



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Governor

April 2, 2004

Joanna Prukop
Cabinet Secretary
Acting Director
Oil Conservation Division

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L.P.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attention: Joni Clark, Regulatory Specialist

Re: Carson "SRC" Well No. 101-S
2420' FNL & 340' FWL (Unit E) Sec. 1, T30N, R5W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County
API No. 30-039-27577

Dear Ms. Clark:

Reference is made to your application dated March 31, 2004 for an exception to the well location requirements [Rule 7 (a) (1)] provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, for a the above-described well to be drilled at an unorthodox infill coal gas well location within an existing 267.14-acre lay-down gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629) comprising Lots 5 through 9, the SW/4 NE/4, and S/2 NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

In reviewing your application, I was unable to find where Burlington's existing well holding this spacing unit, Carson "SRC" Well No. 101 (API No. 30-039-26384) located 2075 feet from the North line and 840 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 1, received approval for its unorthodox coal gas well location. Please either provide me a copy of or reference the Division order approving this location. Please e-mail this information to "mstogner@state.nm.us" or fax to (505) 476-3462.

Once this information is provided, I will process this application. Thank you.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
W. Thomas Kellahin, Legal Counsel for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L.P. – Santa Fe

Stogner, Michael

From: Clark Joni [JClark@br-inc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 10:36 AM
To: mstogner@state.nm.us
Subject: Carson SRC Well No. 101

Dear Mr. Stogner:

I received your letter today dated April 2, 2004 in reference to the approval of a non-standard location on the Carson SRC Well No. 101S. You stated in your letter you could not locate approval from your office to Burlington Resources on the unorthodox coal gas well location on the Carson SRC Well No. 101 located with the same Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

I have researched our files and cannot locate where a non-standard location application was ever submitted to your office for approval. As this was a mistake on our part, I will go ahead and submit an application for an unorthodox well location on the #101, unless other direction should be taken.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. We are sorry for the inconvenience this has caused your agency.

Sincerely,

Joni Clark

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Stogner, Michael

From: Stogner, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2004 12:29 PM
To: 'Clark Joni'
Cc: Hayden, Steven
Subject: RE: Carson SRC Well No. 101

As the Well No. 101-S is an infill well within an existing coal gas spacing unit that is not appropriately permitted. I will hold this application pending approval of the No. 101 well.

-----Original Message-----

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BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

Sent Federal Express

April 14, 2004

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Carson SRC #101
2075' FNL, 840' FEL, Section 1, T-30-N, R-5-W, Rio Arriba County
30-039-26384

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well for the Basin Fruitland Coal formation. We apologize for the oversight by Burlington Resources in which no administrative approval was ever applied for before drilling this well.

The subject well was staked and drilled at the above referenced location due to steep terrain, as shown on the attached topographic map. The Fruitland Coal has a standard dedicated spacing unit of 267.14 acres, encompassing Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, the S/2NW/4 & the SW/4NE/4 of Section 1, T30N, R5W.

The following attachments are for your review:

- Approved application for Permit to Drill and C-102 at referenced location
- Offset operators plat
- 9 Section Plat
- Drilling Window Topographic Map
- Topographic Map of Section 1

Again, we apologize for the oversight on our part concerning this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions about this application.

Sincerely,



Joni Clark
Regulatory Specialist

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Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number NM-4453 Unit Reporting Number
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe
2. Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company	7. Unit Agreement Name
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name Carson SRC 9. Well Number 101
4. Location of Well 2075' FNL, 840' FEL Latitude 36° 50.6, Longitude 107° 18.3	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Basin Fruitland Coal 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 1, T-30-N, R-5-W API # 30-039- 26384
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 30 miles from Gobernador	12. County Rio Arriba
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 840'	13. State NM
16. Acres in Lease	17. Acres Assigned to Well 267.14 N/2
18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drig, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 1500'	
19. Proposed Depth 3520'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6735' GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached	DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"
24. Authorized by: <u><i>Regan Cole</i></u> Regulatory/Compliance Administrator	<u>2-23-00</u> Date

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE 6/20/00
 APPROVED BY *Regan Cole* TITLE 6/20/00/PE DATE 6/20/00

Archaeological Report to be submitted
 Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted
 NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3
 Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or presentations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

OPERATOR

District I
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1994

District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

200 FEB 24 AM 9:41

AMENDED REPORT

District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-039-		² Pool Code 71629		³ Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	
⁴ Property Code 18492		⁵ Property Name CARSON SRC			⁶ Well Number 101
⁷ OGRID No. 14538		⁸ Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY			⁹ Elevation 6735'

¹⁰ Surface Location

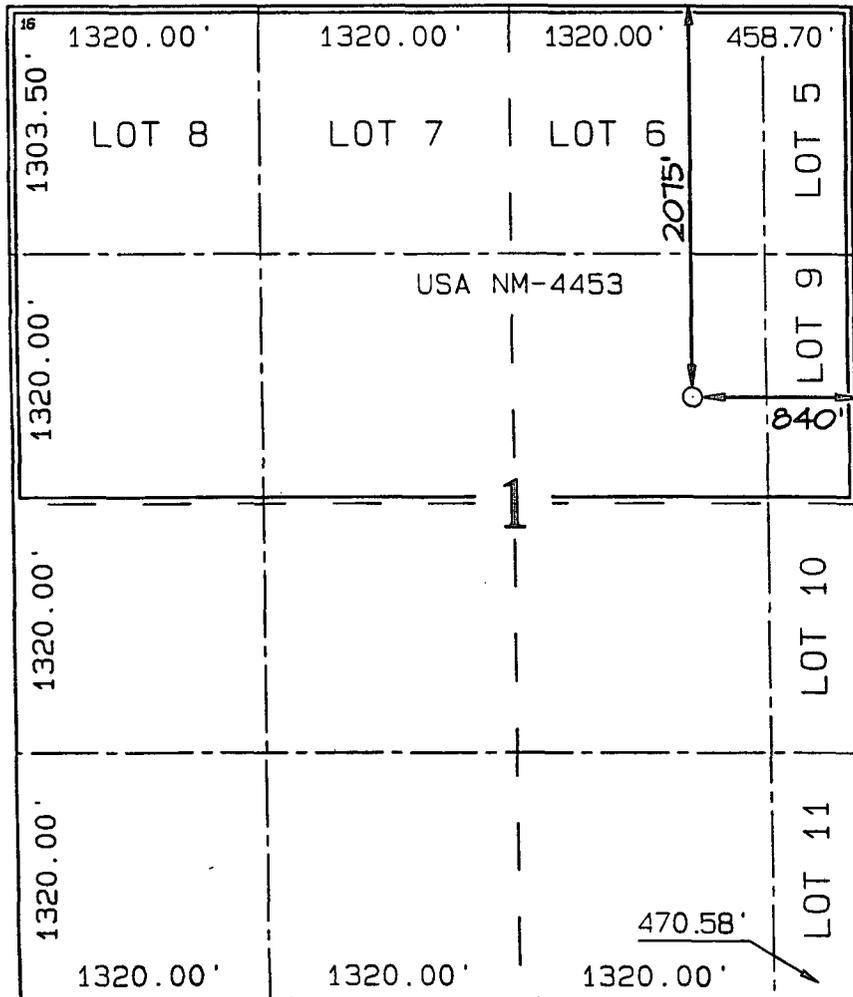
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	1	30N	5W		2075	NORTH	840	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres N/267.14	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION.



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Peggy Cole
Signature

Peggy Cole
Printed Name

Regulatory Administrator
Title

2-23-00
Date

¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

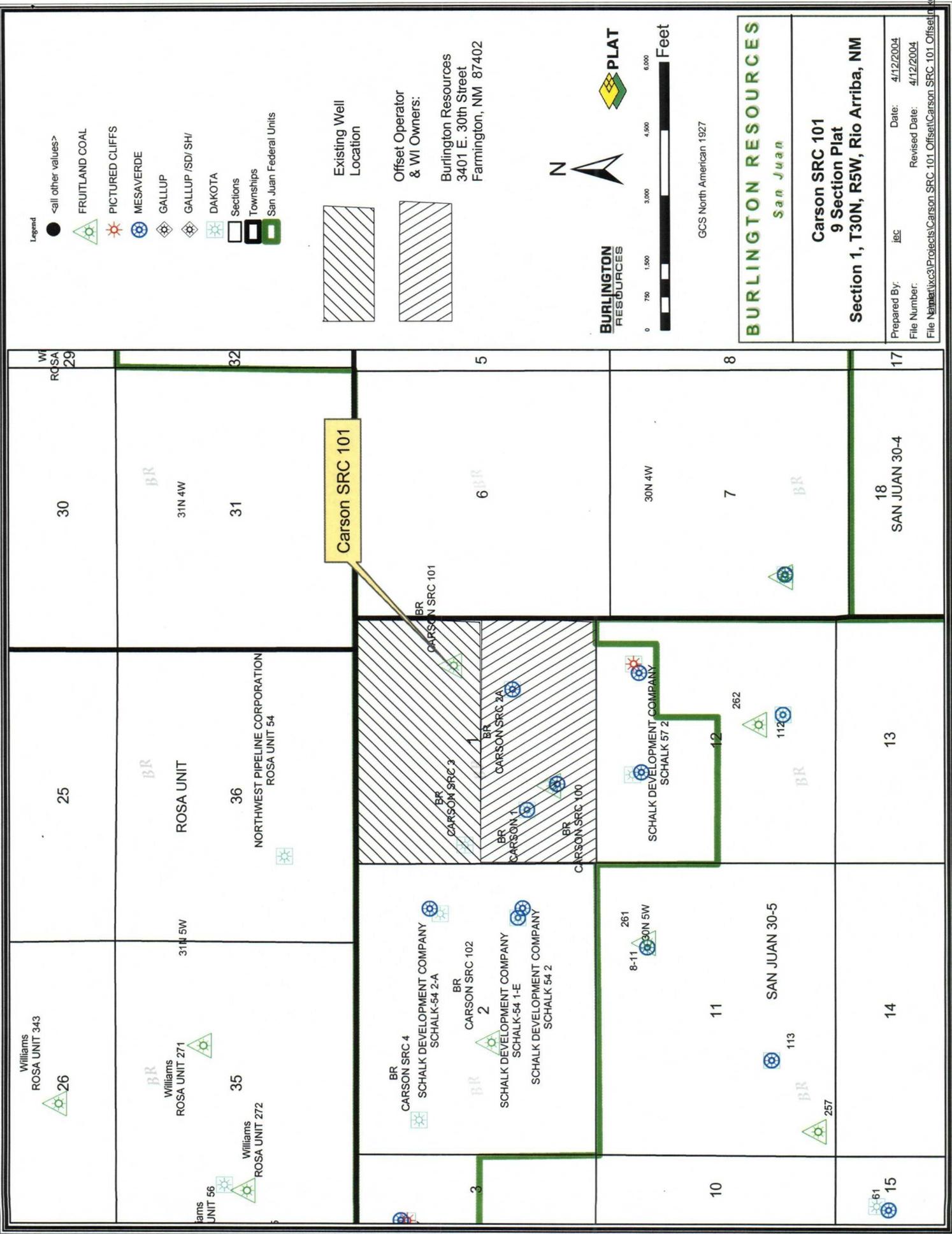
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

NOVEMBER 23, 1999
Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



Certificate 6857



- Legend**
- <all other values>
 - ▲ FRUITLAND COAL
 - ★ PICTURED CLIFFS
 - ⊙ MESAVERDE
 - ⊙ GALLUP
 - ⊙ GALLUP /SD/ SH/
 - ⊙ DAKOTA
 - Sections
 - Townships
 - San Juan Federal Units

Existing Well Location

Offset Operator & WI Owners:

Burlington Resources
3401 E. 30th Street
Farmington, NM 87402

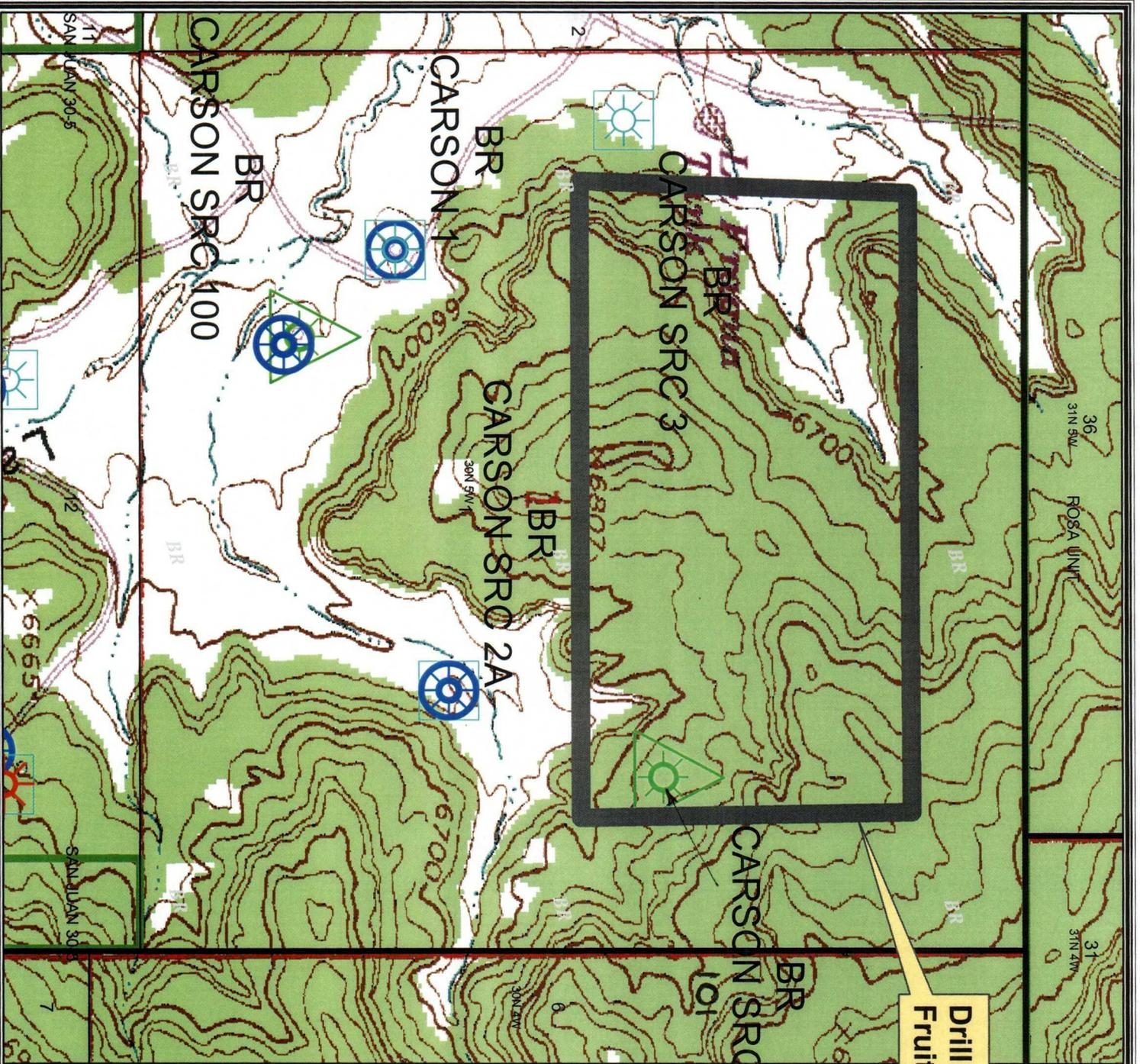


GCS North American 1927

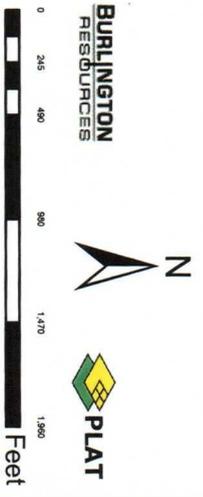
BURLINGTON RESOURCES
San Juan

Carson SRC 101
9 Section Plat
Section 1, T30N, R5W, Rio Arriba, NM

Prepared By: jbc Date: 4/12/2004
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**Drilling Window
Fruitland Coal**



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San Juan

**Carson SRC 101
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