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May 5, 2017

Ms. Crystal Walker  
ConocoPhillips  
5525 US 64  
Farmington, NM 87401-1564

**RE: Administrative Order SWD-432; Modification of Allowed Tubing Size**  
San Juan 32 9 Unit SWD Well No. 5 (API 30-045-28563)  
Unit A, Sec 18, T31N, R9W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico  
Order Date: July 12, 1991  
Permitted disposal depths: 8135 feet to 9335 feet; Morrison, Bluff and Entrada Formations

Dear Ms. Walker:

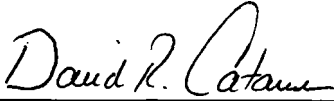
Reference is made to your request on behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to modify the existing disposal permit by changing the maximum allowed tubing size from 4½-inch OD to 3½-inch OD. The Division finds that granting this request will not unduly increase the chances of a premature abandonment or increase the chance of improper future plugging of this well.

The administrative order is hereby amended to state disposal is authorized through "4½-inch or smaller diameter" plastic-lined tubing.

All other requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect. The Division also reminds the Operator that the maximum surface injection pressure of 1627 psi is still a requirement of the well's operation with the smaller tubing size.

If a higher surface injection pressure becomes necessary, then the operator must conduct the proper well testing as described in the administrative order and apply for an Injection Pressure Increase order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David R. Catanach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

DAVID R. CATANACH  
Director

DRC/prg

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec District Office  
Well File API 30-045-28563  
SWD-432

## **Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD**

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**From:** Walker, Crystal <Crystal.Walker@conocophillips.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2017 9:20 AM  
**To:** Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Walker, Crystal; Pierson, Chris R  
**Subject:** San Juan 32-9 Unit 5 SWD (SWD-432)

Good morning Mr. Goetze,

ConocoPhillips is working to perform remedial work on the subject well and the permit states we have to inject through 4 ½" plastic lined tubing. We are working to find 4 ½" plastic lined tubing, but have been unable to acquire any within a reasonable timeframe. We have 3 ½" plastic lined tubing potentially available and would like to have permission to use any size plastic lined tubing smaller than 4 ½" in the subject SWD.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

**Crystal Walker**  
Regulatory Coordinator  
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