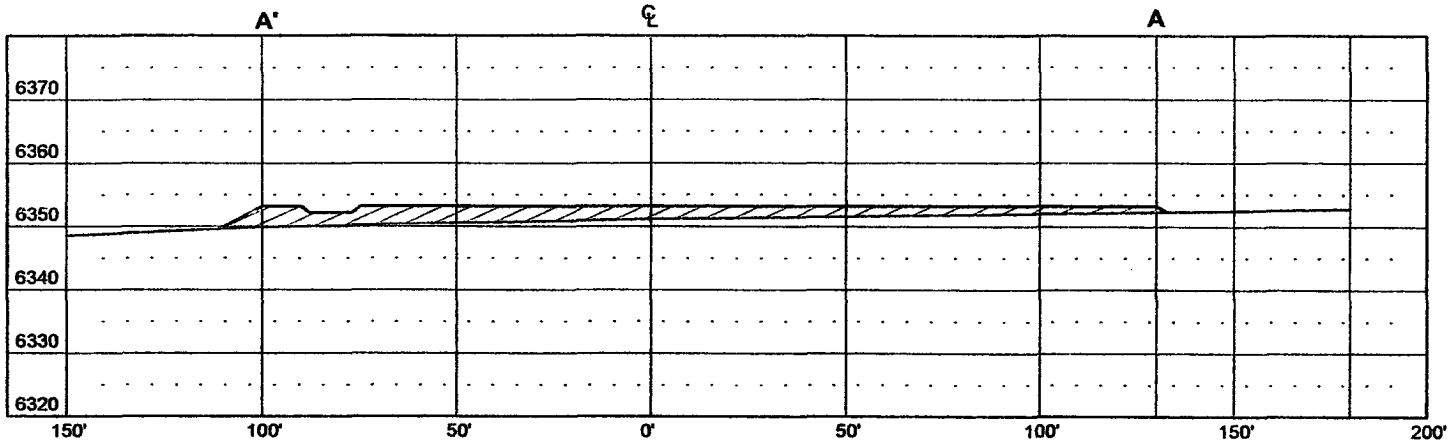

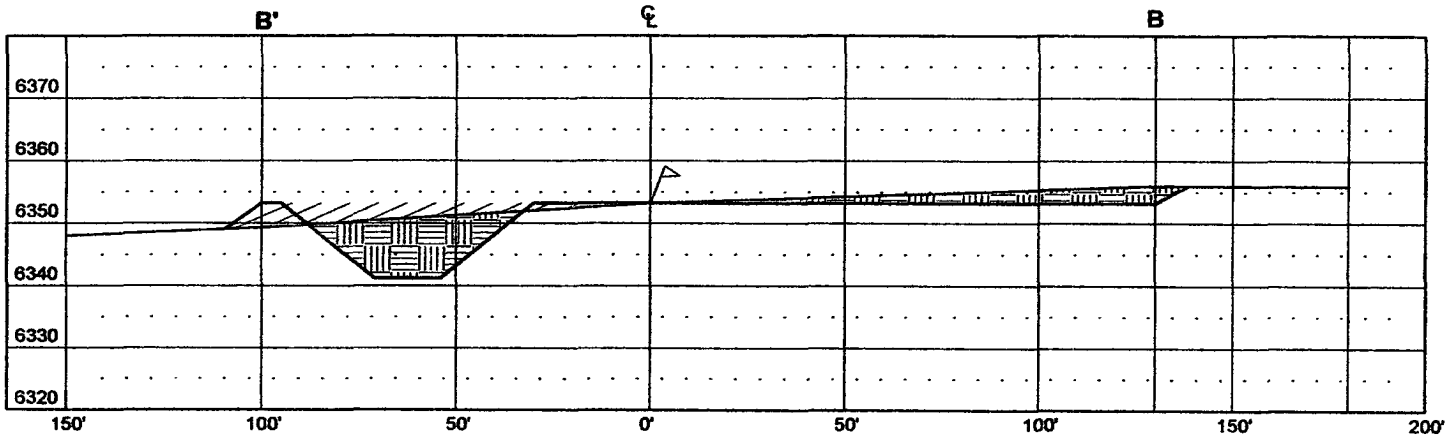

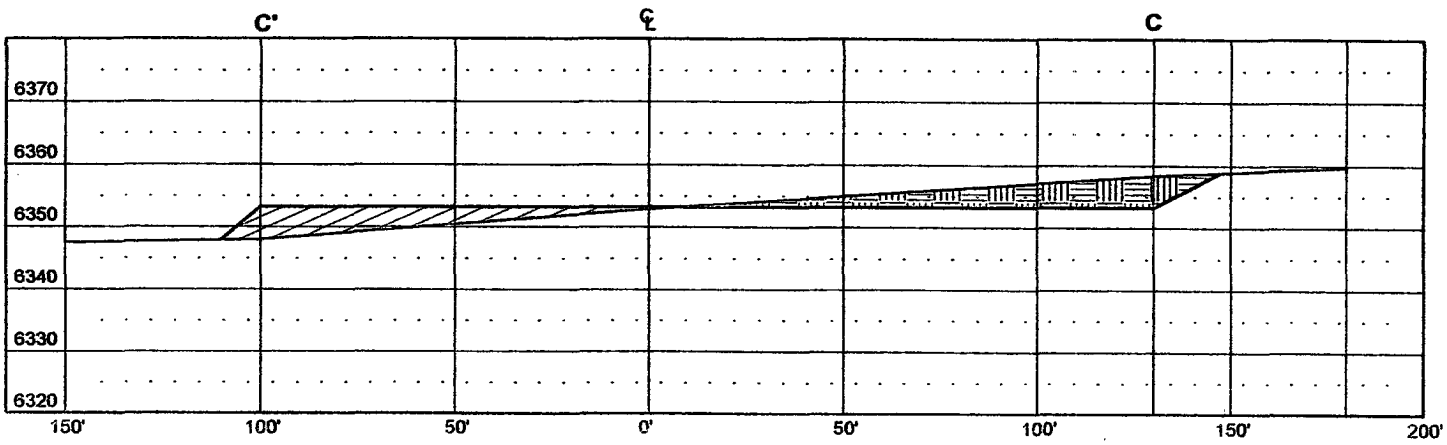

VERT. SCALE: 1" = 30'
HORZ. SCALE: 1" = 50'
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DATE: 06/08/06

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OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: Ballard #14F
Location: Unit N (SESW), 985' FSL & 1380' FWL, Sec. 14, T26N, R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Formation: Basin Dakota
Elevation: 6353' GL

Surface	San Jose		
Surface	San Jose	1215'	
Ojo Alamo	1215'	1320'	aquifer
Kirtland	1320'	1787'	gas
Fruitland	1787'	2012'	gas
Pictured Cliffs	2012'	2097'	gas
Lewis	2097'	2450'	
Huerfanito Bentonite	2450'	2900'	
Chacra	2900'	3587'	gas
Massive Cliff House	3587'	3675'	gas
Menefee	3675'	4440'	gas
Massive Point Lookout	4440'	4700'	gas
Mancos Shale	4700'	5485'	
Upper Gallup	5485'	6334'	gas
Greenhorn	6334'	6389'	gas
Graneros	6389'	6414'	gas
Two Wells	6414'	6514'	gas
Paguate	6514'	6579'	gas
Cubero	6579'	6647'	gas
Encinal	6647'	6647'	gas
Total Depth:	6647'		gas

Logging Program:

Mud Logs/Coring/DST
Mud logs - none
Coring - none
DST - none
Open hole - Platform Express" PEX from 4700' - 3500'
Cased hole - Gamma Ray, CBL - surface to TD

Mud Program:

Interval	Type	Weight	Vis.	Fluid Loss
0 - 120'	Spud MUD/Air/Air Mist	8.4 - 9.0	40 - 50	no control
120 - 2197'	LSND	8.4 - 9.0	30 - 60	no control
2197' - 6647'	Air/Air Mist/Nitrogen	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

Hole Size	Depth Interval	Csg.Size	Wt.	Grade
12 1/4"	0' - 120'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
8 3/4"	0' - 2197'	7"	20#	J-55
6 1/4"	0' - 6647'	4 1/2"	10.5#	J-55

Tubing Program:

Depth Interval	Csg.Size	Wt.	Grade
0' - 6647'	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 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 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, BOPE, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

Wellhead -

9 5/8" x 7" x 4 ½" 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 171 sacks Premium Lite cement with 3% calcium chloride, 0.25 pps Celloflake, 5 pps LCM-1, 0.4% fluid loss, 0.4% sodium metasilicate (365 cu ft 50% excess to circulate to surface. 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/17 sacks Premium Lite cement with 3% calcium chloride, .25 pps celloflake, 5 pps LCM-1, 0.4% fluid loss (36 cu ft 50% excess to circulate to surface. Tail w/**90** sxs Type III cmt w/1% calcium chloride, 0.25 pps Celloflake, 0.2% fluid loss. Second stage: **154** sacks Premium Lite cement with 3% calcium chloride, .25 pps celloflake, 5 pps LCM-1, 0.4% fluid loss, 0.4% sodium metasilicate (489 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 @ 1320'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo @ 1320'. 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 291 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 (577 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:

- The Dakota formation will be completed.
- 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

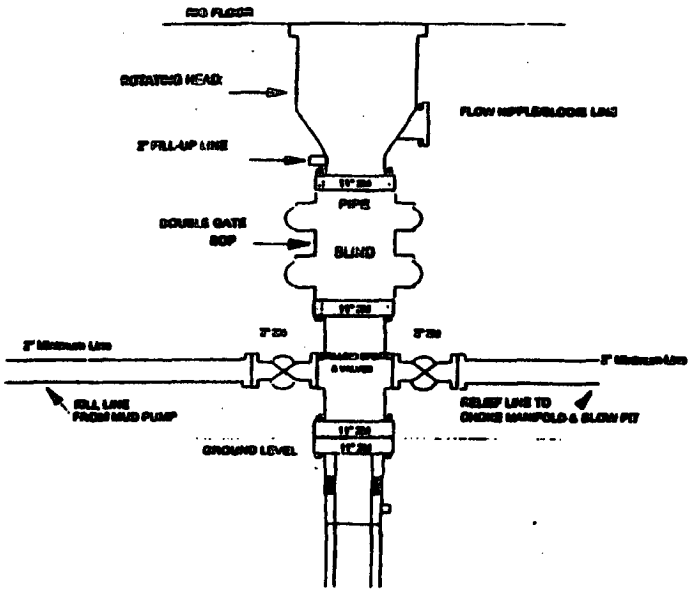
- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The South half of Section 14 is dedicated to the Dakota formation.
- This gas is dedicated.

Drilling Engineer

7/13/06
Date

Burlington Resources

Drilling Rig
2000 psi System

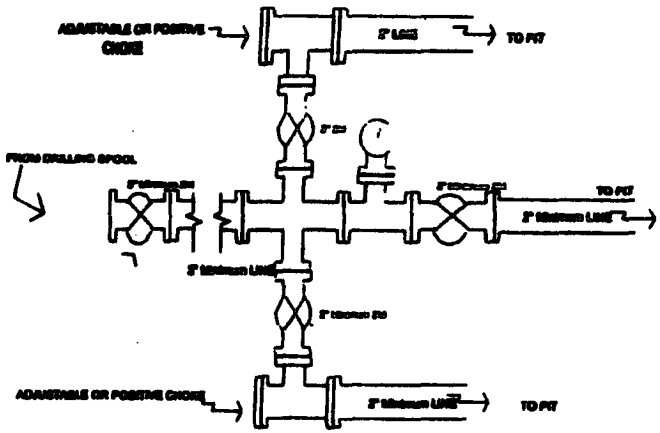


BOP installation from Surface Casing Point to Total Depth. 11" Bore 10" Nominal, 2000 psi working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind rams and pipe rams. A 600 psi rotating head on top of ram preventers. All BOP equipment is 2,000 psi working pressure

Figure #1

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

Drilling Rig
Choke Manifold Configuration
2000 psi System

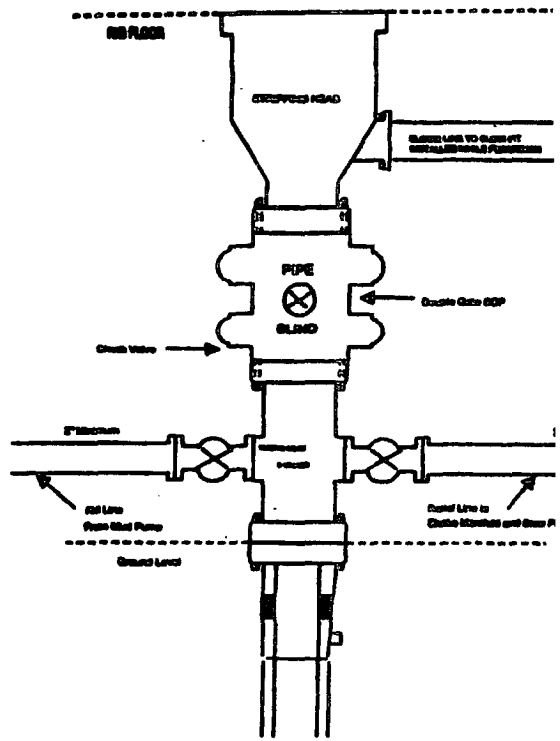


Choke manifold installation from Surface Casing Point to Total Depth. 2,000psi working pressure equipment with two chokes.

Figure #3

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

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 end 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 600 psi stripping head.

Figure #2