

September 25, 1997

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289 Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-3879

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated September 12, 1997 for an unorthodox "infill" gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 179-M to be drilled 580 feet from the North line and 1755 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Production from the Basin-Dakota Pool is to be included in an existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the W/2 of said Section 13, which is currently dedicated to Burlington's San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 179 (API No. 30-039-20669), located at a standard gas well location 1100 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 13 and production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool is to be included in an existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit that also comprises the W/2 of said Section 13 and is currently dedicated to Burlington's San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 68 (API No. 30-039-07058), located at a standard gas well location 1814 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 13.

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 "infill" gas well location for the San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 179-M is hereby approved.

Sincerely, William J. 1 ₽Mav Director

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