

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

FAXED to 505-476-<sup>3462</sup>3471 on April 21, 2003

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: El Paso #1B  
2165'FNL, 440'FWL Section 20, T-29-N, R-9-W, San Juan County  
API #30-045-29845  
PKRV0-310426262

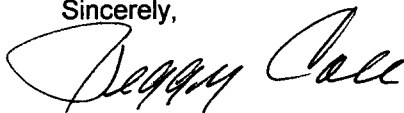
Dear Mr. Stogner:

This is in response to your letter dated April 14, 2003 concerning the referenced application for administrative approval for a non-standard location for the Otero Chacra in the subject well.

Attached is a revised offset operators map and the letter of notification sent to the offset operators/working interest owners for the east half of Section 19, T-29-N, R-9-W by certified mail on April 21, 2003.

Please let me know if you have further questions or concerns.

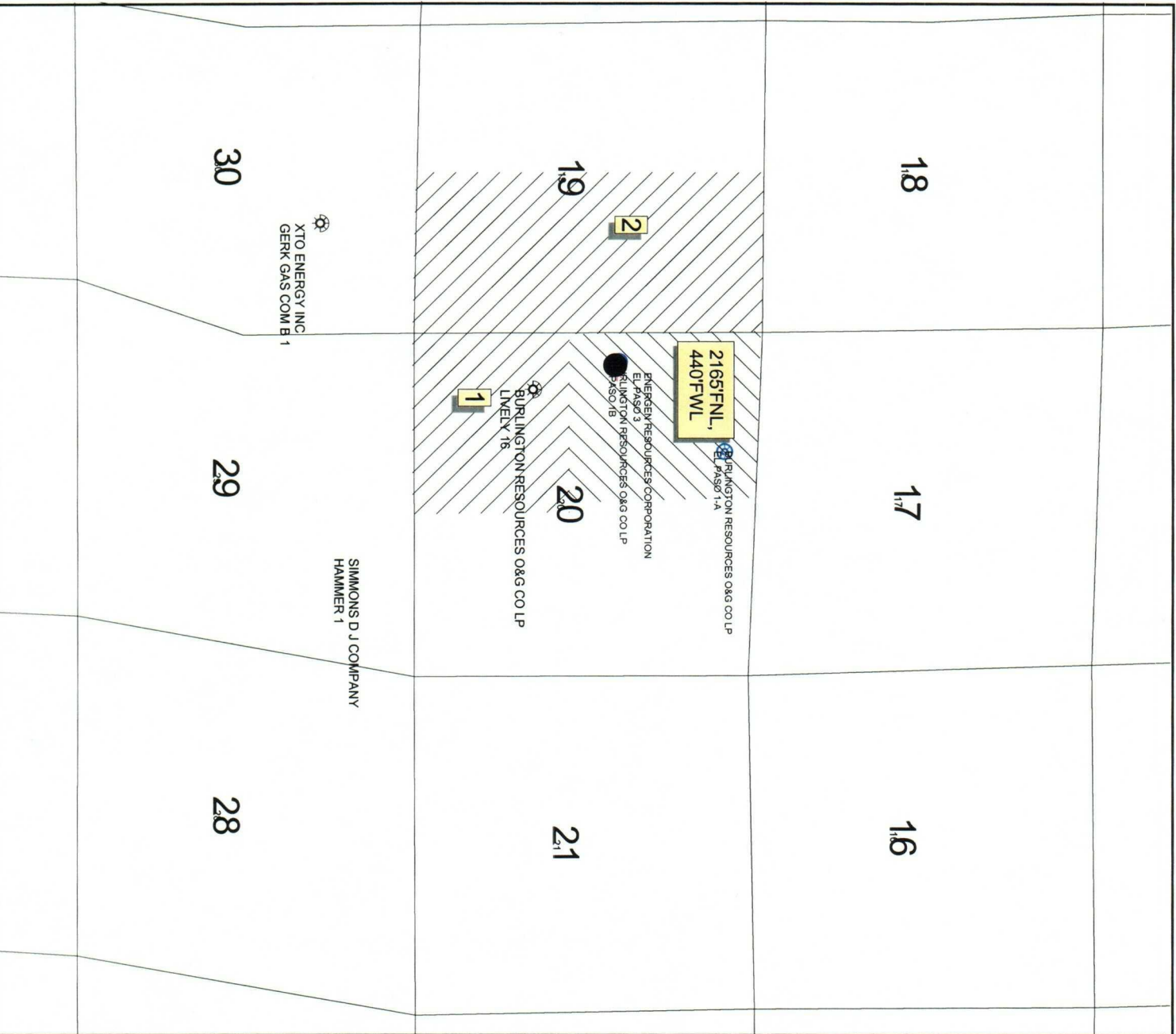
Sincerely,



Peggy Cole  
Regulatory Supervisor

Xc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec District  
Bureau of Land Management – Farmington Field Office

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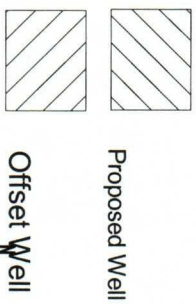


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Offset Operator and Working Interest Owner  
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Merchant Resources #1 LP  
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**BURLINGTON RESOURCES**  
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PLAT



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El Paso #1B  
Sec. 20, T-29-N, R-9-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Offset Operator/Owner Plat  
Nonstandard Location  
Chacra Formation

Transverse Mercator  
State Plane - 1927 ; New Mexico, West  
Prepared By: Nancy Oltmanns  
Date: 01/30/2003  
Revised: 1/28/2002

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Re: El Paso #1B  
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API #30-045-29845

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location in the Otero Chacra pool.

Burlington Resources plans to recompleteness this well in the Otero Chacra formation and commingle with the existing Blanco Mesaverde formation. Order DHC-1072-AZ has been issued to downhole commingle this well. Order NSL-927-A was issued April 26, 1999 to originally drill and complete this well in the Blanco Mesaverde.

The El Paso #1A, a Blanco Mesaverde well (30-045-22778) located at 500'FNL, 1840'FWL was considered as a candidate for recompleteness; however it is also a non-standard location in the Otero Chacra and had Order NSL-927 issued February 24, 1978. This is an older wellbore and at this time it's casing integrity is not known. Geologically, there is no difference between the El Paso #1A and El Paso #1B; therefore, we would prefer to use the newer wellbore.

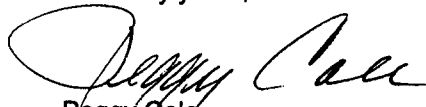
Production from the Chacra is included in a 160 acre gas spacing unit comprising of the northwest quarter of Section 20.

To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, we are submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

- C-102 plat showing location of the well;
- Plat showing offset owners/operators
- Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion;

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this application.

Sincerely yours,

  
Peggy Cole  
Regulatory Supervisor

Xc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec District Office  
Bureau of Land Management – Farmington Field Office

## WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Burlington Resource's application for non-standard location for the El Paso #1B as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

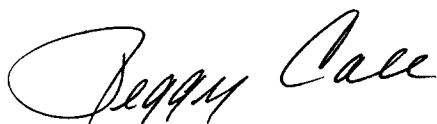
Xc: XTO Energy  
Merchant Resources #1 LP

Re: El Paso #1B  
2165'FNL, 440'FWL Section 20, T-29-N, R-9-W, San Juan County  
API #30-045-29845

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard well location of the above well

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peggy Cole".

Peggy Cole  
Regulatory Supervisor  
Burlington Resources