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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 4289
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-3878

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated September 4, 1997 for an unorthodox gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed Allison Unit Well No. 52-A to be drilled 650 feet from the North line and 2165 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising the W/2 of said Section 28, which is presently dedicated to the applicant's Allison Unit Well No. 52 (API No. 30-045-24077), located at a standard gas well location 890 feet from the South line and 1760 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 28, and the W/2 of said Section 28 being a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin Dakota Pool, are to be dedicated to said well.

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/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location for the Allison Unit Well No. 52-A is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation - Durango, Colorado