

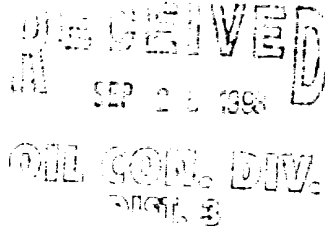


NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
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September 17, 1998

Burlington Resources
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
Attention: Peggy Bradfield



Administrative Order TX-283

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107 (j) for the below-named wells.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107(j) (4), you are hereby authorized to make tubingless completions in the following wells:

Well Name, Number and Location:

Pipkin No. 4, API# 30-045-06556, Unit A, Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit No. 49, API# 30-045-06155, Unit G, Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit No. 25, API# 30-045-05998, Unit P, Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit No. 24, API# 30-045-06030, Unit K, Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfano Unit No. 47, API# 30-045-05971, Unit A, Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

McConnell No. 2, API# 30-045-05816, Unit O, Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

McConnell No. 3, API# 30-045-05854, Unit G, Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Summit B No. 5, API# 30-045-60273, Unit F, Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Whitley No. 1, API# 30-045-06531, Unit E, Section 17, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Aztec No. 6, API# 30-045-07393, Unit P, Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Mangum No. 3, API# 30-045-07810, Unit J, Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Atlantic C No. 8, API# 30-045-20137, Unit A, Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Florance No. 8, API# 30-045-20462, Unit C, Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Pierce No. 9, API# 30-045-20475, Unit F, Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

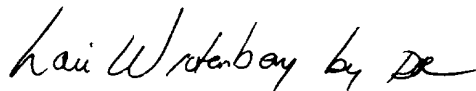
Sunray B No. 7, API# 30-045-20846, Unit K, Section 15, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Sunray A No. 5, API# 30-045-20894, Unit O, Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Summit No. 7, API# 30-045-21530, Unit K, Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Division reserves the right to rescind this authority in the event that waste appears to be resulting therefrom.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenberg
Director

LW/RJ/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec ✓