

I. REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE AND AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT

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| ¹ Operator Name and Address Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. 2101 Sixth Avenue North Birmingham, AL 32503-2784 | | ² OGRID Number 162928 |
| | | ³ Reason for Filing Code CO - 8/1/97 |
| ⁴ API Number 30-039-07993 | ⁵ Pool Name BASIN DAKOTA (PRORATED GAS) | ⁶ Pool Code 71599 |
| ⁷ Property Code 007472 | ⁸ Property Name SAN JUAN 32-5 UNIT | ⁹ Well Number #17 |

II. ¹⁰ Surface Location

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| UI or lot no. C | Section 26 | Township 032N | Range 006W | Lot.Idn | Feet from the 900 | North/South Line N | Feet from the 2450 | East/West Line W | County RIO ARriba |
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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location

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| UI or lot no. | Section | Township | Range | Lot.Idn | Feet from the | North/South Line | Feet from the | East/West Line | County |
| ¹² Lse Code F | | ¹³ Producing Method Code | | ¹⁴ Gas Connection Date | ¹⁵ C-129 Permit Number | ¹⁶ C-129 Effective Date | | ¹⁷ C-129 Expiration Date | |

III. Oil and Gas Transporters

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| ¹⁸ Transporter OGRID 25244 | ¹⁹ Transporter Name and Address WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICES CO P.O. BOX 58900 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84158-0900 | ²⁰ POD | ²¹ O/G G | ²² POD ULSTR Location and Description C-26-T032N-R006W |
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IV. Produced Water

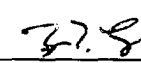
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| ²³ POD | ²⁴ POD ULSTR Location and Description |
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V. Well Completion Data

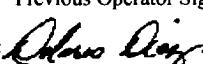
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| ²⁵ Spud Date | ²⁶ Ready Date | ²⁷ TD | ²⁸ PBTD | ²⁹ Perforations |
| ³⁰ Hole Size | ³¹ Casing & Tubing Size | ³² Depth Set | ³³ Sacks Cement | |
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VI. Well Test Data

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| ³⁴ Date New Oil | ³⁵ Gas Delivery Date | ³⁶ Test Date | ³⁷ Test Length | ³⁸ Tbg. Pressure | ³⁹ Csg. Pressure |
| ⁴⁰ Choke Size | ⁴¹ Oil | ⁴² Water | ⁴³ Gas | ⁴⁴ AOF | ⁴⁵ Test Method |

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| ⁴⁶ I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. | | OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION | |
| Printed Name: Joe D. Niederhofer | | Approved by:  | |
| Title: General Manager -- San Juan Basin | | Title: SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3 | |
| Date: 7/17/97 | | Approved Date: AUG 01 1997 | |
| Phone: (205) 326-2710 | | | |

⁴⁷ If this is a change of operator fill in the OGRID number and name of the previous operator
14538 Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.

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| Previous Operator Signature | Printed Name | Title | Date |
| Signature:  | Dolores Diaz | Production Associate | 8/1/97 |