

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

March 10, 1998

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

Administrative Order NSL-3873-A

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

C-10-30-6 Reference is made to your application dated February 16, 1998 requesting the amendment of a previously approved order by the Division of an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location by expanding the vertical limits of the provisions in said order to include the deeper Basin-Dakota Pool.

Division Administrative Order NSL-3873, dated September 20, 1997, authorized Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company to drill its San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 34-A at an unorthodox infill gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool 490 feet from the North line and 2340 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, within an existing standard 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising the W/2 equivalent of said Section 10.

It is our understanding that Burlington now intends to drill to the Basin-Dakota Pool and dually complete said well, and, pursuant to Rule 2(b)1 of the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, said location is also considered to be unorthodox. The W/2 equivalent of said Section 10 is also to be dedicated to said well in order to form a standard 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of said special pool rules for the Basin-Dakota Pool the above-described unorthodox gas well location for the San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 34-A is hereby approved.

All provisions of said Administrative Order NSL-3873 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely.

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

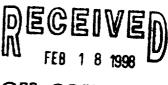
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

February 16, 1998 SENT FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



OIL CON. DIV. DIST. 3

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Re:

San Juan 30-6 Unit #34A

490'FNL, 2340'FWL Section 10, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County

API # 30-039-not assigned

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Dakota pool. Approval was granted September 20, 1997 by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for NSL-3873 to drill and complete a well in the Mesa Verde pool at this location. It is now intended to drill and dually complete this well in both the Mesa Verde and Dakota pools. The original application for the referenced location was due to the road closure area, terrain, and the presence of extensive archaeology.

Production from the Basin Dakota pool is to be included in a 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising of the West Half (W/2) of Section 10, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The following attachments are for your review:

Application for Permit to Drill.

Completed C-102 at referenced location.

Offset operators/owners plat and certification.

7.5 minute topographic map showing the orthodox windows, and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.

Three copies of this application are being submitted to all offset owners/ operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish you with a Waiver of Objection, return one copy to this office, and retain one copy for their file.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

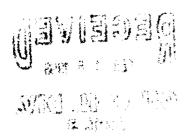
reggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

xc: NMOCD - Aztec District Office
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

WAIVER

hereby waives objection to Burlington Resources' application for a non-standard location for their San Juan 30-6 Unit #34A as proposed above.

By: _______ Date: ______
xc: Phillips Petroleum



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form Revised February 21 Instructions or

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Submit to Appropriate District State Lease - 4 : Fee Lease - 3 :

District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088

AMENDED REF

District IV PO Box 2088, Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

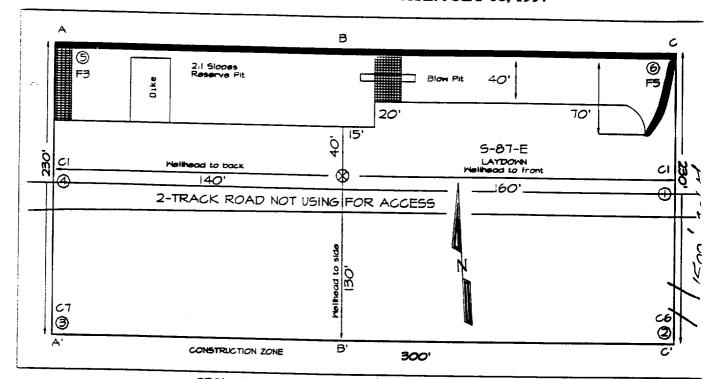
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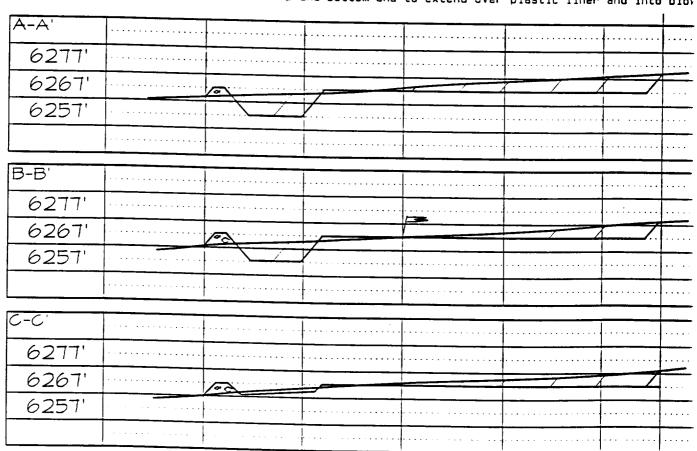
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2.	Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Gas C	7. Unit Agreement Name Company San Juan 30-6 Unit	
3.	Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name San Juan 30-6 Unit 9. Well Number 34A	
4.	Location of Well 490'FNL, 2340'FWL Latitude 36 ^o 49.9, Longitude	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco Mesa Verde 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 10,T-30-N,R-7-W API # 30-039-	_ ;
14.	Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 8 miles to Gobernador	12. County 13. State Rio Arriba NM	
15.	Distance from Proposed Location to Neare	est Property or Lease Line	
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19.	Proposed Depth 5859'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21.	Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6267'GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23.	Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attache	:d	
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PLAT #1

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #34A, 490' FNL & 2340' FWL
SECTION 10, T30N, R6W, NMPM, R10 ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
GROUND ELEVATION: 6257' DATE: JULY 08, 1997



Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side). Blow Pit: overflow pipe halfway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow



Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or $\mathfrak c$ on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction



San Juan 30-6 Unit #34A Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

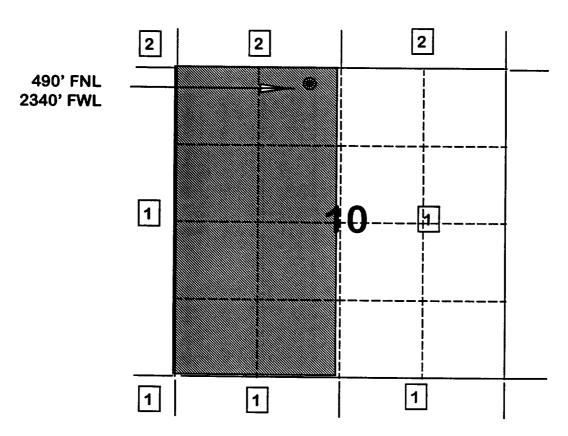
- Existing Roads Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
- Planned Access Road Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access road is shown on Map No. 1. The gradient, shoulder, crowning and other design elements will meet or exceed those specified by the responsible government agency. The new access road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. No additional turnarounds or turnouts will be required. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Approximately 1500' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
- Location of Existing Wells Refer to Map No. 1A.
- 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive
 - a. On the Well Pad Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
 - b. Off the Well Pad Anticipated pipeline facilities as shown on the attached plat from Williams Field Service.
- 5. Location and Type of Water Supply Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained LaJara Water Hole located SW/4 Section 11, T-30-N, R-6-W, New Mexico.
- 6. Source of Construction Materials If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
- 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
- 8. Ancillary Facilities None anticipated.
- 9. Wellsite Layout Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.

- 10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
- 11. Surface Ownership Bureau of Land Management
- 12. Other Information Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- 13. Operator's Representative and Certification Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

(Regulatory/Compliance Administrator Date

San Juan 30-6 Unit #34A OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT Non Standard Location Dakota Formation Well

Township 30 North, Range 6 West



- 1) Burlington Resources
- 2) Phillips Petroleum Company 5525 Hwy 64, NBU 3004 Farmington, NM 87401

Re:

San Juan 30-6 Unit #34A 490'FNL, 2340'FWL Section 10, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County API # 30-039-not assigned

I hereby certify that the following offset operators/owners have been mailed notification of our application for non-standard location to drill the referenced well.

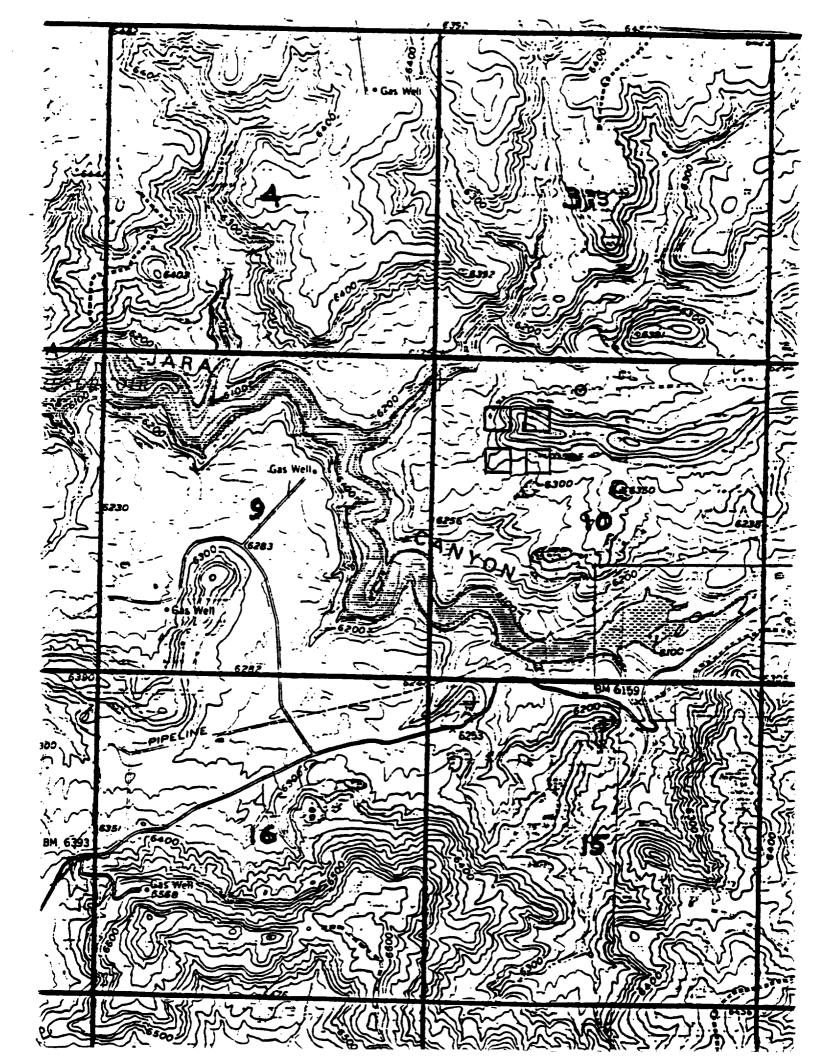
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September 20, 1997

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

FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO REGULATORY

Administrative Order NSL-3873

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated August 22, 1997 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde "infill" gas well location on an existing standard 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, comprising the W/2 equivalent of Section 10, 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. 34 (API No. 30-039-07866), located at a standard gas well location 800 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of said Section 10.

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 10 is hereby approved:

San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 34-A 490' FNL - 2340' FWL (Unit C)

Further, both the San Juan "30-6" Unit Well Nos. 34 and 34-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. LeMa

Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington