



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Burlington Resources
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order TX-281

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:

Brink Well No. 2R, New Drill, Unit F, Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Cleveland Well No. 1R, New Drill, Unit A, Section 17, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Cornell Well No. 3R, New Drill, Unit I, Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Cornell Well No. 5R, New Drill, Unit A, Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Fuller Well No. 2R, New Drill, Unit A, Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Galt Well No. 1R, New Drill, Unit P, Section 1, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Hanks Well No. 5R, New Drill, Unit M, Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Hubbell Well No. 20, API No. 30-045-29441, Unit P, Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 93R, New Drill, Unit C, Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfano Unit Well No. 24R, New Drill, Unit M, Section 29, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Lodewick Well No. 1R, New Drill, Unit E, Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Lodewick Well No. 3R, New Drill, Unit F, Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Murphy B Well No. 1R, New Drill, Unit K, Section 25, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Newman A Well No. 7R, New Drill, Unit G, Section 19, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Quitau Well No. 8R, New Drill, Unit G, Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

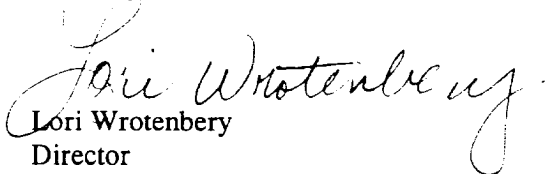
Schwerdtfeger Well No. 1R, New Drill, Unit M, Section 8, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Zachry Well No. 1R, New Drill, Unit N, Section 12, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Circulation of cement will be required on all casing strings.

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

Sincerely,


Lori Wrottenbery
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /