

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number SF-078580 Unit Reporting Number	
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe	
2. Operator <b>BURLINGTON RESOURCES</b> Oil & Gas Company	7. Unit Agreement Name	
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name Howell C 9. Well Number #3B	
4. Location of Well 1560' FNL, 1105' FEL Latitude 36° 49.7, Longitude 107° 42.7	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco PC/Blanco MV 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) H Sec. 7, T-30-N, R-8-W API # 30-045-30325	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 8 miles from Navajo Dam Post Office	12. County San Juan	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 1105'	17. Acres Assigned to Well PC: NE/160 MV: E/320	
16. Acres in Lease	18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 1200'	
19. Proposed Depth 5677'	19. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary <small>This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3105.2 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3105.4.</small>	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6282' -GL	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached	DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"	
24. Authorized by: <u>Regina Cole</u> Regulatory/Compliance Supervisor	Date <u>8-1-00</u>	

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED BY /s/ Jim Lovato TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE DEC - 4

Archaeological Report to be submitted

Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted

NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

070 FARMINGTON, NM

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-045- <u>30325</u>		*Pool Code 72359/72319	*Pool Name Blanco Pictured Cliffs/Blanco Mesaverde
*Property Code 7120	*Property Name HOWELL C		*Well Number 38
*GRID No. 14538	*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY		*Elevation 6282'

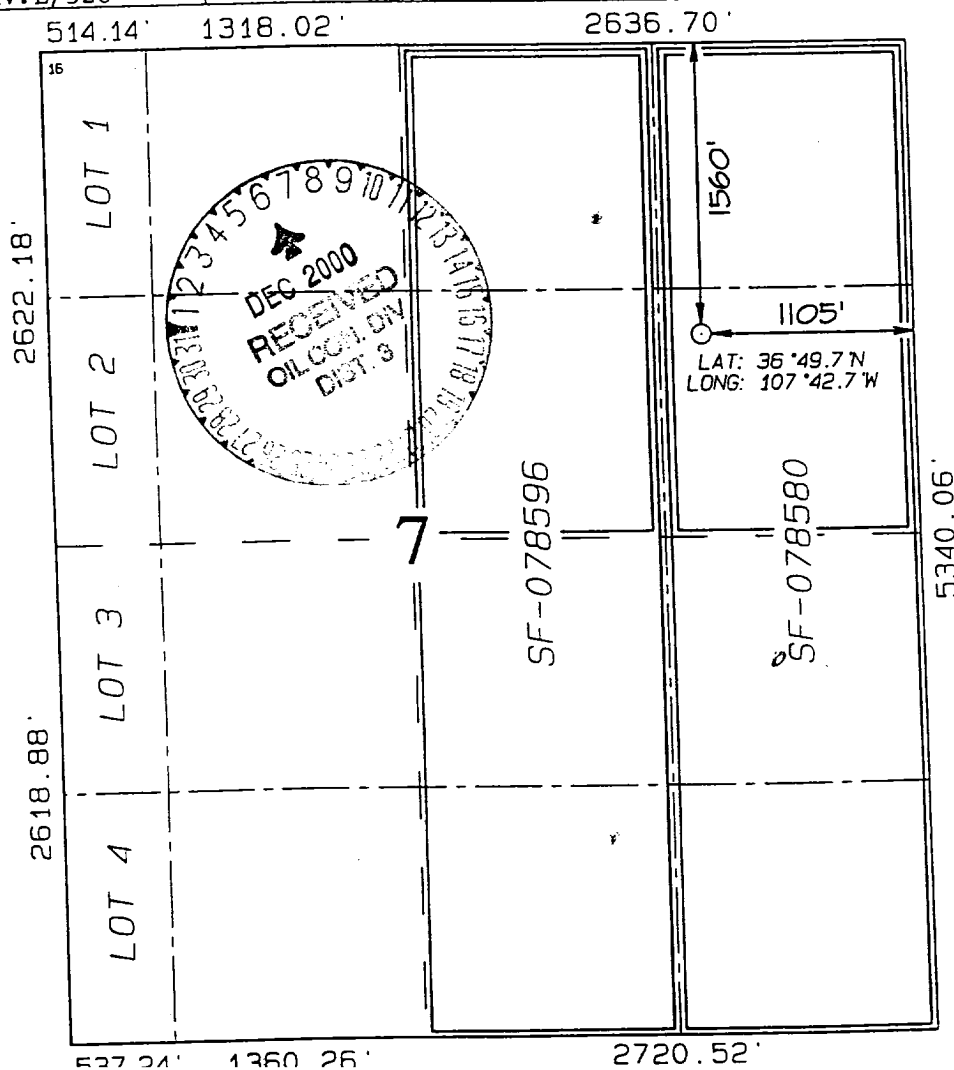
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

U. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	7	30N	8W		1560	NORTH	1105	EAST	SAN JUAN

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

U. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres PC: NE/160 MV: E/320	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

*Peggy Cole*  
Signature

Peggy Cole  
Printed Name  
Regulatory Supervisor  
Title

Date  
8-1-00

<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

JUNE 1, 2000

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

NEALE C. EDWARDS  
NEW MEXICO  
6857  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

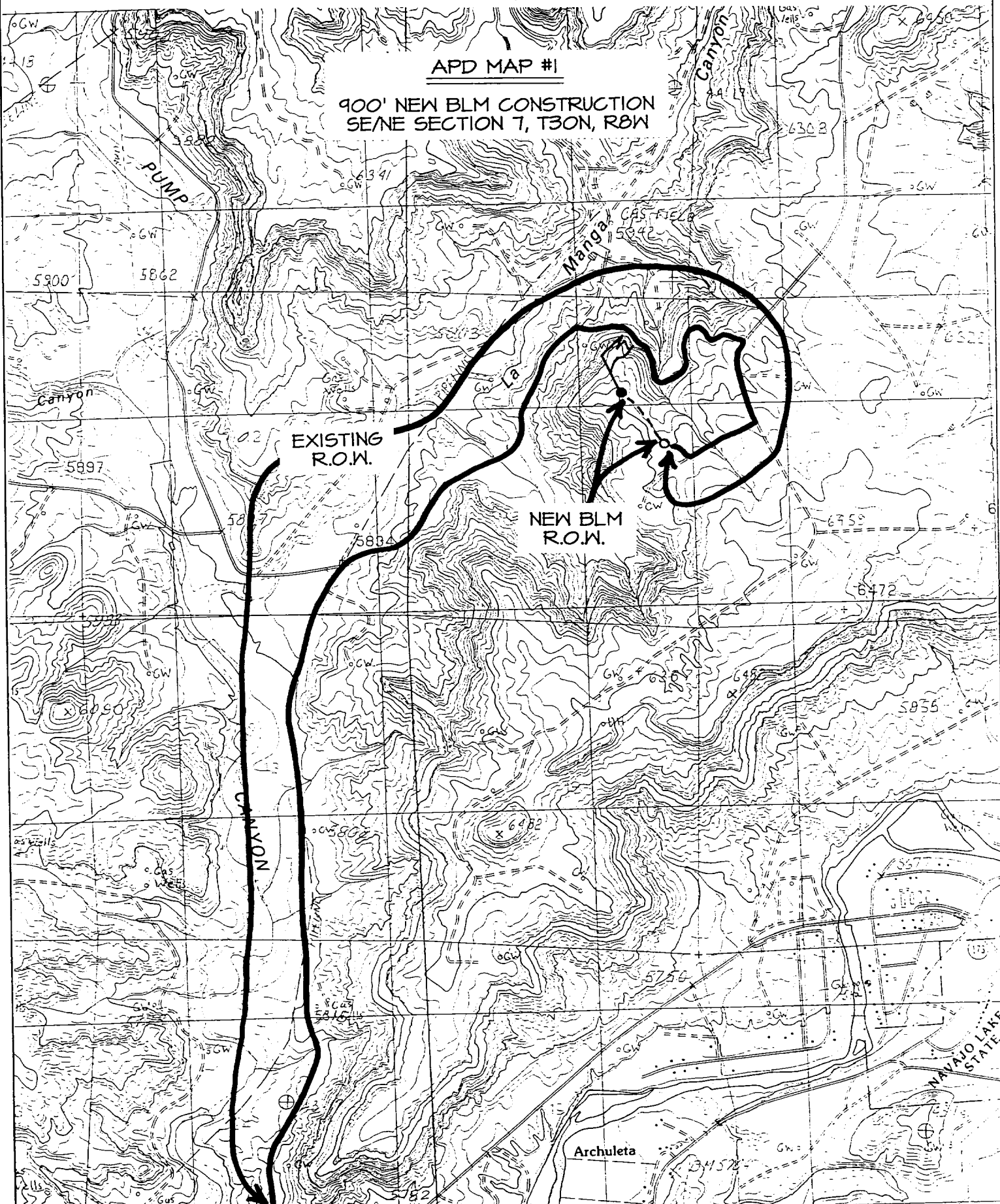
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**BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY HOWELL C #3B**

1560' FNL & 1105' FEL, SECTION 7, T30N, R8W, N.M.P.M.  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APD MAP #1

900' NEW BLM CONSTRUCTION  
SE/NE SECTION 7, T30N, R8W



## OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: Howell C #3B  
Surface Location: 1560' FNL, 1105' FEL, Section 7, T-30-N, R-8-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Latitude 36° 49.7, Longitude 107° 42.7  
Formation: Blanco Pictured Cliffs/Blanco Mesaverde  
Elevation: 6282' GL

<u>Formation Tops:</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Bottom</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Surface	San Jose	1844'	aquifer
Ojo Alamo	1844'	2000'	aquifer
Kirtland	2000'	2484'	gas
Fruitland	2484'	3074'	gas
Pictured Cliffs	3074'	3174'	gas
Lewis	3174'	3780'	gas
Intermediate TD	3274'		
Mesa Verde	3780'	4114'	gas
Chacra	4114'	4814'	gas
Massive Cliff House	4814'	4929'	gas
Menefee	4929'	5277'	gas
Point Lookout	5277'	5677'	gas
Total Depth	5677'		

### Logging Program:

Cased hole logging - Gamma Ray, Cement bond from surface to TD  
Open hole logging - Array Induction, Neutron-Density - intermediate TD  
Mud Logs/Coring/DST - none

### Mud Program:

<u>Interval- MD</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vis.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0- 200'	Spud	8.4-9.0	40-50	no control
200- 3274'	LSND	8.4-9.0	30-60	no control
3274- 5677'	Air/Mist	n/a	n/a	n/a

Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

### Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Measured Depth</u>	<u>Csq Size</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>
12 1/4"	0' - 200'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
8 3/4"	0' - 3274'	7"	20.0#	J-55
6 1/4"	3174' - 5677'	4 1/2"	10.5#	J-55

Tubing Program: 0' -5677' 2 3/8" 4.7# J-55

### BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:

Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).  
After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

**BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests (cont'd):**

**Intermediate TD to Total Depth -**

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).  
After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, rams  
and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

**Surface to Total Depth -**

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

**Completion Operations -**

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2).  
After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner  
top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

**Wellhead -**

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

**General -**

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

**Cementing:**

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 159 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (188 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 8 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

**7" intermediate casing -**

Lead w/343 sx Class "B" w/3% sodium metasilicate, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.5# flocele/sx. Tail w/90 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% gel, 2% calcium chloride, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.25# flocele/sx (994 cu.ft. of slurry, 125% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 8 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

7" intermediate casing alternative two stage: Stage collar at 2384'. First stage: cement with 212 sx Class "B" 50/50 poz cmt with 2% gel, 2% calcium chloride, 5 pps gilsonite, 0.25 pps flocele. Second stage: 246 sx Class "B" with 3% sodium metasilicate, 0.5 pps Flocele, 5 pps Gilsonite (984 cu.ft., 100% excess to circulate to surface).

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom, to the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2000'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2000'. Bowspring centralizers spaced every fourth joint from the base of the Ojo Alamo to the base of the surface casing.

4 1/2" Production Liner -

Cement to circulate liner top. Pump 256 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/1/4# flocele/sx, 2% gel, 0.1% retardant, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.4% fluid loss additive (360 cu.ft., 40% excess to circulate liner top). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. The liner hanger will have a rubber packoff.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.

Special Drilling Operations (Air/Mist Drilling):

The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

Additional Information:

- The Pictured Cliffs/Mesaverde formations will be completed and dualled.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

Fruitland Coal	800 psi
Pictured Cliffs	800 psi
Mesa Verde	700 psi
- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The northeast quarter of Section 7 is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs and the east half of Section 7 is dedicated to the Mesa Verde.
- This gas is dedicated.

Leslie C. White  
Drilling Engineer

8/2/00  
Date