

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

30-045-24313

May 22, 2001

Office of the Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426 Attn: Marilyn Rand

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas

Well: W.M. Hanley No. 1E

Ms. Rand:

RE:

Enclosed is your copy of the approved NGPA application for the above applicant.

Sincerely,

Kathy Valdes Clerk Specialist

Enclosure

State of New Mexico

Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division 2040 Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

APPLICATION FOR CATEGORY	DETERMINATION
FOR DIVISION USE ONLY: APPROPRIATE FILING FEE ENCLOSED? YES NO DATE COMPLETE APPLICATION FILED May 21, 2001 DATE DETERMINATION MADE WAS APPLICATION CONTESTED? YES NO NAME(S) OF INTERVENOR(S), IF ANY:	FILING FEE(S) - Effective October 1, 1986 a non-refundable filing fee of \$25.00 per category for each application is mandatory (Rule 2, Order No. R-5878-B-3)
Name of Operator: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas	6. County: San Juan
2. Address of Operator: 5051 Westheimer, Suite 1400 Houston, TX 77210-4236	7. Indicate Type of Lease: State FeeX 8. State Oil & Gas Lease No.:
3. Location of Well: Unit Letter N	
located 990 feet from the South line	9. Unit Agreement Name:
and <u>1,650</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line of	
sec. <u>18</u> Twp. <u>29N</u> Rng. <u>10W</u>	10. Farm or Lease Name: W. M. Hanley
4 . Well No: 1E	·
5. API No: 30-045-24313	11. Field and Pool or Wildcat
Check the appropriate box for category sought and informat Required information on lines 1 and 2, below. 1. Category sought NGPA Section No. 107 A1 occl. A3 X natu 2. Filing Fee(s) amount enclosed: 3. All application must contain: a. C-105 Well Completion or Recompletion Report b. Affidavits of Mailing or Delivery	luded natural gas from coal seam ural gas from a designated tight formation
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAIN THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.	NED HEREIN IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO
David K. Miller NAME OF APPLICANT (Type or Print) SI	GNATURE OF APPLICANT
TITLE: Manager, Royalty Compliance/Litigation D	ATE: December 4, 2000
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APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
The information contained herein includes all of the informations Subpart B of Part 274 of the FERC regulations	ation requires to be filed by the applicant under
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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Washington D.C.

Form Approved OMB No. 1902-0038 Expires: 9/30/2003

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION

	THE NGPA WELL CATEGORY DETERMINATION IS BEING SOUGHT FOR A LL PRODUCING:	
	A1 occluded natural gas from a coal seam. A2 natural gas from Devonian shale. A3 _X_ natural gas from a designated tight formation.	
B	FOR ALL APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:	
	. Well Name and No.: W. M. Hanley #1E	
	. Completed in (Name of Reservoir): Dakota	
	. Field: Basin	
	. County: San Juan	
	. State: New Mexico	
	. API Well No.: 30-045-24313	
	. Measured Depth of the Completion Interval (in feet) TOP: 6,325' BASE: 6,363'	
	PPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS AND THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO ESPONSIBLE FOR APPLICATION:	
	Applicant's Name: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.	
	Street: 5051 Westheimer, Suite 1400	
	City: Houston	
	State: Texas	
	Zip Code: 77056-5604	
	Name of Person Responsible: David K. Miller (713) 624-9086	
	Title of Such Person: Manager, Royalty Compliance/Litigation Signature	

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

December 4, 2000

Mr. Michael Stogner
State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505



Re:

Application for Well Determination

NGPA Section 107 W. M. Hanley #1E San Juan Co., NM

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company is enclosing, for review and approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, the original and two copies of an Application for Determination for the referenced well.

A copy of this letter, the FERC Form 121 and the OCD Form C-132 has been mailed to each working interest owner entitled to receive Notice of this Application.

Please indicate receipt of this filing by date stamping the attached extra copy of this letter and returning the copy for our records.

Sincerely.

David K. Miller

Manager, Royalty Compliance/Litigation

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Pool Idn : 71599 BASIN DAKOTA (PRORATED GAS)

OGRID Idn : 14538 BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO

Prop Idn : 7084 W M HANLEY

Well No : 001E GL Elevation: 5553

U/L Sec Township Range North/South East/West Prop/Act(P/A)

: N 18 29N 10W FTG 990 F S FTG 1650 F W B.H. Locn

Lot Identifier:

Dedicated Acre: 307.25

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON
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May 4, 2001

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company

Attention:

David K. Miller

P. O. Box 4239

Houston, Texas 77210-4239

Re:

Application for Wellhead Category Determination

NGPA Section 107 - Tight Formation

W. M. Hanley Well No. 1-E (API No. 30-045-24313), located 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San

Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have reviewed the subject application that was initially submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe on December 12, 2000 and completed by the submittal of the mandatory \$25.00 filing-fee on April 30, 2001.

Your application indicates that the subject well is within Designated Tight Formation Area New Mexico-48 ("NM-48"), which was finalized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on September 13, 1993. NM-48 covers an area of 480,076 acres, more or less, in all or portions of Townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 North, Ranges 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 West, NMPM, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties New Mexico, and includes the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (see attached copy of page 42961 of the August 12, 1993 Federal Register). The W. M. Hanley Well No. 1-E is completed in the Basin-Dakota Pool. I therefore can not approve this application at this time.

If applicable, please submit an amended Affidavit that references the appropriate Tight Formation Area, or confirm withdrawal of this application.

Sincerely.

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ms

cc:

Kathy Valdes - NMOCD, Santa Fe

W. Perry Pearce, Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company - Santa Fe

Lori Wrotenbery, Director - NMOCD, Santa Fe

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

May 1, 2001

Mr. Michael E. Stogner State of New Mexico Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re:

Application for Wellhead Category Determination

NGPA Section 107 - Tight Formation

W. M. Hanley No. 1-E

San Juan Co., NM

API No.: 30-045-24313

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is the revised Tight Formation Affidavit which refrences the correct tight formation for the referenced well. Thanks for holding the application fee and other documents.

Should you have other questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

James R. Gilcrease

Consultant, Natural Gas Regulations

APPLICATION FOR WELL CATEGORY DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 270 OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THE NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978 (NGPA)

AFFIDAVIT TIGHT FORMATION GAS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared David K. Miller, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said:

That he is the Manager, Royalty Compliance/Litigation for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, the applicant for the well hereinafter described, and in that capacity, he is requesting the appropriate Authorized Officer to make a determination that this well is producing from a tight formation pursuant to the rules and regulations of the State of New Mexico and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), as such rules relate to the NGPA.

That production from the W. M. Hanley #1E well, API No. 30-045-24313 is natural gas produced from a FERC designated tight formation, assigned State No. NM-34, through:

X_	a well the surface drilling of which began after December 31, 1979, but before January 1, 1993; or
•	a recompletion commenced after January 1, 1993, in a well the surface drilling of which began after December 31, 1979, but before January 1, 1993; or
	a recompletion commenced after December 31, 1979, but before January 1, 1993, where such gas could not have been produced from any completion location in existence in the well bore before January 1, 1980.
incon	Said applicant has no knowledge of any information not described in the application that is sistent with his conclusion.

David K. Miller,

Manager, Royalty Compliance/Litigation

Subscribed in my presence and duly sworn to before me, this 14th day of May 2001.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NMOCD Affidavit

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To: PR25.2/MP

Allen F. Buckingham Bureau of Land Management Division of Mineral Resources Albuquerque District Office 435 Montano Rd. N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Tight Formation Determination

A Land State of the state of th Dakota Formation FERC No. JD92-07899T

Gentlemen:

On July 22, 1992, the Commission received the abovereferenced notice of determination from United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, that the Dakota Formation underlying portions of Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, qualifies as a tight formation under section 107(b) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. The area of application consists of 245,900 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, Fee and Indian lands described on the attached appendix.

By letter dated September 4, 1992 we tolled the 45-day period for Commission review of the notice of determination, pending your response to our letter. The Commission received your response on October 26, 1992. Accordingly, the 45-day period for Commission review of this notice of determination expired on December 10, 1992, and the determination is final. Therefore, the Dakota Formation underlying the recommended area has been approved for tight formation designation.

Sincerely,

William P. Busher

Marilyn L. Rand, Director Division of Producer Regulation

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cc: Michael E. Stogner, Chief
Hearing Examiner/Engineer
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Mr. J.W. Hawkins

Amoco Production Company

Southern Rockies Business Unit

Amoco Building

1670 Broadway

P.O. Box 800

Denver, Colorado 80201

APPENDIX

JD92-07899T New Mexico-34

Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico

Township 27N, Range			27N, Range	
Sections 1-12:	All	Section	31:	All
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The area of application contains 245,900 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, Fee and Indian lands.

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT.	Nº 53302
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CODE	BY Kathy Valdes

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April 26, 2001

Mr. Mike Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re:

NGPA Filing Fees

C heck Transmittal

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is Burlington Resource's check #0000619756, covering NGPA well determination filing fee for the wells listed on the attached list.

Thanks for holding them for such a long period.

Sincerely,

James R. Gilcrease

CHECK REQUEST SUPPORT

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BURLINGTON RESOURCES

801 Cherry Street Suite 200 Ft. Worth TX 76102-6842

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To The Order Of

NEW MEXICO STATE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 S SAINT FRANCIS DR **SANTA FE NM 87505-**

CITIBANK (Delaware) A Subsidiary of Citicorp One Penn's Way New Castle DE 19720 62-20/311

Date 03/22/2001

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