

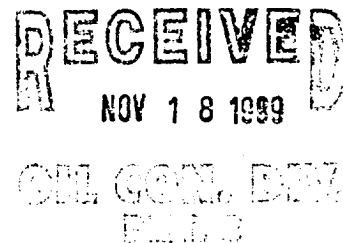


**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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COMMINGLING ORDER PLC-160

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
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Attention: Ms. Peggy Cole

The above-named company is hereby authorized to commingle Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas - 71629) and Ballard-Pictured Cliffs (Gas - 71439) Pool production from the following leases:

Lease:	Huerfanito Unit Well No. 15 (State Leases No. E-5379-2, B-11122-2 and B-9320-11),
Description:	NE/4 of Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, and
Lease:	Huerfanito Unit Well No. 167 (State Leases No. E-5379-2, B-11122-2 and B-9320-11),
Description:	E/2 of Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM,

All in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Production shall be allocated to each lease by separately metering the production from the Huerfanito Unit Well No. 15. The Huerfanito Unit Well No. 167 production shall be the difference between the El Paso Field Services' CDP meter and the Huerfanito Unit Well No. 15 allocation meter.

NOTE: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 309-B of the Division Rules and Regulations and the Division "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

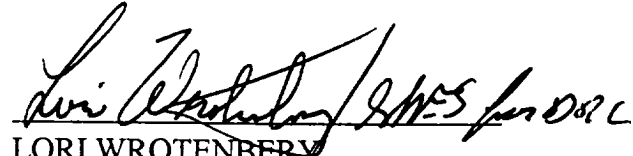
REMARKS: The commingled natural gas production shall be delivered to a CDP meter on El Paso Field Services' pipeline in Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

PROVIDING: Validation of this authority shall be accomplished with like approval by the State Land Office.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 15th day of November, 1999.


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cc: Oil Conservation Division- Aztec
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