DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II

811 South First St., Artesia, NM 88210-2835 DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410-1693 State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Form C-107-A New 3-12-96

_X_YES _NO

APPROVAL PROCESS :

X Administrative ___Hearing

EXISTING WELLBORE

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company

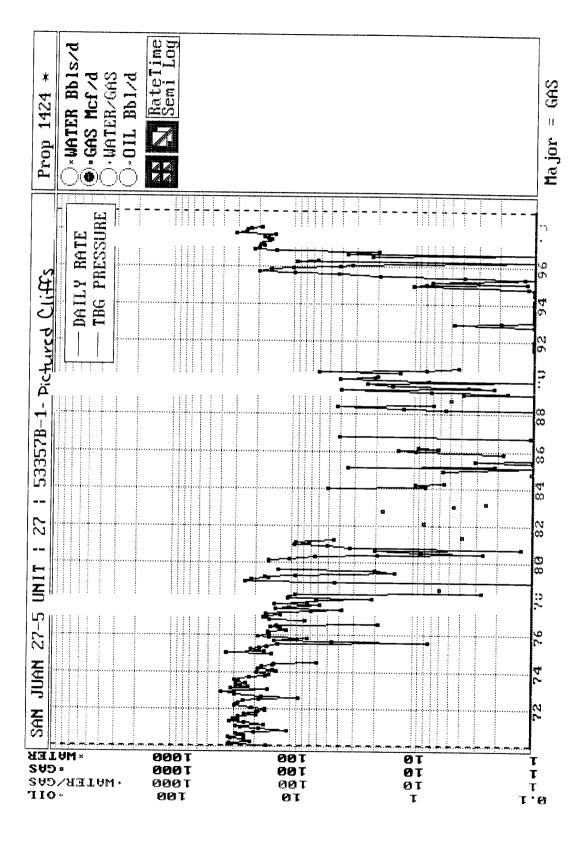
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| SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT | 27 M-26 | -27N-05W Ri | o Arriba |
| Loase | Well No. Unit L | tr Sec - Twp - Rge Spacing Uni | County it Lease Types: (check 1 or more) |
| OGRID NO14538 Property C | Code 7454 API NO. 30- | | · |
| | | | Lower |
| The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling: | Upper Zone | Intermediate Zone | Zone |
| Pool Name and Pool Code | Blanco Pictured Cliffs – 72359 | The second secon | Blanco Mesaverde - 72319 |
| Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations) | 3296-3329' | | 3884-5584' |
| 3. Type of production (Oil or Gas) | Gas | NECEINEU | Gas |
| 4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift) | Flowing | JAN 1 9 1999 | Flowing |
| 5. Bottomhole Pressure | (Current) a. 469 psi | OIL CON. DIV. | a. 627 psi |
| Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: | | চালে গ্র | |
| Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured | (Original) b. 1198 psi | b. | b. 1336 psi |
| Current All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured | B. 1190 pai | Ì | |
| 6. Oil Gravity (°API) or Gas BTU Content | BTU 1149 | | BTU 1214 |
| 7. Producing or Shut-In? | Producing | | Producing |
| Production Marginal? (yes or no) | Yes | | yes |
| * If Shut-In and oil/gas/water rates of last production | Date: Rates: | Date: Rates: | Date: Rates: |
| Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data | Nation. | | |
| * If Producing, give data and | Date: 10/98 | Date: | Date: 10/98 |
| oil/gas/water water of recent test (within 60 days) | Rates: 215 MCFD | Rates: | Rates: 27 MCFD |
| | | | |
| 8. Fixed Percentage Allocation | Oil: Gas: | Oil: Gas: | Oil: Gas: % |
| Formula -% for each zone (total of %'s to equal 100%) | To Be Supplied Upon Completion | | To Be Supplied Upon Completion |
| Have all offset operators been | d royalty interests identical in all ding, and royalty interests been given written notice of the prop | commingled zones? notified by certified mail? osed downhole commingling? | Yesx_No Yesx_No Yesx_No |
| | Mill the allocation formula be re | mable 103 10 (| , |
| 12. Are all produced fluids from al | I commingled zones compatible | with each other? <u>x</u> Yes | No |
| 13. Will the value of production be | decreased by commingling? _ | Yes _x_ No (If Yes, attach | n explanation) |
| 14. If this well is on, or commun Bureau of Land Management h | itized with, state or federal lands as been notified in writing of this | ds, either the Commissioner of sapplicationxYes No | Public Lands or the United State |
| 15. NMOCD Reference Cases for R | tule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER | NO(S)R-10694 | |
| * Production curve ' * For zones with no p * Data to support allo * Notification list of a * Notification list of v * Any additional state | or each zone for at least one year production history, estimated pro ecation method or formula. Ill offset operators. working, overriding, and royalty i ements, data, or documents requ | spacing unit and acreage dedical c. (If not available, attach explan oduction rates and supporting da interests for uncommon interest ired to support commingling. | ta. cases. |
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| I hereby certify that the inform | | | |
| SIGNATURE | Z. Labin_TITLE_ | Production Engineer | DATE01-18-99_ |
| TYPE OR PRINT NAMEJer | | | |

NE MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIC WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

| EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY Unit Letter M 26 27-N Actual Footage Location of Well: 990 feet from the Ground Level Elev: Producing Formation POOI BLANCO MV & UNDESTRUCTURED PC & MV Producing Formation POOI BLANCO MV & UNDESTRUCTURED PC 313.41 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as | 27 (PM) |
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| M 26 27-N 5-W RIO ARRIBA Actual Footage Location of Well: 990 feet from the Soline and 890 feet from the Unine Ground Level Elev: Producing Formation Pool BLANCO MV & UNDSTRUMED PC & MV 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as | |
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| 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners because of the second of the secon | |
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| X Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Unitization | |
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| SECTION 26 | |
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SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT 27

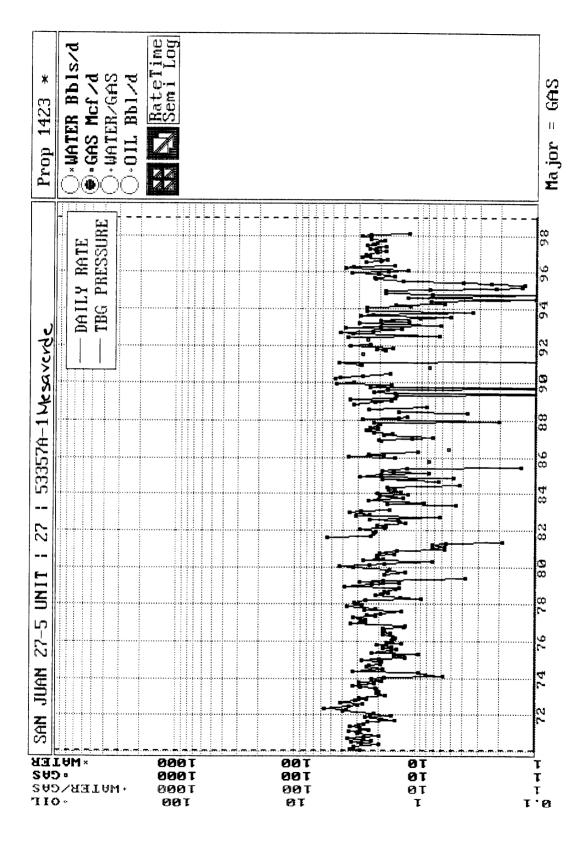
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| 09/22/59 | 52000 | 778.0 | | |
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| 08/27/64 | 98000 | 771.0 | | |
| 05/10/65 | 105000 | 736.0 | | |
| 04/19/66 | 119000 | 682.0 | | |
| 08/04/67 | 132000 | 670.0 | | |
| 05/02/68 | 140000 | 639.0 | | |
| 08/28/70 | 165199 | 593.0 | | |
| 04/08/71 | 172232 | 572.0 | | |
| 08/09/72 | 186473 | 544.0 | | |
| 12/06/83 | 266614 | 567.0 | | |
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San Juan 27-5 Unit #27 Bottom Hole Pressures Flowing and Static BHP

Cullender and Smith Method

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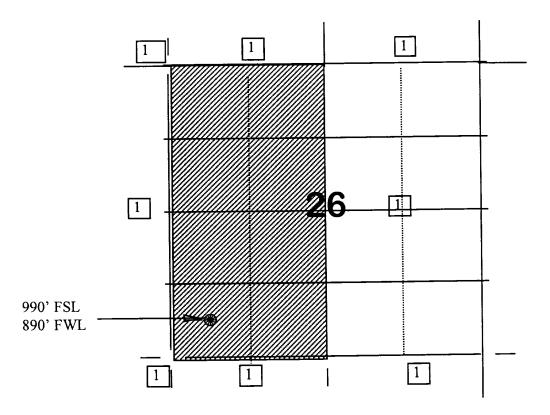
| Pictured Cliffs | Mesaverde | |
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| PC - Current | MV-Current | |
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

San Juan 27-5 Unit #27

OFFSET OPERATOR/OWNER PLAT Pictured Cliffs (SW/4) & Mesaverde (W/2) Formations Commingle well

Township 27 North, Range 5 West



| | | | | 6/74 | 89/9 | DATE: | January 14,1999 |
|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | S.J. 27-6 Unit #183 22/192 (98) | S.J. 27-5 Unit #31 | NAME: | SAN JUAN 27-6 Unit #27 |
| 7/73 | 7/73 | 6/74 | 8/74 | | | FORM: | PICTURED CLIFFS |
| t #166 (88) | 6.J. 27-5 Unit #158 37/365 (88) | S.J. 27-6 Unit #181 15/181 (ag) | 6.J. 27-5 Unit #182 24/168 (86) [23] | | [24] | LOCATION UNIT: T SEC: 27 TVVN: N RNG: | M M 28 27N 6W |
| 6/69 | 11/62 | 8/62 | 5/82 • | 2/69 | INA 1073 | | |
| S.J. 27-5 Unit #42 38/907 (88) | S.J. 27-6 Unit #80 69/1030 (98) | S.J. 27-5 Unit #80 S.J. 27-5 Unit #75 69/1030 (88) 28/686 (88) | S.J. 27-5 Unit #74 29/371 (98) | 8.J. 27-6 Unit #43 31/490 (88) | S.J. 27-5 Unit #157 0/188 inst | | |
| 8/73 * S.J. 27-6 Unit #81 10/79 (98) | | | | | | | |
| | | 6/72 | | INA 6/74 | 89/8 | | |
| Š | ī | S.J. 27-5 Unit #134 16/292 (98) | ē | S.J. 27-5 Unit #184 0/34 (90) | S.J. 27-5 Unit #32 38/678 (eq) | | |
| <u>!</u> | P&A 10/73 S.J. 27-6 Unit #182 0/74 (so) | ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ | i.coj 8.5.3. 27-6 Unit #33 49/1302 (ee) | | [07] | | |
| | | | 6/72 | 8/28 | 6/74 | | |
| | | S.J. 27-5 Unit #27 193/3204 (88) | S.J. 27-6 Unit #135 10/397 (98) | 8.J. 27-5 Unit #28 220/2977 (99) | 8.J. 27-6 Unit #168 20/262 (88) | | |
| | 8.1 27.5 Unit #181 | NA 8/73 | 3 6/67 | | 6/72 | | |
| 090 | 18/114 (99) | 8.J. 27-6 Unit #161 0/237 (93) | | | 27.5 Unit # 1.36 93/449 (88) INA INA | | |
| 8.J. 27-6 Unit #66A | | | | | //b8 • S.J. 27-5 Unit #38 | | |
| 51/86 (88) [34] Shut-In | 3/81 | | [36] 8/74 | | 0/608 (ea) [36] 10/68 | | |
| 1 68 | S.J. 27-5 Unit #5A 14/80 (98) | | S.J. 27-6 Unit #168 | | 8.J. 27-5 Unit #18 31/1726 (99) | LEGEND | |
| | | | | | 10/62 | COMPLETION WELL NAME | ON DAIE |
| | | | | | S.J. 27-5 Unit #92 0/283 (91) | MCF/D-CUM(MMF) | M(MMF) |

| PATE: | NAME: SAN JUAP | FORM: MESAVER | | LOCATION 1 SEC: 26 27 TWW: 27N 27 TWO: 50 | j Ž | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LEGEND | COMPLETION DATE | WELL NAME MCFO-CUMIMME | BOP/D-CUM(MBO) |
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| 03/3 | S. J. S | | | [34] | | 2/69 | S.J. 27-5 Unit #43 270/521(89) | 6 | • | S.J. 27-5 Unit #32 62/647 (88) [25] | 8/68 | S.J. 27-6 Unit #28 32/620(en) | | -0 | 2/68 | S.J. 27-5 Unit #36 28/524 (ee) | [38] | 10/68 | S.J. 27-6 Unit #18 | 0/202 (62) | S. 1 27-5 Unit #148 | 87/102 (88) |
| 73/8 | S.J. 27-5 Unit #10 | 65/691 (ae) | | [23] | | 11/68 | Jnit #16 0 (98) | - | | 1 S.J. 27-5 Unit #33 22/493 (ee) [26] | 6/67 | it #27 98) | 29/9 | S.J. 27-5 Unit #20 34/366 (ee) | | | [35] | | 31/836(99) | | vi | |
| | | | 11/64 | S.J. 27-5 Unit #9 29/284 (en) [22] | | 6/59 4/97 | Jnit #42 .J. 27-5 | | • | S.J. 27-5 Unit #11 41/772 (89) [27] | 8/61 | . 27-5 Unit #66 57/876 (se) | | | 0 | 27-5 Unit #58A S.J. 27-5 Unit #6 92/618 (89) 103/646 (89) | 34) | A 74 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 C C | 81/681 (98) | | | |

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11626 ORDER NO. R-10694

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES
OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING "REFERENCE
CASE" FOR ITS SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT PURSUANT
TO DIVISION RULE 303.E AND THE ADOPTION
OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THEREFOR.
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 17 and November 7, 1996 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiners David R. Catanach and Michael E. Stogner respectively.

NOW, on this 12th day of November. 1996, the Division Director, havir considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and beir fully advised in the premises.

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division h jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (Burlingto: pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 303.E., seeks to establish a downling "reference case" to provide exceptions for (a) marginal economic criter (b) pressure criteria. (c) allocation formulas and (d) modification of notification rules a unit-wide basis for downhole commingling of Dakota. Mesaverde. Fruitland Coal a Pictured Cliffs gas production within existing or future drilled wells within the San Ju 27-5 Unit. San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) Division Rule No. 303.E., amended by Order No. R-10470-A. currer states:

"If sufficient data exists on a lease, pool, formation, geographic area, etc., so as to render it unnecessary to repeatedly provide such data on Form C-107-A, an operator may except any of the various criteria required under Paragraph 303.D, of this rule by establishing a "reference case". The Division, upon its own motion, or by application from an operator, may establish "reference cases" either administratively or by hearing. Upon Division approval of such "reference cases" for specific criteria, subsequent applications to downhole commingle (Form C-107-A) will be required only to cite the Division order number which established such exceptions and shall not be required to submit data for those criteria."

- (4) The applicant is the current operator of the San Juan 27-5 Unit which encompasses some 23.043 acres in Township 27 North, Range 5 West, NMPM. San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (5) Within the San Juan 27-5 Unit, the applicant currently operates one hundred and one (101) Basin-Dakota Gas Pool wells, one hundred and five (105) Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool wells, eighty-seven (87) South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool wells, and four (4) Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool wells.
 - (6) According to its evidence and testimony, Burlington seeks to:
 - a) establish a "reference case" for marginal economic criteria in the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations whereby these formations and/or pools may be identified as "marginal" on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit. The applicant further proposes that the data provided in the immediate case serve as supplemental data or confirmation that these formations and/or pools should be classified as "marginal";
 - b) establish a "reference case" for pressure criteria in the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations whereby the Division may utilize data provided in the immediate case to verify the pressure data provided on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit;

- establish a "reference case" whereby the Division utilizes the data presented in the immediate case to endorse or approve certain methods of allocating production whereby the applicant need not submit additional data or justification when proposing a certain method of allocating production on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit; and.
- d) establish a "reference case" or an administrative procedure for authorizing the downhole commingling of existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit without additional notice to each affected interest owner as required by Division Rule No. 303.D.
- (7) In support of its request to except marginal economic criteria, the applican presented geologic and engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that within the San Juan 27-5 Unit:
 - a) the structure and thickness of the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are very consistent;
 - b) the average recoverable Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas reserves underlying an undeveloped drill block are approximately 583 MMCFG and 426 MMCFG, respectively;
 - c) the average initial producing rate for a newly drilled or recompleted Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas well is approximately 393 MCFGD and 63 MCFGD, respectively; and.
 - d) the estimated ultimate gas recoveries and initial producing rates from the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are insufficient to justify drilling stand alone wells and/or dually completed wells to recover such gas reserves.
 - (8) The evidence and testimony presented by the applicant indicates that Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 27-5 Unit should be prope classified as "marginai".
 - (9) In support of its request to except pressure criteria within the Dakota: Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 27-5 Unit, the applicant present engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that:

- a) the average shut-in bottomhole pressure within the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations at the time of initial development were approximately 3.141 psi and 1.118 psi, respectively; and.
- b) the average current shut-in bottomhole pressure within the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are approximately 1.032 psi and 441 psi, respectively.
- (10) There is sufficient pressure data available within the San Juan 27-5 Unit so as to except pressure criteria as proposed by the applicant.
- (11) The applicant testified that various allocation methods will be utilized for downhole commingled wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit depending on the circumstances. Some of the methods and circumstances are described as follows:
 - the subtraction method will likely be utilized in those instances involving the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and in those instances where a zone with a well established decline rate is commingled with a newly completed zone;
 - b) a fixed allocation formula will be utilized in those instances where production history for both zones is available, or in those instances where newly completed zones are tested and stabilized flow rates obtained.
 - (12) The allocation methods proposed by the applicant are routinely utilized industry and approved by the Division and therefore the proposal to except allocation formulas should be approved.
 - (13) In support of its request to establish a "reference case" or administra procedure for providing notice within the San Juan 27-5 Unit the applicant preservidence and testimony which indicates that:
 - a) the interest ownership between two zones within a given weilbore in the San Juan 27-5 Unit is generally not common:
 - b) pursuant to Division Rule No. 303.D., applicant is currently required to notify all interest owners within the San Juan 27-5 Unit every time a Form C-107-A is submitted to the Division. There is a considerable number of such interest owners within the unit:

- c) providing notice to each interest owner within the San Juan 27-5
 Unit of subsequent downhole comminglings is unnecessary and is
 an excessive burden on the applicant:
- d) the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit Area will benefit working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners. In addition, the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit should not violate the correlative rights of any interest owner:
- e) no interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the establishment of a "reference case" or administrative procedure for notice.
- (14) An administrative procedure should be established within the San Juan 2 Unit for obtaining approval for subsequent downhole commingled wells without notice Unit interest owners, provided however that, all other provisions contained wit Division Rule No. 303.C. are complied with.
- (15) Approval of the proposed "reference cases" for marginal economic crite pressure criteria, allocation formulas and notice will lessen the burden on the applic insofar as providing the data required pursuant to Division Rule No. 303.D. and Form 107-A, will provide the applicant a streamlined method for obtaining down comminging approvals within the San Juan 27-5 Unit, and will not violate correlarights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to estate a "reference case" for (a) marginal economic criteria. (b) pressure criteria. (c) alloc formulas and (d) modification of notification rules on a unit-wide basis for down commingling of Dakota. Mesaverde. Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs gas produ within existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 27-5 Unit. San Juan Co New Mexico. is hereby approved.

- downhole commingled within the San Juan 27-5 Unit Area, the applicant shall not be required to submit supporting data to justify the classification of the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota formations as "marginal", supporting data to verify the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota pressure information provided, and support or justification for utilizing a given method or formula for allocation of production, provided however, in the event any of the data described above appearing on Form C-107-A appears to be beyond the data range provided in this case, the Division may require the submittal of additional supporting data.
- (3) In order to obtain Division authorization to downhole commingle well-within the San Juan 27-5 Unit, the applicant shall file a Form C-107-A with the Santa Frand Aztec Offices of the Division. Such application shall contain all the information required under Rule No. 303.C. of the Division Rules and Regulations, provided however that the applicant shall not be required to provide notice to all interest owners within the San Juan 27-5 Unit of such proposed commingling.
- (4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders at the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe. New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISIO:

WILLIAM J/ LeMAY

Director