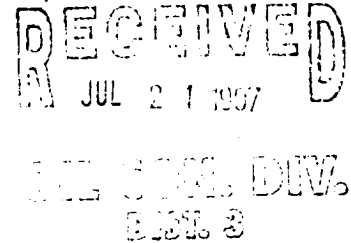


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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July 14, 1997

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

Administrative Order TX-272

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107 (d) (3) for the below-named wells.

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

Well Name, Number and Location:

Lodewick Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-06417, Unit A, Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Cleveland Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-06328, Unit N, Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Fifield Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-60212, Unit D, Section 21, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Fuller Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-09392, Unit C, Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Ross Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-09361, Unit G, Section 23, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 62, API No. 30-045-05965, Unit D, Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Thompson A Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-05721, Unit P, Section 24, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 15, API No. 30-045-06070, Unit A, Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Kessler Well No. 2, API No. 30-045-09112, Unit P, Section 25, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Kessler Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-09388, Unit A, Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Brookhaven Com D Well No. 5, API No. 30-045-06150, Unit E, Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Canyon Largo Unit Well No. 28, API No. 30-039-06173, Unit D, Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Lackey Hubbell Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07216, Unit D, Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Sanchez A Com Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07480, Unit H, Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Hancock Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07143, Unit L, Section 30, Township ²⁸~~26~~ North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Fannin Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-08606, Unit B, Section 7, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Mangum Well No. 2, API No. 30-045-07806, Unit K, Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

White Kutz Well No. 2, API No. 30-045-07339, Unit E, Section 21, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Luthy Well No. 2, API No. 30-045-06025, Unit K, Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Morris Well No. 2, API No. 30-045-06651, Unit J, Section 10, Township 27 North,

Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Ballard Well No. 8, API No. 30-045-05859, Unit H, Section 15, Township 26 North,
Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

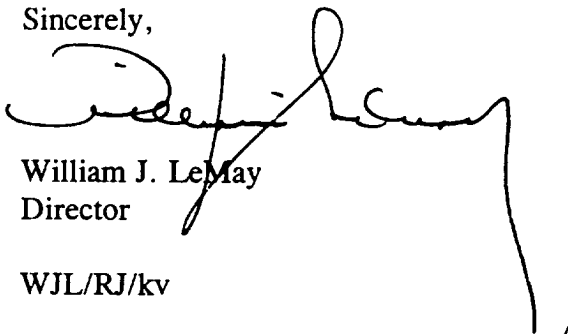
Payne A Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-05818, Unit M, Section 13, Township 26 North,
Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Conditions:

The operator shall place adequate cement prior to running 3 ½" casing, or alternatively at the time of plugging and abandonment to insure that the Ojo Alamo Formation is completely sealed off with cement. The methodology to be employed shall be approved by the Division's Aztec office prior to commencement of any remedial work.

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

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/RJ/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec