

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

October 8, 1997

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289
Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-3880

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated September 12, 1997 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde "infill" gas well location on an existing 227.76-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, comprising Lots 1 through 4 and the W/2 E/2 (E/2 equivalent) of Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Said GPU is currently dedicated to the San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 39 (API No. 30-039-07858), located at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 13.

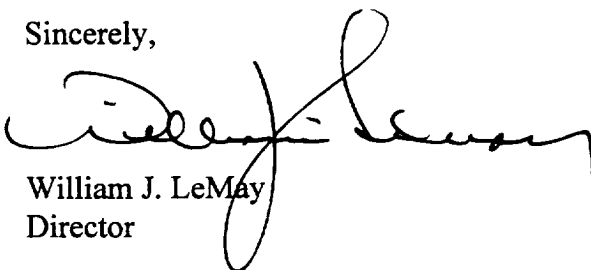
By the authority granted me under the provisions of **Rule 2(d)** of the "*General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox "infill" gas well location in said Section 13 is hereby approved:

San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 39-A
1390' FSL - 760' FEL (Unit J)

J-13-30N-6W

Further, both the San Juan "30-6" Unit Well Nos. 39 and 39-A are to be dedicated to the subject GPU, further said wells and GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington