



San Juan Business Unit

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Hand Delivered

Edwin Leroy Smith  
Edwin Smith, LLC  
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Re: Duff #104, & Duff #105 wells, W/2 Section 8, T29N R11W  
Case No. 13486, Application of Synergy Operating, LLC  
For Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please be advised that Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP, as a wholly owned subsidiary of ConocoPhillips Company, will operate the two captioned Duff Fruitland Coal wells if Synergy does not. Burlington is the largest working interest owner in both of the subject wells.

Sincerely,

William H. Rainbolt  
Land Supervisor

xc: David R. Catnanach  
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