

### NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

February 26, 1998

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

Administrative Order NSL-3874-A

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

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-3874, dated September 20, 1997, authorized Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company to drill its San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 43-A at an unorthodox infill gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool 2280 feet from the South line and 1130 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, within an existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising the E/2 of said Section 14.

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 E/2 of said Section 14 is also to be dedicated to said well in order to form a standard 320-acre 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. 43-A is hereby approved.

All provisions of said Administrative Order NSL-3874 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,

Lori Wrotenbery

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 PEGEIVED FEB 1 8 1998 OOL COM. DOW

Re:

San Juan 30-6 Unit #43A

2280'FSL, 1130'FEL Section 14, 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-3881 (enclosed) 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 terrain, the presence of archaeology, and espeically to avoid the old cabins from homesteads.

Production from the Basin Dakota pool is to be included in a 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") comprising of the East Half (E/2) of Section 14, 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 - Burlington is the offset operator.

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

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Peggy Bradfield

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

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Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells		
	5.	Lease Number SF-080713B
1. Type of Well GAS	6.	
2. Name of Operator	7.	Unit Agreement Name
BURLINGTON		
RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY		San Juan 30-6 Unit
2 Address C Plant V	8.	Well Name & Number
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700		San Juan 30-6 U #43A
	9.	<b>API Well No.</b> 30-039-
4. Location of Well, Footage, Sec., T, R, M	10.	Field and Pool
2280'FSL, 1130'FEL, Sec.14, T-30-N, R-6-W, NMPM		Blanco MV/Basin DK
	11.	County and State
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT		Rio Arriba Co, NM
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13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations	<del></del> -	
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the 5 1/2" flushjoint/6 1/4" hole will be 0.375", a 0.04	ne casir 7″ varia	ng collar clearance in ince.
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.		<del></del>
Signed Market (KASPUD) Title Regulatory Adm.	inistrat	or_Date 2/12/98
(This space for Federal or State Office use)	Date	

O:strict I PO Box 1980. Hopps. NM 88241-1930

District II PO Drawer OD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 97504-2088

Form C Revised February 21. Instructions on

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

AMENDED REPO

	WELL	LOCATION AN	D ACREAGE DED	ICATION PL	_AT	
30-039-	'Pool Code 'Pool Name 72319/71599 Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota					
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#### **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

	APPLICATION FO	OR PERMIT TO DRILL, DE	EPEN, OR PLUG BACK				
1a.	Type of Work DRILL		5. Lease Number SF-080713B Unit Reporting Number 8910005380				
1b	Type of Well GAS		6. If Indian, All. or Tribe				
2.	Operator  BURLINGTON  RESOURCES Oil &	Gas Company	7. Unit Agreement Name San Juan 30-6 Unit				
3.	Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmingto	on, NM 87499	8. Farm or Lease Name San Juan 30-6 Unit 9. Well Number				
	(505) 326-9700		43A				
4.	Location of Well 2280'FSL, 1130'FEL		10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco Mesa Verde 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM)				
	Latitude 36 <sup>0</sup> 48.7, Longi	tude 107 <sup>0</sup> 25.3	Sec 14,T-30-N,R-7-W API# 30-039-				
14.	Distance in Miles from Nearest To 7 miles to Gobernador	wn	12. County 13. State Rio Arriba NM				
15.	Distance from Proposed Location 1130'	to Nearest Property or Lease	E Line				
16.	Acres in Lease		17. Acres Assigned to Well 320 E/2				
18.	Distance from Proposed Location 2200'	cance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease					
19.	Proposed Depth 5732'		20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary				
21.	Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6200'GR		22. Approx. Date Work will Start				
23.	Proposed Casing and Cementing P See Operations Plan at	Program :tached					
24.	Authorized by: Kegulátory/e	State huld Compliance Administr	8-/9-97 Date				
PERMIT NO APPROV		APPROVA	L DATE				
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#### San Juan 30-6 Unit #43A Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

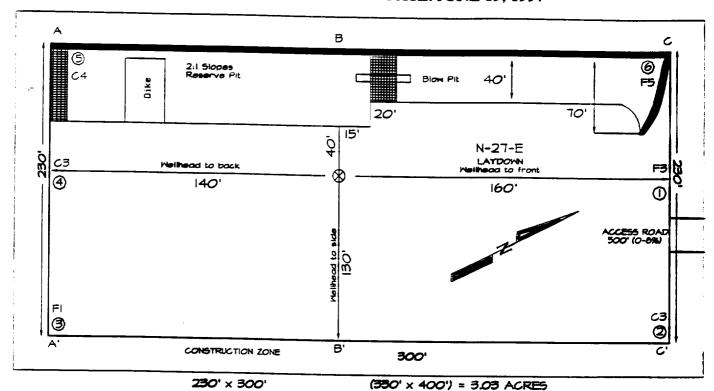
- 1. Existing Roads Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
- 2. Planned Access Road Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access 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 500' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
- Location of Existing Wells Refer to Map No. 1A.
- 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 Gomez y Gomez
- 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.

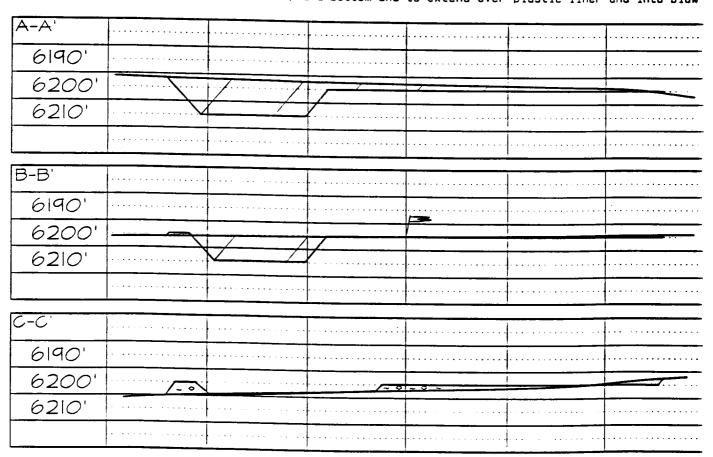
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator Date

PLAT #1

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #43A, 2280' FSL & 1130' FEL
SECTION 14, T30N, R6W, NMPM, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
GROUND ELEVATION: 6200' DATE: JUNE 19, 1997



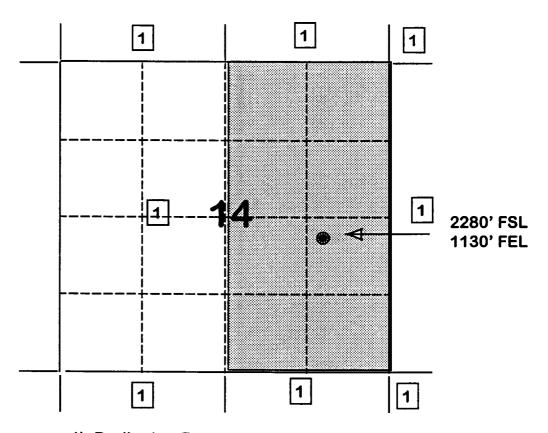
Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side). Blow Pit: overflow pipe halfway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow



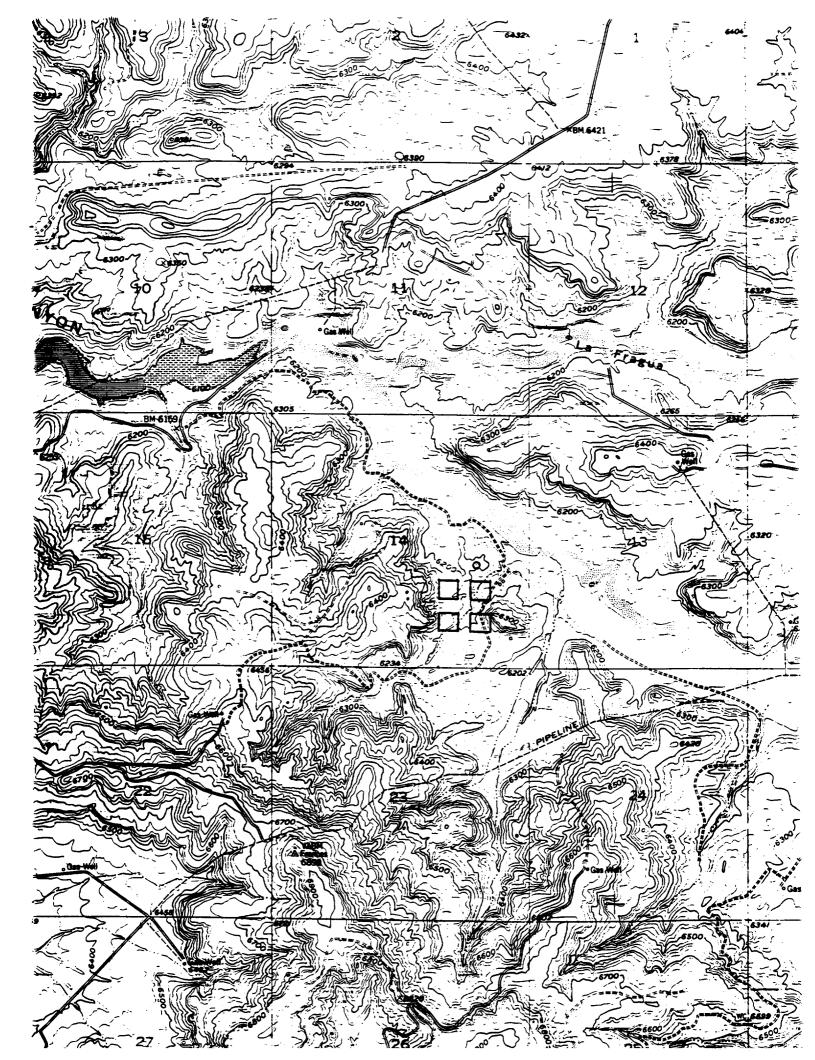
Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or  $c\epsilon$  on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction

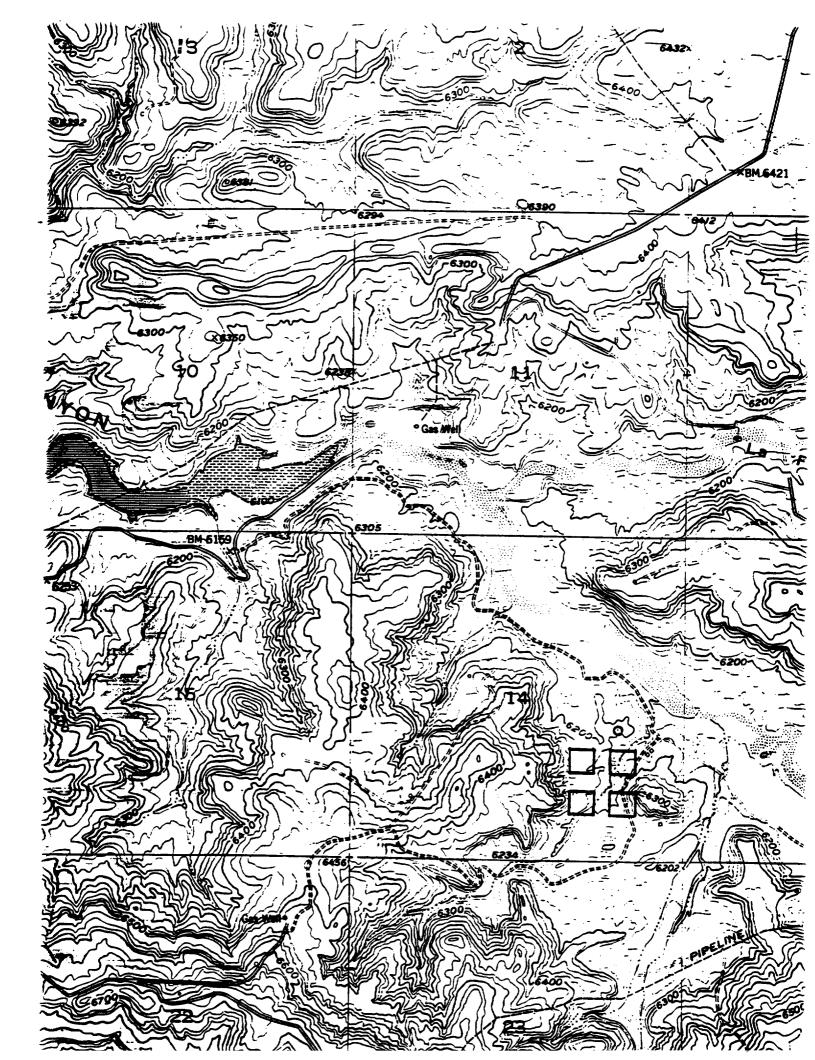
# San Juan 30-6 Unit #43A OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT Non Standard Location Dakota Formation Well

Township 30 North, Range 6 West



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#### NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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-3874

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 gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, comprising the E/2 of Section 14, 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. 43 (API No. 30-039-07860), located at a standard gas well location 790 feet from the North line and 800 feet from the East line (Unit A) of said Section 14.

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 14 is hereby approved:

San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 43-A 2280' FSL - 1130' FEL (Unit I)

Further, both the San Juan "30-6" Unit Well Nos. 43 and 43-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

cc:

WJL/MES/kv

Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington