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Attention: Ms. Dawn Howell

Re: San Juan 29-7 Unit Non-Commercial Well Determination Unit Well No. 197 E/2 Sec. 28-29N-7W Fruitland Coal Formation Pictured Cliffs Formation Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Howell:

We received your letter of January 18, 2008, together with data that supports the Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Coal commercial determinations for the San Juan 29-7 Unit Well Nos. 197.

By their letter of January 31, 2008, the Bureau of Land Management advised this office that they have concurred with your determination for the above-mentioned well.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with Burlington Resources and the Bureau of Land Management's determinations that the San Juan 29-7 Unit Well Nos. 197 is a non-commercial well in the Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Coal formations.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

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