

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES  
OIL & GAS COMPANY LP FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 14315**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This amended pre-hearing statement is submitted by Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES**

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**OTHER PARTIES**

None

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT:

- (1) Burlington, an affiliate of ConocoPhillips Company, is a working interest owner and the proposed operator for the Delhi Com Well No. 1B well to be dedicated to the W/2 of Section 16, T30N, R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (2) Burlington has proposed to drill, complete and operate the Delhi Com Well No. 1B well to be located in Unit letter F of this section and if productive to downhole commingle Dakota and Mesaverde production. See Division form C-102 attached as Exhibit "A"
- (3) By letter dated February 11, 2009, Burlington proposed the drilling of this well to the working interest owners.
- (4) All of the interest owners in the Mesaverde formation have agreed to participate in this well, but two owners in the Dakota formation have declined: (a) Four Star Oil & Gas Company (1.5625% WI) and (b) Koch Exploration Company (10.9375 % WI)
- (5) The subject 320-acre spacing unit is located within the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.
- (6) Burlington despite reasonable effort has been unable to obtain the voluntary agreement from certain interest owners in this spacing unit. Pursuant to Section 70-2-17.C NMSA (1978) and in order to obtain its just and equitable share of potential production underlying this spacing unit, Burlington needs an order of the Division pooling the identified and described mineral interests involved in order to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.

