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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Peggy Bradfield

 Print or Type Name Signature

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

 Title

10-3-97

 Date

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

October 3, 1997

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: San Juan 28-6 Unit #143M
525'FNL, 2070'FWL Section 20, T-28-N, R-06-W, Rio Arriba County, NM
API #30-039-25727

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for downhole commingling the Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota pools in the subject well. This is a new drill Mesa Verde/Dakota well for the 1998 Program.

To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company is submitting the following for your approval of this commingling:

1. Form C107A - Application for Downhole Commingling;
2. C-102 plat for each zone showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication;
3. Anticipated production curve for the Mesa Verde and Dakota for at least year;
4. Notification list of offset operators - Burlington is the operator of the unit;
5. Shut in wellhead pressure and calculated down hole pressure of surrounding wells;
6. Nine-section plats for the Mesa Verde and Dakota.

Notification of Mesa Verde and Dakota interest owners is covered under Order R-10696 dated November 12, 1996.

We will consult with the Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to establish an allocation formula.

Please let me know if you require additional data.

Sincerely,



Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

Xc: Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
NMOCD - Aztec

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107-A
New 3-12-96

DISTRICT II
811 South First St., Artesia, NM 88210-2835

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPROVAL PROCESS :

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410-1693

2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

Administrative Hearing

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

EXISTING WELLBORE
 YES NO

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company

PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499

Operator	Address		
SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT	143M	C 20-28N-6W	Rio Arriba
Lease	Well No.	Unit Ltr. - Sec - Twp - Rge	County
Spacing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)			
OGRID NO.14538	Property Code 7462	API NO. 30-039- 25727	Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , State _____, (and/or) Fee _____

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Blanco Mesaverde - 72319		Basin Dakota - 71599
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	will be supplied upon completion		will be supplied upon completion
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	gas		gas
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	flowing		flowing
5. Bottomhole Pressure	(Current) a. 546 psi (see attachment)	a.	a. 1100 psi (see attachment)
Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original	(Original) b. 1308 psi (see attachment)	b.	b. 3268 psi (see attachment)
6. Oil Gravity (^o API) or Gas BTU Content	BTU 1178		BTU 1046
7. Producing or Shut-In?	shut-in		shut-in
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	no		yes
* If Shut-In and oil/gas/water rates of last production	Date: n/a Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: n/a Rates:
Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data			
* If Producing, give data and oil/gas/water of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: n/a Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: n/a Rates:
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone (total of %'s to equal 100%)	Oil: % Gas: % will be supplied upon completion	Oil: % Gas: %	Oil: % Gas: % will be supplied upon completion

9. If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data.
10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes No
If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? Yes No
Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? Yes No
11. Will cross-flow occur? Yes No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. Yes No (If No, attach explanation)
12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes No
13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? Yes No (If Yes, attach explanation)
14. If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. Yes No
15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER NO(S). R-10696
16. ATTACHMENTS:
 * C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
 * Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
 * For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
 * Data to support allocation method or formula.
 * Notification list of all offset operators.
 * Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
 * Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.

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

SIGNATURE Sean Woolverton TITLE Production Engineer DATE 10/02/97

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Sean C. Woolverton TELEPHONE NO. (505) 326-9700

District I
 PO Box 1989, Hobbs, NM 88241-1989
 District II
 PO Drawer 00, Artesa, 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

Form
 Revised February 21
 Instructions 0
 Submit to Appropriate District
 State Lease - 4
 Fee Lease - 3

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 PO Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

AMENDED RE

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-039-		Pool Code 72319/71599	Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota
Property Code 7162	Property Name San Juan 28-6 Unit		Well Number 143M
OGRID No. 14538	Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY		Elevation 6533'

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ids	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	20	28-N	6-W		525	North	2070	West	R.A.

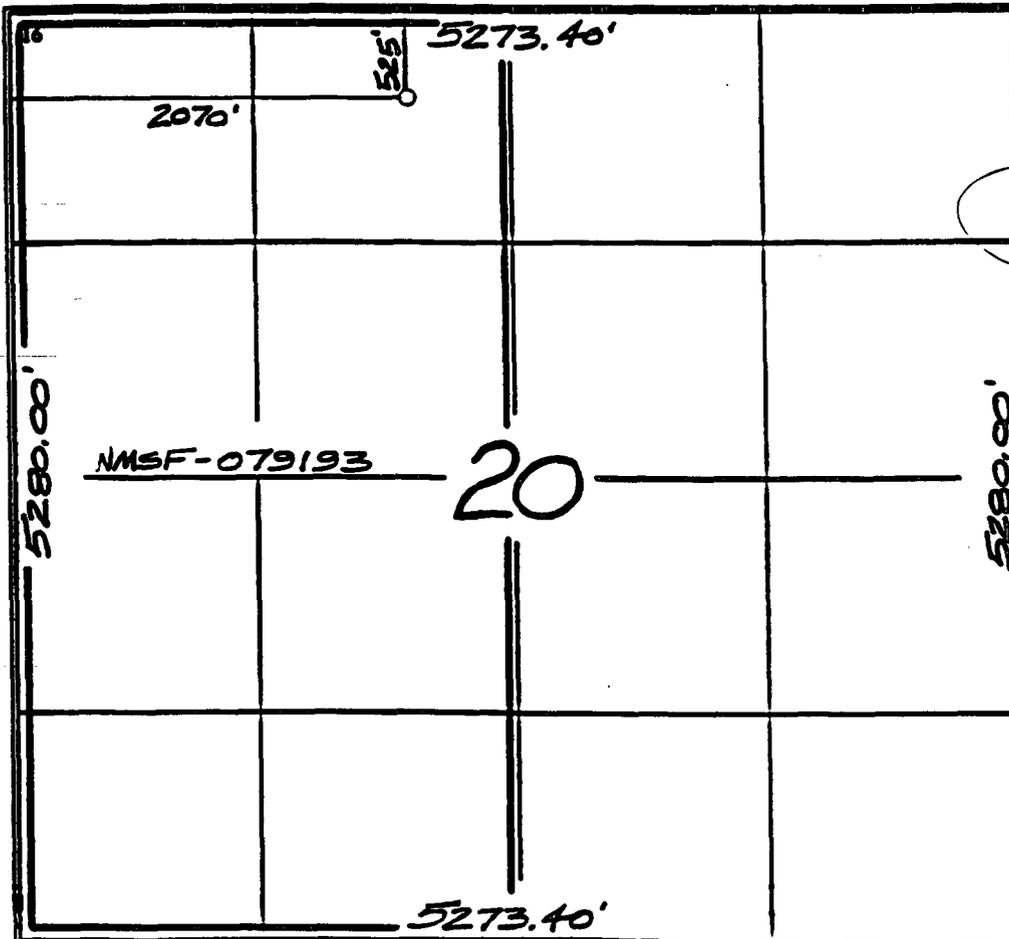
11 Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface

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

12 Dedicated Acres
 13 Joint or Infill
 14 Consolidation Code
 15 Order No.

MV-W/320
 DV-W/320

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



17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

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

Peggy Bradfield
 Signature
 Peggy Bradfield
 Printed Name
 Regulatory Administrator
 Title
 7-3-97
 Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

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

5/27/97
 Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

 6857
 Certificate Number

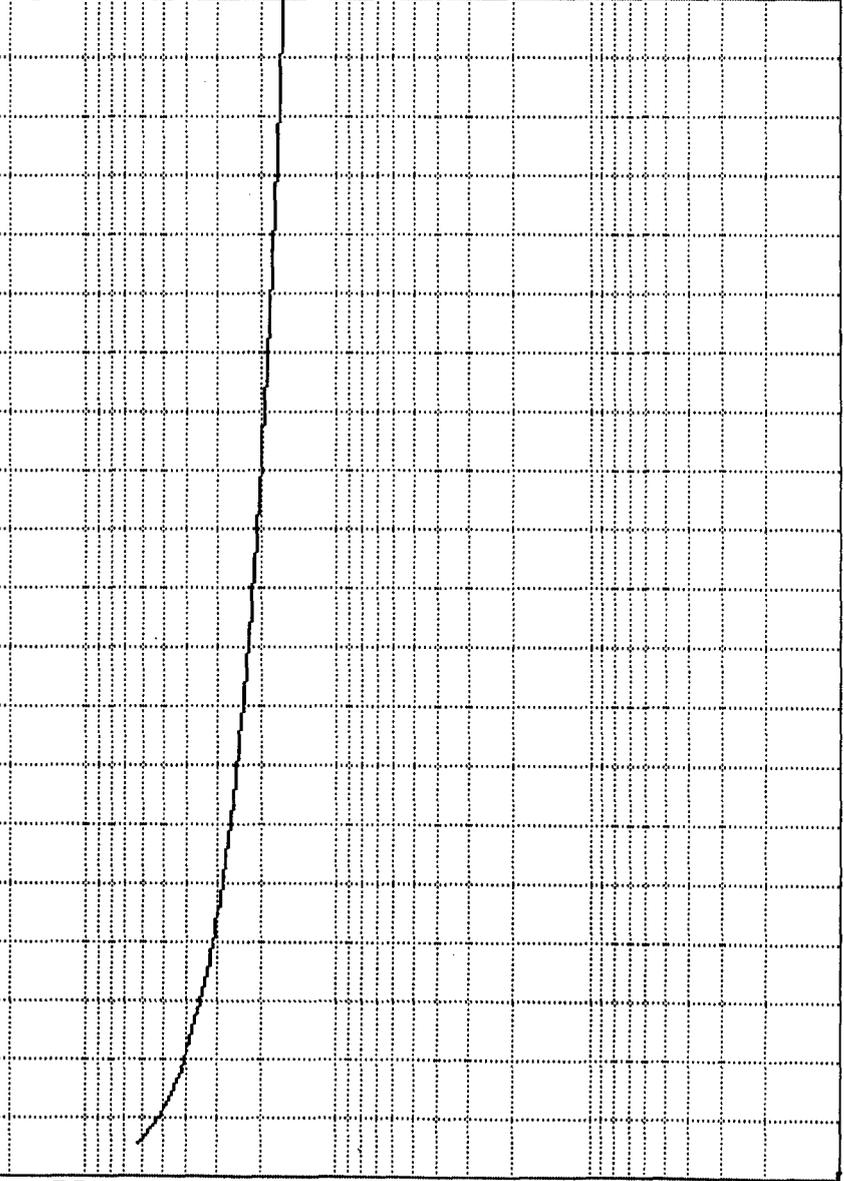
EXPECTED PRODUCTION CURVE

SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT : 143M : 36215A

Mesaverde

• OIL
• WATER/GAS
• GAS
• WATER

— DAILY RATE
— TBG PRESSURE



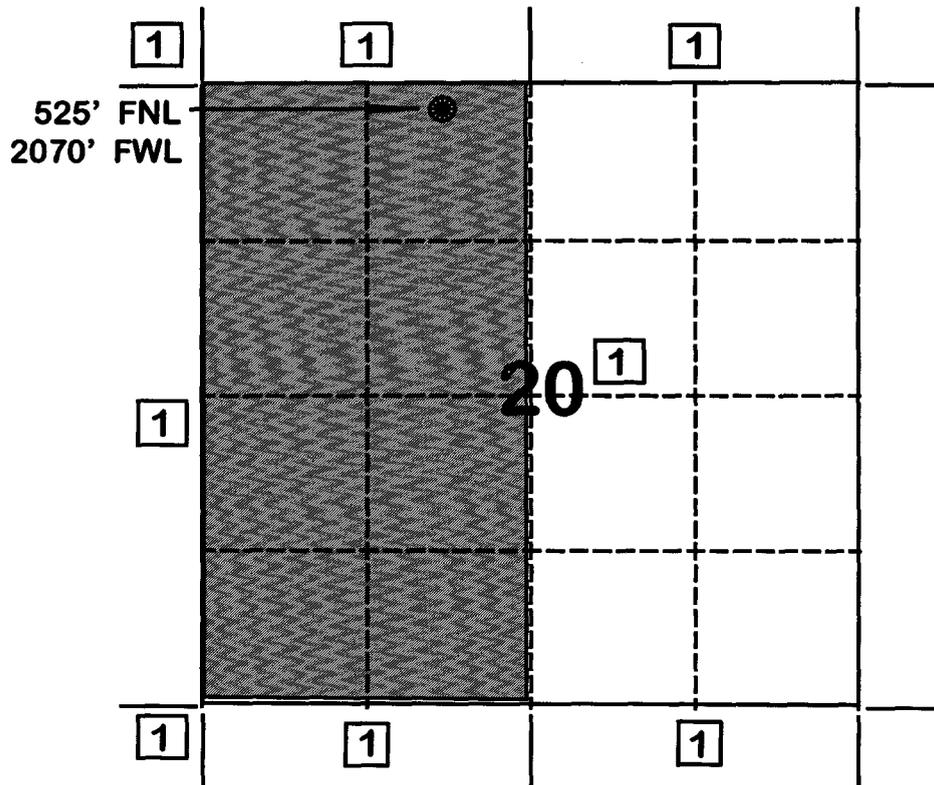
Major = GAS

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

**San Juan 28-6 Unit #143M
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT**

Mesaverde / Dakota Formations Commingle Well

Township 28 North, Range 6 West



1) Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company

SJ 28-6 Unit #143M
 Bottom Hole Pressures
 Flowing and Static BHP
 Cullender and Smith Method
 Version 1.0 3/13/94

Mesaverde		Dakota	
<u>MV-Current</u>		<u>DK-Current</u>	
GAS GRAVITY	0.692	GAS GRAVITY	0.613
COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C	COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C
%N2	0.65	%N2	0.44
%CO2	0.73	%CO2	1.27
%H2S	0	%H2S	0
DIAMETER (IN)	1.25	DIAMETER (IN)	2.375
DEPTH (FT)	5612	DEPTH (FT)	7569
SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60	SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60
BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	137	BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	198
FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0	FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0
SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	474	SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	932
BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	546.3	BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	1100.0
<u>MV-Original</u>		<u>DK-Original</u>	
GAS GRAVITY	0.692	GAS GRAVITY	0.613
COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C	COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C
%N2	0.65	%N2	0.65
%CO2	0.73	%CO2	0.73
%H2S	0	%H2S	0
DIAMETER (IN)	1.25	DIAMETER (IN)	2.375
DEPTH (FT)	5612	DEPTH (FT)	7569
SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60	SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60
BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	137	BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	198
FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0	FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0
SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	1116	SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	2743
BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	1308.1	BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	3267.9

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San Juan 28-6 Unit

#143M

Mesaverde Offset

--DATE-- ---CUM GAS-- M SIWHP
Mcf Psi

03/18/58	0	1116.0	- original
05/05/58	0	1115.0	
11/22/58	67000	871.0	
08/22/59	121000	715.0	
09/06/60	195000	661.0	
03/28/61	227000	705.0	
04/23/62	289000	670.0	
02/22/63	331000	677.0	
02/24/64	367000	748.0	
09/22/65	460000	663.0	
01/04/66	481000	662.0	
01/23/67	557000	631.0	
01/02/68	625000	624.0	
06/05/69	737000	612.0	
04/21/70	828670	608.0	
03/23/71	925124	574.0	
08/08/72	1089395	529.0	
09/04/73	1219291	484.0	
04/16/74	1277731	489.0	
06/08/76	1512875	490.0	
05/03/78	1701081	482.0	
06/20/80	1885916	499.0	
05/27/82	2063203	514.0	
07/27/84	2211455	552.0	
04/02/87	2391496	639.0	
10/08/89	2601265	522.0	
04/15/91	2704800	560.0	
08/01/91	2725197	572.0	
03/29/93	2814011	474.0	- current

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Property Name: SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT | 143 | 51786A-1

San Juan 28-6 Unit

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#143M

Dakota Offset

--DATE--	---CUM_GAS--	M SIWHP
.....Mcf.....Psi.....

11/19/68	0	2743.0 -original
04/29/69	87000	1271.0
04/21/70	215730	1084.0
03/23/71	302275	987.0
08/08/72	418249	654.0
09/04/73	493753	574.0
05/05/75	581829	754.0
07/05/77	679034	782.0
10/04/79	764405	892.0
07/13/81	826881	840.0
10/12/83	912573	795.0
06/27/85	955376	859.0
10/04/88	1027677	912.0
05/08/90	1072135	892.0
05/28/92	1122390	932.0 - current

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11628
ORDER NO. R-10696

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES
OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING "REFERENCE
CASE" FOR ITS SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT PURSUANT
TO DIVISION RULE 303.E. AND THE ADOPTION
OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THEREFOR,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO..

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 17 and November 7, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiners David R. Catanach and Michael E. Stogner, respectively.

NOW, on this 12th day of November, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises.

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (Burlington), pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 303.E., seeks to establish a downhole commingling "reference case" to provide exceptions for (a) marginal economic criteria, (b) pressure criteria, (c) allocation formulas and (d) modification of notification rules on a unit-wide basis for downhole commingling of Dakota, Mesaverde, Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs gas production within existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) Division Rule No. 303.E., amended by Order No. R-10470-A, currently states:

- c) establish a "reference case" whereby the Division utilizes the data presented in the immediate case to endorse or approve certain methods of allocating production whereby the applicant need not submit additional data or justification when proposing a certain method of allocating production on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit; and,
- d) establish a "reference case" or an administrative procedure for authorizing the downhole commingling of existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit without additional notice to each affected interest owner as required by Division Rule No. 303.D.

(7) In support of its request to except marginal economic criteria, the applicant presented geologic and engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that within the San Juan 28-6 Unit:

- a) the structure and thickness of the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are very consistent;
- b) the average recoverable Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas reserves underlying an undeveloped drill block are approximately 449 MMCFG and 186 MMCFG, respectively;
- c) the average initial producing rate for a newly drilled or recompleted Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas well is approximately 254 MCFGD and 216 MCFGD, respectively; and,
- d) the estimated ultimate gas recoveries and initial producing rates from the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are insufficient to justify drilling stand alone wells and/or dually completed wells to recover such gas reserves.

(8) The evidence and testimony presented by the applicant indicates that the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 28-6 Unit should be properly classified as "marginal".

(9) In support of its request to except pressure criteria within the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, the applicant presented engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that:

- c) providing notice to each interest owner within the San Juan 28-6 Unit of subsequent downhole comminglings is unnecessary and is an excessive burden on the applicant;
- d) the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit Area will benefit working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners. In addition, the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit should not violate the correlative rights of any interest owner;
- e) no interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the establishment of a "reference case" or administrative procedure for notice.

(14) An administrative procedure should be established within the San Juan 28-6 Unit for obtaining approval for subsequent downhole commingled wells without notice to Unit interest owners, provided however that, all other provisions contained within Division Rule No. 303.C. are complied with.

(15) Approval of the proposed "reference cases" for marginal economic criteria, pressure criteria, allocation formulas and notice will lessen the burden on the applicant insofar as providing the data required pursuant to Division Rule No. 303.D. and Form C-107-A. will provide the applicant a streamlined method for obtaining downhole commingling approvals within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, and will not violate correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to establish a "reference case" for (a) marginal economic criteria, (b) pressure criteria, (c) allocation formulas and (d) modification of notification rules on a unit-wide basis for downhole commingling of Dakota, Mesaverde, Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs gas production within existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.