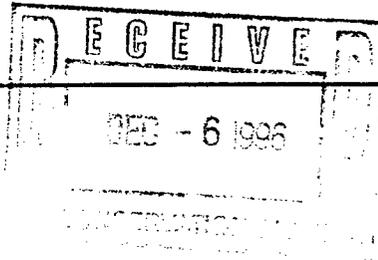


BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION



December 4, 1996

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Att: Mr. Ben Stone

Dear Mr. Stone:

In June 1996 applications were made for and administrative orders were received for downhole commingling of the following wells. In the original application, the proposed allocation method was the subtraction method.

San Juan 27-5 Unit #40E, now #40M	DHC 1279
San Juan 27-5 Unit #125E, now #125M	DHC 1280
San Juan 27-5 Unit #126E, now #126M	DHC 1281
San Juan 27-5 Unit #163E, now #163M	DHC 1282

As we discussed this morning, we would like to amend our allocation method to a method approved by the District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This will afford us greater flexibility in determining the most accurate allocation formula.

We would appreciate your earliest consideration of these amendments. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Bradfield".

Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

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