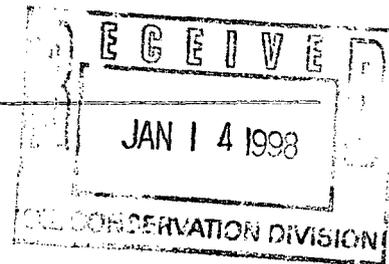


BURLINGTON RESOURCES

MID-CONTINENT DIVISION



1-8-98

**Mr. David Catanach, Petroleum Engineer
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

**Re: Copies of Certified Return Receipts as proof of
Offset Notification for Application to Downhole Commingle
Previously submitted.**

**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, (OGRID #26485)
Pitchfork "4" Federal Well #2, Lease #NM 16139
K, 1830' FSL & 1980' FWL
Section 4, T25S, R34E
Lea County, New Mexico**

**Pitchfork Ranch Wolfcamp Pool Pool Code #82950
Pitchfork Ranch Strawn Pool Pool Code#50374**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed are copies of all the signed certified return receipts from all the offsets who were notified of our intent to downhole commingle.

The following two offsets were notified several times at different addresses but certified return receipts came back unclaimed. All efforts were made to contact and find these mailing addresses with no success.

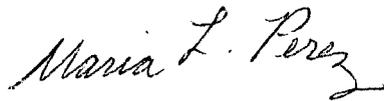
**Charles B. Harris, Trustee
Billie Johns**

Plans are to sidetrack a directional hole from this vertical well and downhole commingle. The rig that will be doing this work will be available within two weeks. Burlington requests your approval of this application so that we can began work in two weeks.

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Let me know if you require additional information on this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria L. Perez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Maria L. Perez
Regulatory Representative
A/C 915-688-6906

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):
 1. Addressee's Address
 2. Restricted Delivery
 Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Roy C. Allen
 Maxie T. Allen
 John Patrick Allen
 Louis Charles Weaver
 c/o Roy C. Allen
 P. O. Box 4054
 Benson, AZ 85602

4a. Article Number
 P 497 374 391

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 DEC 12 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X *Roy C. Allen*

PS Form 3811, December 1994 *Patchpak* 102595-97-B-0179 Domestic Return Receipt

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 Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 16618 - 81997
 Amerada Hess Corp.
 Attn: Land Department
 P. O. Box 2040
 Houston, Texas 77252-2040

4a. Article Number
 P 497 374 399

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 DEC - 8 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X *[Signature]*

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 2. Restricted Delivery
 Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Iris E. Brinninstool, Life Estate
 Ferinez Phelps, Remainderman
 1523 Hilton Avenue
 Columbus, GA 31906

4a. Article Number
 P 497 374 401

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 12/8/97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X *[Signature]*

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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Alonzo Monk Bryan
P. O. Box 758
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

4a. Article Number
P 497 374 403

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
12/11/97

5. Received By: (Print Name)
Monk Bryan

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)
P.O. Box 100
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X *Alonzo Monk Bryan*

PS Form 3811, December 1994 *Postmark* 102595-97-B-0179 Domestic Return Receipt

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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

BTA Oil Producers
104 South Pecos
Midland, Texas 79701

4a. Article Number
P 497 374 394

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
DEC 08 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)
Luis Sosa *Luis Sosa*

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X

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- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Bobby Greg Cohea & Wife
Lindy J. Cohea
1409 Melissa Street
Fredrick, Oklahoma 73542

4a. Article Number
P 497 352 090

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
12/22/97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X *Ray Reuther*

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- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Enron Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 2267
Midland, Texas 79702-2267

4a. Article Number
P 497 374 393

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
DEC 04 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X [Signature]

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Daniel M. Galbreath
Executor of the Estate of
Dorothy Bryan Galbreath
Deceased
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

4a. Article Number
P 497 352 042

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
DEC 22 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X [Signature]

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- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Lee W. & Patricia Horton
1225 S. Park
San Angelo, Texas 76901

4a. Article Number
P 497 374 402

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
12-4-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X [Signature]

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 1. Addressee's Address
 2. Restricted Delivery
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3. Article Addressed to:
 Alan Jackinsen
 2402 Cimmaron
 Midland, Texas 79705

4a. Article Number
 P 497 352 041

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 12-20-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:
 Robert E. Landreth
 505 N. Big Spring, Ste. 507
 Midland, Texas 79701

4a. Article Number
 P 497 374 398

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 12-5-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:
 Malcolm R. Madera
 P. O. Box 1986
 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

4a. Article Number
 P 497 374 395

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)
 Box 1986

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Scott McDonald, Executor of the Estate of
 Ruth Dagget, Deceased
 2901 West 6th Street
 Fort Worth, Texas 76107

4a. Article Number
 P 497-352-045

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 12-22

5. Received By: (Print Name)
 [Signature]

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 [Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Paul Page, Jr.
 214 West Texas, Ste. 407
 Midland, Texas 79701

4a. Article Number
 P 497 374 396

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 12-5-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)
 [Signature]

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 [Signature]

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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Virginia K. Smith, Individually & as Executrix
 of the Estate of Hugh B. Smith
 2510 West Hwy 175, Lot 411
 Seagoville, Texas 75159

4a. Article Number
 P 497 352 046

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 12-22

5. Received By: (Print Name)
 [Signature]

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 [Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Ruth & Duer Wagner, Jr.
 1400 Continental Plaza
 777 Main Street
 Ft. Worth, Texas 76102

4a. Article Number
 P 497 374 397

4b. Service Type

Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X *[Signature]*

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- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Ruth & Duer Wagner, Jr.
 3400 City Center, Tower II
 301 Commerce Street
 Fort Worth, Texas 76102

4a. Article Number
 P 497 352 047

4b. Service Type

Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 DEC 22 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X *[Signature]*

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

These are the two offsets who's certified return receipt notification came back unclaimed. This was second attempt to give notification with no success. Unable to locate correct address.

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:
 Complete item
 Complete item
 Print your name and address on card to you.
 Attach this form to permit.
 Write "Return" on the Return Receipt.
 The Return Receipt delivered.

MIDLAND TX
 BR-0170 (8-96)
 DEC 18 1994
 0523
 H METER 498213

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):
 1. Addressee's Address
 2. Restricted Delivery
 Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Charles B. Harris, Trustee
 3100 Continental Plaza
 Ft Worth, Texas 76102

4a. Article Number
 P 497 352 044

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Merchandise COD

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X

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 Complete item
 Complete item
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 Attach this form to permit.
 Write "Return" on the Return Receipt.
 The Return Receipt delivered.

MIDLAND TX
 BR-0170 (8-96)
 DEC 18 1994
 0523
 H METER 498213

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):
 1. Addressee's Address
 2. Restricted Delivery
 Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Billie Johns
 15548 Vista Vincente
 Ramona, California 92065

4a. Article Number
 P 497 352 043

4b. Service Type
 Certified
 Insured
 COD

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X

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