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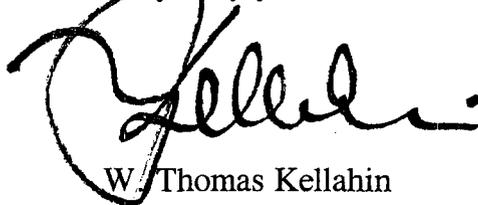
Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re:           REQUEST TO RE-OPEN AND AMEND  
              NMOCD Case 13314  
              Second Amended Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas  
              Company LP for surface commingling,  
              Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP, this letter constitutes its application and request that the referenced case heard on August 8, 2004 to re-opened for the purpose of correcting the county from San Juan County to Rio Arriba County and that this matter to set on the next available Division Examiner's docket scheduled for October 7, 2004. Our proposed advertisement is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP  
Attn: Alan Alexander

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT for October 7, 2004 docket

CASE 13314. Reopened and amended. Second Amended Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP for surface commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, seek an order granting an exception to Rule 303.A and, in accordance with Rule 303.B (4), approving surface commingling of oil production as a "pre-approved" allocation and measurement method other than individual well/lease metering for the following described wells/leases:

- (a) San Juan 29-7 Unit #191 Well  
NWSE Section 22-T29N-R7W  
Basin Fruitland Coal and Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools
- (b) San Juan 29-7 Unit #65A Well  
NWSE Section 22-T29N-R7W  
Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools
- (c) San Juan 29-7 Unit #193 Well  
SESE Section 36-T29N-R7W  
Blanco PC South Pool
- (d) San Juan 29-7 Unit #55A Well  
SESE Section 36-T29N-R7W  
Blanco Mesaverde Pool

which shall be stored and measured at its centralized facilities located on each of the production pads located on the sections listed above. If the Division approves this application, then the Applicant intends to utilize this approved method for the surface commingling of production from other wells and areas. The #191 and #65A facilities are located approximately 24 miles East of Bloomfield, New Mexico. The #193 and #55A facilities are located approximately 25 miles East Southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico.