



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
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June 20, 1997

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289
Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order DD-176

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

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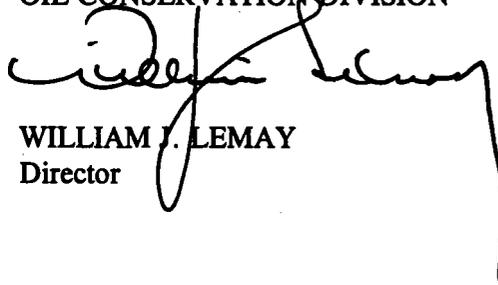
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

May 7, 1997

Sent Federal Express

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

Att: Mr. Michael Stogner

Re: San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
2175' FSL, 5' FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
1650' FSL, 990' FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
API # 30-039-(not yet assigned)

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval to directional drill the referenced well. This application is due to the presence of extensive archaeology in this quarter section and terrain.

The following attachments are for your review:

1. Application for Permit to Drill.
2. Completed C-102 at referenced location.
3. Offset operators/owners plat - Burlington is the offset operator
4. 7.5 minute topographic map and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.
5. Plan views of the proposed well, well profile data, and proposed data as drilling progresses through the various formations.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Sincerely,



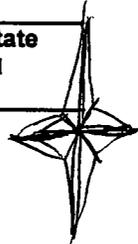
Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Representative

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NMOCD - Aztec District Office

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

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| 1a. Type of Work DRILL | 5. Lease Number SF-079383 Unit Reporting Number 8910005380 | |
| 1b. Type of Well GAS | 6. If Indian, All. or Tribe | |
| 2. Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company | 7. Unit Agreement Name San Juan 30-6 Unit | |
| 3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700 | 8. Farm or Lease Name San Juan 30-6 Unit 9. Well Number 96A | |
| 4. Location of Well 2175' FSL, 5' FEL - surface location 1650' FSL, 990' FEL - bottomhole location Latitude 36° 46' 57", Longitude 107° 31' 52" | 10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco Mesa Verde 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec 26, T-30-N, R-7-W API # 30-039- | |
| 14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 6 miles to Gobernador | 12. County Rio Arriba | 13. State NM |
| 15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 5' | 17. Acres Assigned to Well 320 E/2 | |
| 16. Acres in Lease | | |
| 18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drig, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 800' | | |
| 19. Proposed Depth 5761' | 20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary | |
| 21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6249' GR | 22. Approx. Date Work will Start | |
| 23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached | | |
| 24. Authorized by: <u><i>Debra Stachura</i></u> Regulatory/Compliance Administrator | <u>1-20-97</u> Date | |



PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

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
NOTE: an APD was approved in January 1986 for this well in this 1/4 Section

District I
 PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
 District II
 PO Drawer 00, Artesa, NM 88211-0719
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Form C-
 Revised February 21, 1988
 Instructions on the back
 Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 Co.
 Fee Lease - 3 Co.

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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|-----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| API Number 30-039- | | Pool Code 72319 | Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde |
| Property Code 7469 | Property Name San Juan 30-6 Unit | | Well Number 96A |
| OGRID No. 14538 | Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY | | Elevation 6249' |

10 Surface Location

| UL or lot no. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Ids | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| I | 26 | 30-N | 7-W | | 2175 | South | 5 | East | R.A. |

11 Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface

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|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| I | 26 | 30-N | 7-W | | 1650 | South | 990 | East | R.A. |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 12 Dedicated Acres 8/320 | 13 Joints or Infill | 14 Consolidation Code | 15 Order No. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|

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 Bradfield
 Signature
 Peggy Bradfield
 Printed Name
 Regulatory Administrator
 Title
 1-20-97
 Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

11/15/96
 Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

 Certificate Number 6857

OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
Surface Location: 2175' FSL, 5' FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W
Bottomhole Location: 1650' FSL, 990' FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Latitude 36° 46' 57", Longitude 107° 31' 52"
Formation: Blanco Mesa Verde
Elevation: 6249' GL

| <u>Formation Tops:</u> | <u>Top (TVD)</u> | <u>Bottom</u> | <u>Contents</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Surface | San Jose | 2161' | aquifer |
| Ojo Alamo | 2161' | 2701' | aquifer |
| Fruitland | 2701' | 3161' | gas |
| Pictured Cliffs | 3161' | 3241' | gas |
| Lewis | 3241' | 3856' | gas |
| Intermediate TD | 3341' | | |
| Mesa Verde | 3856' | 4176' | gas |
| Chacra | 4176' | 4961' | |
| Massive Cliff House | 4961' | 5031' | gas |
| Menefee | 5031' | 5361' | gas |
| Point Lookout | 5361' | | gas |
| Total Depth | 5761' TVD | | |

Logging Program:

Cased hole logging - Gamma Ray Neutron from 2800' to TD
Mud Logs/Coring/DST - none

Mud Program:

| <u>Interval - MD</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Weight</u> | <u>Vis.</u> | <u>Fluid Loss</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 0- 200' | Spud | 8.4-9.0 | 40-50 | no control |
| 200-3669' | LSND | 8.4-9.0 | 30-60 | no control |
| 3669-6163' | Air/Mist | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):

| <u>Hole Size</u> | <u>Measured Depth</u> | <u>TVD</u> | <u>Csq Size</u> | <u>Weight</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 12 1/4" | 0' - 200' | 0 - 200' | 9 5/8" | 32.3# | H-40 |
| 8 3/4" | 0' - 3669' | 0 - 3341' | 7" | 20.0# | J-55 |
| 6 1/4" | 3569' - 6163' | 3241 - 5761' | 4 1/2" | 10.5# | J-55 |

Tubing Program: 0' - 6163' 2 3/8" 4.7# J-55

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:

Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).
After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests (cont'd):**Intermediate TD to Total Depth -**

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, rams and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Surface to Total Depth -

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

Completion Operations -

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

Wellhead -

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

General -

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

Cementing:

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 163 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (188 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

7" intermediate casing -

Lead w/418 sx Class "B" w/3% sodium metasilicate, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.375# flocele/sx. Tail w/100 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% calcium chloride, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.25# flocele/sx (1105 cu.ft. of slurry, 100% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 12 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Cement float shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom in the hold section, 2073'MD to 3669'MD. Bowspring centralizers on every joint in the build section, 1000' MD to 2073'MD. Bowspring centralizers spaced every 4th joint from 1000' MD to surface. Two cement baskets placed at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2701' TVD.

4 1/2" Production Liner -

Cement to circulate liner top. Lead with 165 sx 65/35 Class "B" poz w/6% gel, 3# gilsonite/sx and 1/4# flocele/sx. Tail with 122 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/1/4# flocele/sx, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.3% fluid loss additive (468 cu.ft., 75% excess to circulate liner top). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. The liner hanger will have a rubber packoff. Bowspring centralizers run every other joint off bottom to 7" casing shoe at 3669'.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.
- The pipe will be rotated and/or reciprocated, if hole conditions permit.

Special Drilling Operations (Air/Mist Drilling):

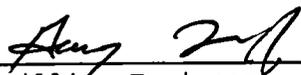
The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

Additional Information:

- The Mesa Verde formation will be completed.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Fruitland Coal | 800 psi |
| Pictured Cliffs | 800 psi |
| Mesa Verde | 700 psi |
- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The east half is dedicated to the Mesa Verde.
- This gas is dedicated.



 Drilling Engineer

3/25/97

 Date

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

1. Existing Roads - Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
2. Planned Access Road - Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access road is shown on Map No. 1. The gradient, shoulder, crowning and other design elements will meet or exceed those specified by the responsible government agency. The new access road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. No additional turnarounds or turnouts will be required. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Approximately 300' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
3. Location of Existing Wells - Refer to Map No. 1A.
4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive -
 - a. On the Well Pad - Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
 - b. Off the Well Pad - Anticipated pipeline facilities as shown on the attached plat from Williams Field Service.
5. Location and Type of Water Supply - Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from Navajo Dam at Francis Creek located in SE/4 Section 14, T-30-N, R-7-W, New Mexico.
6. Source of Construction Materials - If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials - All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
8. Ancillary Facilities - None anticipated.
9. Wellsite Layout - Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface - After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
11. Surface Ownership - Bureau of Land Management
12. Other Information - Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
13. Operator's Representative and Certification - Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.


Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

1-20-97
Date

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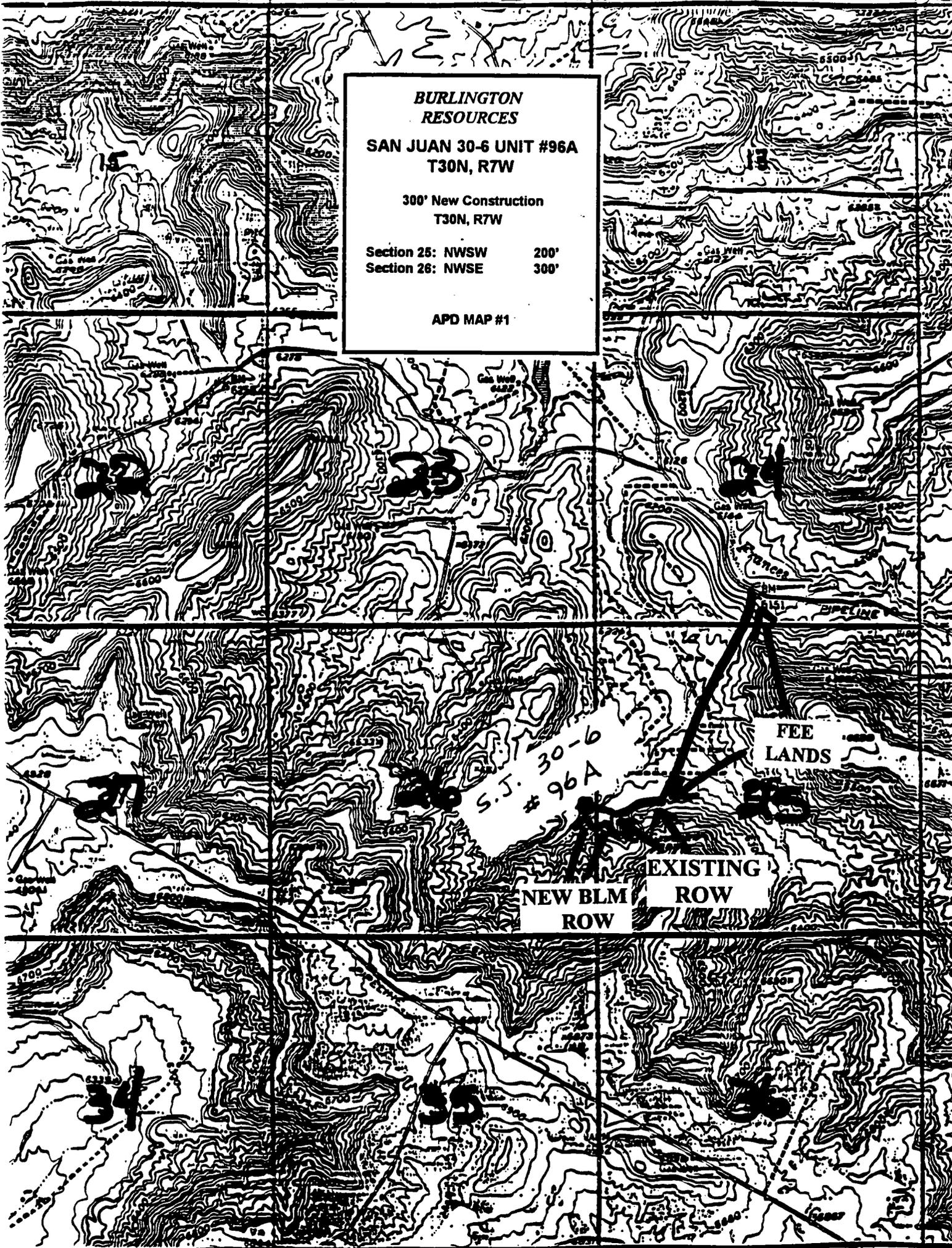
**BURLINGTON
RESOURCES**

**SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #96A
T30N, R7W**

300' New Construction
T30N, R7W

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| Section 25: NWSW | 200' |
| Section 26: NWSE | 300' |

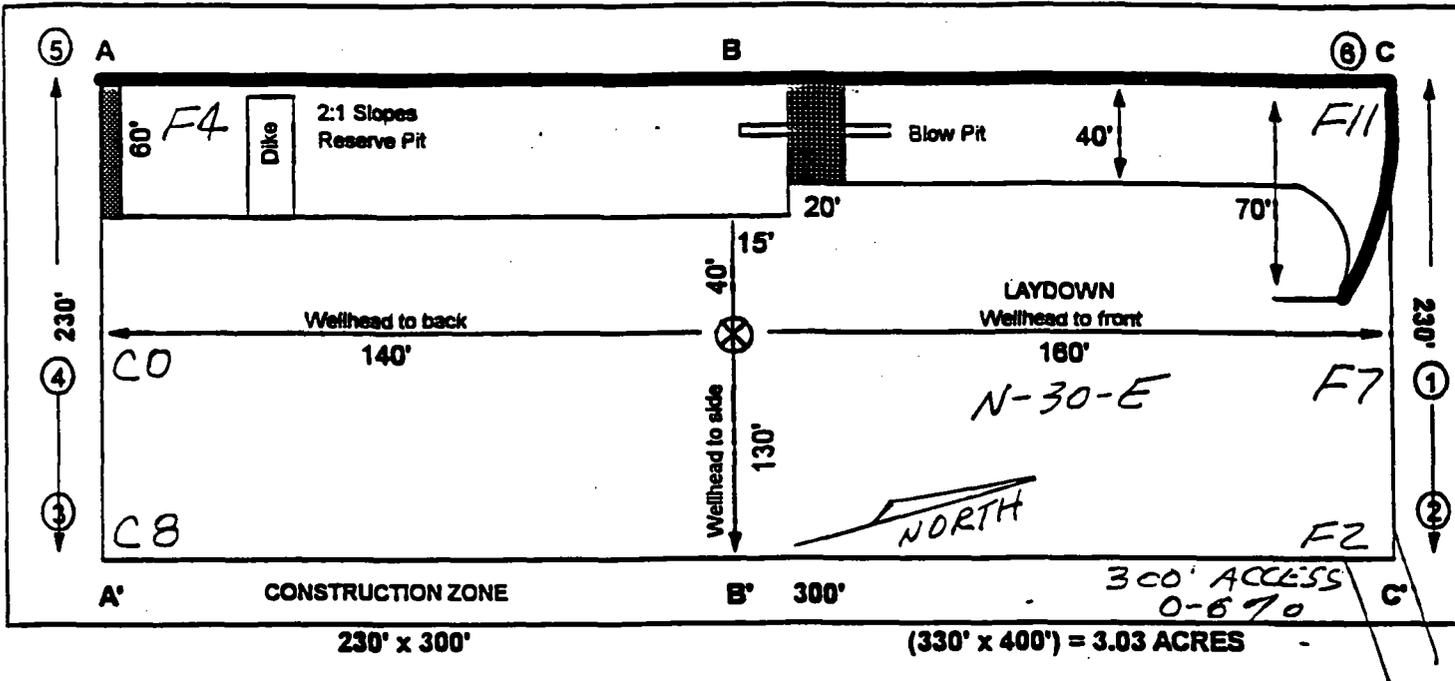
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES

PLAT #1

NAME: SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #96A
 FOOTAGE: 2175' FSL 5' FEL
 SEC 26 TWN 30 N.R. 7 W NMPM
 CO: RIO ARRIBA ST: NEW MEXICO
 ELEVATION: 6249' DATE: 11/15/96



Reserve Pit Dike: to be 6" above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side).
 Blow Pit: overflow pipe pathway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow pit.

A - A' **C/L**

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| 6259 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6249 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6239 | | | | | | | | | |

B - B' **C/L**

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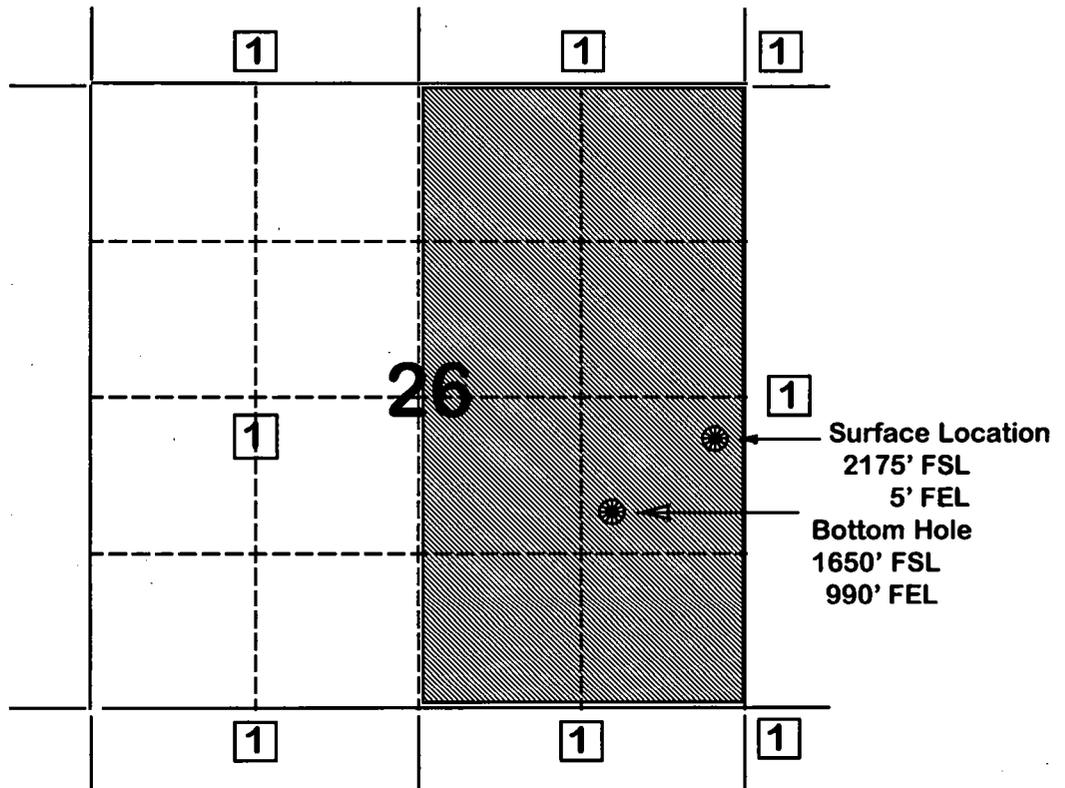
C - C' **C/L**

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| 6249 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6239 | | | | | | | | | |

Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cat on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

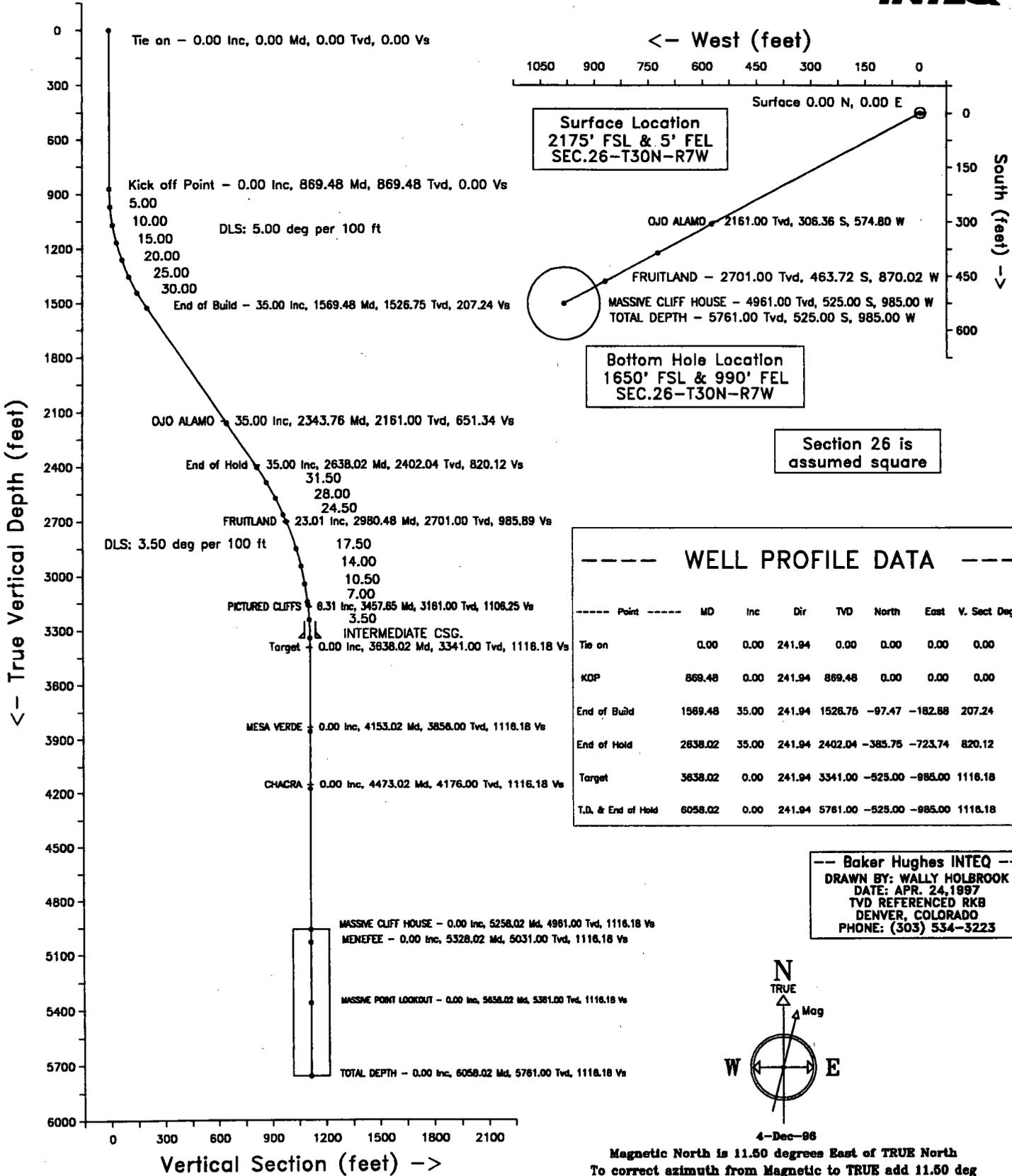
**San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT
Directional Drilling
Mesaverde Formation Well
Township 30 North, Range 7 West**



1) Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

Structure : SEC.26-T30N-R7W Well : SAN JUAN 30-6 #96A
 Field : RIO ARRIBA COUNTY Location : NEW MEXICO



Surface Location
 2175' FSL & 5' FEL
 SEC.26-T30N-R7W

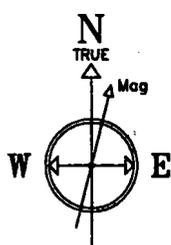
Bottom Hole Location
 1650' FSL & 990' FEL
 SEC.26-T30N-R7W

Section 26 is assumed square

----- WELL PROFILE DATA -----

| Point | MD | Inc | Dir | TVD | North | East | V. Sect | Deg/100 |
|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tie on | 0.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| KOP | 869.48 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 869.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| End of Build | 1569.48 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 1526.75 | -97.47 | -182.88 | 207.24 | 5.00 |
| End of Hold | 2638.02 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 2402.04 | -385.75 | -723.74 | 820.12 | 0.00 |
| Target | 3638.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3341.00 | -825.00 | -985.00 | 1116.18 | 3.50 |
| T.D. & End of Hold | 6058.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5761.00 | -525.00 | -985.00 | 1116.18 | 0.00 |

----- Baker Hughes INTEQ -----
 DRAWN BY: WALLY HOLBROOK
 DATE: APR. 24, 1997
 TVD REFERENCED RKB
 DENVER, COLORADO
 PHONE: (303) 534-3223



4-Dec-96
 Magnetic North is 11.50 degrees East of TRUE North
 To correct azimuth from Magnetic to TRUE add 11.50 deg

Azimuth 241.94 with reference 0.00 N, 0.00 E from SLOT #1

BURLINGTON RESOURCES
SEC.26-T30N-R7W

SAN JUAN 30-6 #96A
SLOT #1
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY
NEW MEXICO

P R O P O S A L L I S T I N G

by
Baker Hughes INTEQ

Your ref : INITIAL PLAN REV. 1
Our ref : prop2670
License :

Date printed : 25-Apr-97
Date created : 4-Dec-96
Last revised : 24-Apr-97

Field is centred on n36 33 0.000,w107 40 0
Structure is centred on n36 46 21.000,w107 37 16.304

Slot location is n36 46 42.507,w107 37 16.366
Slot Grid coordinates are N 2102691.235, E 562121.744
Slot local coordinates are 2175.00 N 5.00 W

Projection type: mercator - New Mexico West (3003), Spheroid: Clarke - 1866

Reference North is True North

BURLINGTON RESOURCES
 SEC.26-T30N-R7W,SAN JUAN 30-6 #96A
 RIO ARriba COUNTY,NEW MEXICO

PROPOSAL LISTING Page 1
 Your ref : INITIAL PLAN REV. 1
 Last revised : 24-Apr-97

| Measured Depth | Inclin. Degrees | Azimuth Degrees | True Vert Depth | R E C T A N G U L A R C O O R D I N A T E S | | Dogleg Deg/100ft | Vert Sect | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|----------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 N | 0.00 E | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 500.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 500.00 | 0.00 N | 0.00 E | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 869.48 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 869.48 | 0.00 N | 0.00 E | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 969.48 | 5.00 | 241.94 | 969.35 | 2.05 S | 3.85 W | 5.00 | 4.36 | |
| 1069.48 | 10.00 | 241.94 | 1068.46 | 8.19 S | 15.36 W | 5.00 | 17.41 | |
| 1169.48 | 15.00 | 241.94 | 1166.06 | 18.37 S | 34.46 W | 5.00 | 39.05 | |
| 1269.48 | 20.00 | 241.94 | 1261.40 | 32.50 S | 60.99 W | 5.00 | 69.11 | |
| 1369.48 | 25.00 | 241.94 | 1353.76 | 50.50 S | 94.75 W | 5.00 | 107.36 | |
| 1469.48 | 30.00 | 241.94 | 1442.44 | 72.21 S | 135.48 W | 5.00 | 153.52 | |
| 1569.48 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 1526.75 | 97.47 S | 182.88 W | 5.00 | 207.24 | |
| 2000.00 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 1879.41 | 213.62 S | 400.80 W | 0.00 | 454.17 | |
| 2343.76 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 2161.00 | 306.36 S | 574.80 W | 0.00 | 651.34 | OJO ALAMO |
| 2500.00 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 2288.99 | 348.52 S | 653.88 W | 0.00 | 740.96 | |
| 2638.02 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 2402.04 | 385.75 S | 723.74 W | 0.00 | 820.12 | |
| 2738.02 | 31.50 | 241.94 | 2485.66 | 411.54 S | 772.12 W | 3.50 | 874.95 | |
| 2838.02 | 28.00 | 241.94 | 2572.46 | 434.87 S | 815.90 W | 3.50 | 924.56 | |
| 2938.02 | 24.50 | 241.94 | 2662.14 | 455.67 S | 854.93 W | 3.50 | 968.78 | |
| 2980.48 | 23.01 | 241.94 | 2701.00 | 463.72 S | 870.02 W | 3.50 | 985.89 | FRUITLAND |
| 3038.02 | 21.00 | 241.94 | 2754.34 | 473.86 S | 889.05 W | 3.50 | 1007.45 | |
| 3138.02 | 17.50 | 241.94 | 2848.74 | 489.36 S | 918.14 W | 3.50 | 1040.41 | |
| 3238.02 | 14.00 | 241.94 | 2944.97 | 502.13 S | 942.09 W | 3.50 | 1067.55 | |
| 3338.02 | 10.50 | 241.94 | 3042.68 | 512.11 S | 960.81 W | 3.50 | 1088.76 | |
| 3438.02 | 7.00 | 241.94 | 3141.50 | 519.26 S | 974.23 W | 3.50 | 1103.97 | |
| 3457.65 | 6.31 | 241.94 | 3161.00 | 520.33 S | 976.24 W | 3.50 | 1106.25 | PICTURED CLIFFS |
| 3537.95 | 3.50 | 241.94 | 3241.00 | 523.56 S | 982.30 W | 3.50 | 1113.12 | LEWIS |

All data is in feet unless otherwise stated.
 Coordinates from SLOT #1 and TVD from RKB (6249.00 Ft above mean seal level).
 Bottom hole distance is 1116.18 on azimuth 241.94 degrees from wellhead.
 Vertical section is from wellhead on azimuth 241.94 degrees.
 Calculation uses the minimum curvature method.
 Presented by Baker Hughes INTEQ

BURLINGTON RESOURCES
 SEC.26-T30N-R7W,SAN JUAN 30-6 #96A
 RIO ARriba COUNTY,NEW MEXICO

PROPOSAL LISTING Page 2
 Your ref : INITIAL PLAN REV. 1
 Last revised : 24-Apr-97

| Measured Depth | Inclin. Degrees | Azimuth Degrees | True Vert Depth | R E C T A N G U L A R C O O R D I N A T E S | | Dogleg Deg/100ft | Vert Sect | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|----------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 3538.02 | 3.50 | 241.94 | 3241.06 | 523.56 S | 982.31 W | 3.50 | 1113.12 | |
| 3638.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3341.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 3.50 | 1116.18 | |
| 4000.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3702.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 4153.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3856.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MESA VERDE |
| 4473.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4176.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | CHACRA |
| 4500.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4202.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 5000.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4702.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 5258.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4961.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MASSIVE CLIFF HOUSE |
| 5328.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5031.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MENEFEE |
| 5500.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5202.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 5658.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5361.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MASSIVE POINT LOOKOUT |
| 6000.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5702.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 6058.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5761.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | TOTAL DEPTH |

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 RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,NEW MEXICO

PROPOSAL LISTING Page 3
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| Comments in wellpath | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| MD | TVD | Rectangular Coords. | | Comment |
| 2343.76 | 2161.00 | 306.36 S | 574.80 W | OJO ALAMO |
| 2980.48 | 2701.00 | 463.72 S | 870.02 W | FRUITLAND |
| 3457.65 | 3161.00 | 520.33 S | 976.24 W | PICTURED CLIFFS |
| 3537.95 | 3241.00 | 523.56 S | 982.30 W | LEWIS |
| 4153.02 | 3856.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | MESA VERDE |
| 4473.02 | 4176.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | CHACRA |
| 5258.02 | 4961.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | MASSIVE CLIFF HOUSE |
| 5328.02 | 5031.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | MENEFEE |
| 5658.02 | 5361.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | MASSIVE POINT LOOKOUT |
| 6058.02 | 5761.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | TOTAL DEPTH |

| Casing positions in string 'A' | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| Top MD | Top TVD | Rectangular Coords. | | Bot MD | Bot TVD | Rectangular Coords. | | Casing |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00N | 0.00E | 3638.02 | 3341.00 | 525.00S | 985.00W | INTERMEDIAT |

| Targets associated with this wellpath | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Target name | Geographic Location | | T.V.D. | Rectangular Coordinates | Revised |
| S J 30-6 96A | | | 4961.00 | 525.00S 985.00W | 14-Mar-97 |

Sec : 26 Twp : 30N Rng : 07W Section Type : NORMAL

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| L 40.00 Federal owned U | K 40.00 Federal owned U | J 40.00 Federal owned U | I 40.00 Federal owned U A |
| M 40.00 Federal owned U A | N 40.00 Federal owned U A A | O 40.00 Federal owned U | P 40.00 Federal owned U |

PF01 HELP PF02 PF03 EXIT PF04 GoTo PF05 PF06
PF07 BKWD PF08 FWD PF09 PRINT PF10 SDIV PF11 PF12

Sec : 26 Twp : 30N Rng : 07W Section Type : NORMAL

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| E 40.00 Federal owned U | F 40.00 Federal owned U | G 40.00 Federal owned U | H 40.00 Federal owned U |

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| DATE | SUSPENSE | ENGINEER | LOGGED | TYPE |
|------|----------|----------|--------|------|

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply**

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] Waivers are Attached

[3] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding**

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Peggy Bradfield

Peggy Bradfield

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

5-7-97
Date

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

May 7, 1997

Sent Federal Express

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

Att: Mr. Michael Stogner

Re: San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
2175'FSL, 5'FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
1650'FSL, 990'FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
API # 30-039-(not yet assigned)

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval to directional drill the referenced well. This application is due to the presence of extensive archaeology in this quarter section and terrain.

The following attachments are for your review:

1. Application for Permit to Drill.
2. Completed C-102 at referenced location.
3. Offset operators/owners plat - Burlington is the offset operator
4. 7.5 minute topographic map and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.
5. Plan views of the proposed well, well profile data, and proposed data as drilling progresses through the various formations.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Sincerely,



Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Representative

xc: Bureau of Land Management
NMOCD - Aztec District Office

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 SF-079383 Unit Reporting Number 891005380 | |
| 1b. Type of Well GAS | 6. If Indian, All. or Tribe | |
| 2. Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company | 7. Unit Agreement Name San Juan 30-6 Unit | |
| 3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700 | 8. Farm or Lease Name San Juan 30-6 Unit 9. Well Number 96A | |
| 4. Location of Well 2175' FSL, 5' FEL - surface location 1650' FSL, 990' FEL - bottomhole location Latitude 36° 46' 57", Longitude 107° 31' 52" | 10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco Mesa Verde 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec 26, T-30-N, R-7-W API # 30-039- | |
| 14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 6 miles to Gobernador | 12. County Rio Arriba | 13. State NM |
| 15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 5' | 17. Acres Assigned to Well 320 E/2 | |
| 16. Acres in Lease | 18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 800' | |
| 19. Proposed Depth 5761' | 20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary | |
| 21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6249' GR | 22. Approx. Date Work will Start | |
| 23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached | | |
| 24. Authorized by: <u><i>Debra Steadfield</i></u> Regulatory/Compliance Administrator | <u>1-20-97</u> Date | |

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

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
NOTE: an APD was approved in January 1986 for this well in this 1/4 Section

District I
 PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
 District II
 PO Drawer 00, Artesa, NM 88211-0719
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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

Form C
 Revised February 21,
 Instructions on
 Submit to Appropriate District C
 State Lease - 4 C
 Fee Lease - 3 C

AMENDED REF

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| API Number 30-039- | | Pool Code 72319 | Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde |
| Property Code 7469 | Property Name San Juan 30-6 Unit | | Well Number 96A |
| OGRID No. 14538 | Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY | | Elevation 6249' |

10 Surface Location

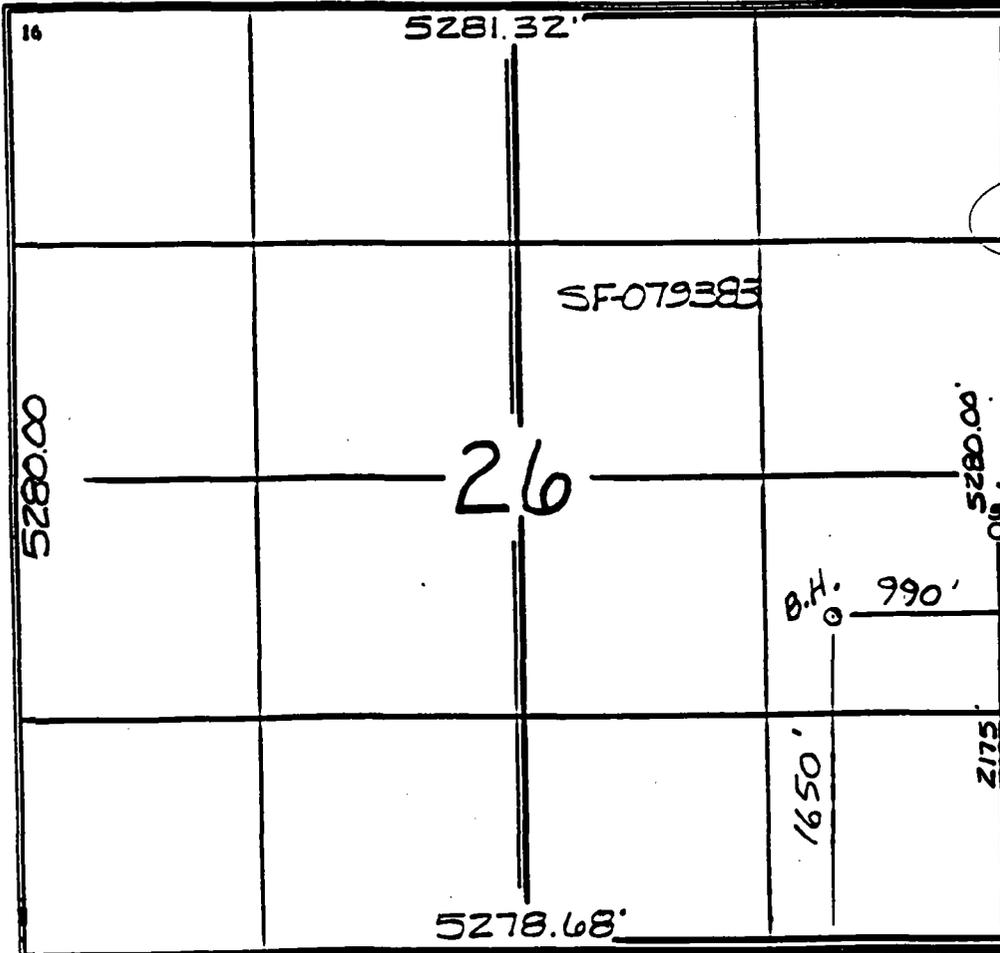
| UL or lot no. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Ida | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | Comany |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| I | 26 | 30-N | 7-W | | 2175 | South | 5 | East | R.A. |

11 Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface

| UL or lot no. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Ida | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | Comany |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| I | 26 | 30-N | 7-W | | 1650 | South | 990 | East | R.A. |

12 Dedication Acres: 3/320
 13 Joint or Infill:
 14 Consolidation Code:
 15 Order No.:

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 CERTIFICATE

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

Peggy Bradfield
 Signature
 Peggy Bradfield
 Printed Name
 Regulatory Administrator
 Title
 1-20-97
 Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made or under my supervision, and that the same is true correct to the best of my belief.
 11/15/96

Date of Survey
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

 Certificate Number

OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
Surface Location: 2175' FSL, 5' FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W
Bottomhole Location: 1650' FSL, 990' FEL Section 26, T-30-N, R-7-W
 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
 Latitude 36° 46' 57", Longitude 107° 31' 52"
Formation: Blanco Mesa Verde
Elevation: 6249' GL

| <u>Formation Tops:</u> | <u>Top (TVD)</u> | <u>Bottom</u> | <u>Contents</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Surface | San Jose | 2161' | aquifer |
| Ojo Alamo | 2161' | 2701' | aquifer |
| Fruitland | 2701' | 3161' | gas |
| Pictured Cliffs | 3161' | 3241' | gas |
| Lewis | 3241' | 3856' | gas |
| Intermediate TD | 3341' | | |
| Mesa Verde | 3856' | 4176' | gas |
| Chacra | 4176' | 4961' | |
| Massive Cliff House | 4961' | 5031' | gas |
| Menefee | 5031' | 5361' | gas |
| Point Lookout | 5361' | | gas |
| Total Depth | | 5761' TVD | |

Logging Program:

Cased hole logging - Gamma Ray Neutron from 2800' to TD
 Mud Logs/Coring/DST - none

Mud Program:

| <u>Interval - MD</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Weight</u> | <u>Vis.</u> | <u>Fluid Loss</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 0- 200' | Spud | 8.4-9.0 | 40-50 | no control |
| 200-3669' | LSND | 8.4-9.0 | 30-60 | no control |
| 3669-6163' | Air/Mist | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):

| <u>Hole Size</u> | <u>Measured Depth</u> | <u>TVD</u> | <u>Csq Size</u> | <u>Weight</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 12 1/4" | 0' - 200' | 0 - 200' | 9 5/8" | 32.3# | H-40 |
| 8 3/4" | 0' - 3669' | 0 - 3341' | 7" | 20.0# | J-55 |
| 6 1/4" | 3569' - 6163' | 3241 - 5761' | 4 1/2" | 10.5# | J-55 |

Tubing Program: 0' - 6163' 2 3/8" 4.7# J-55

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:

Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).
 After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests (cont'd):**Intermediate TD to Total Depth -**

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, rams and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Surface to Total Depth -

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

Completion Operations -

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

Wellhead -

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

General -

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

Cementing:

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 163 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (188 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

7" intermediate casing -

Lead w/418 sx Class "B" w/3% sodium metasilicate, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.375# flocele/sx. Tail w/100 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% calcium chloride, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.25# flocele/sx (1105 cu.ft. of slurry, 100% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 12 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Cement float shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom in the hold section, 2073'MD to 3669'MD. Bowspring centralizers on every joint in the build section, 1000' MD to 2073'MD. Bowspring centralizers spaced every 4th joint from 1000' MD to surface. Two cement baskets placed at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2701' TVD.

4 1/2" Production Liner -

Cement to circulate liner top. Lead with 165 sx 65/35 Class "B" poz w/6% gel, 3# gilsonite/sx and 1/4# flocele/sx. Tail with 122 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/1/4# flocele/sx, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.3% fluid loss additive (468 cu.ft., 75% excess to circulate liner top). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. The liner hanger will have a rubber packoff. Bowspring centralizers run every other joint off bottom to 7" casing shoe at 3669'.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.
- The pipe will be rotated and/or reciprocated, if hole conditions permit.

Special Drilling Operations (Air/Mist Drilling):

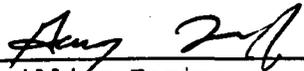
The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

Additional Information:

- The Mesa Verde formation will be completed.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Fruitland Coal | 800 psi |
| Pictured Cliffs | 800 psi |
| Mesa Verde | 700 psi |
- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The east half is dedicated to the Mesa Verde.
- This gas is dedicated.



 Drilling Engineer

3/25/97

 Date

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

1. Existing Roads - Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
2. Planned Access Road - Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access road is shown on Map No. 1. The gradient, shoulder, crowning and other design elements will meet or exceed those specified by the responsible government agency. The new access road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. No additional turnarounds or turnouts will be required. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Approximately 300' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
3. Location of Existing Wells - Refer to Map No. 1A.
4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive -
 - a. On the Well Pad - Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
 - b. Off the Well Pad - Anticipated pipeline facilities as shown on the attached plat from Williams Field Service.
5. Location and Type of Water Supply - Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from Navajo Dam at Francis Creek located in SE/4 Section 14, T-30-N, R-7-W, New Mexico.
6. Source of Construction Materials - If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials - All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
8. Ancillary Facilities - None anticipated.
9. Wellsite Layout - Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface - After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
11. Surface Ownership - Bureau of Land Management
12. Other Information - Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
13. Operator's Representative and Certification - Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.


Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

1-20-97
Date

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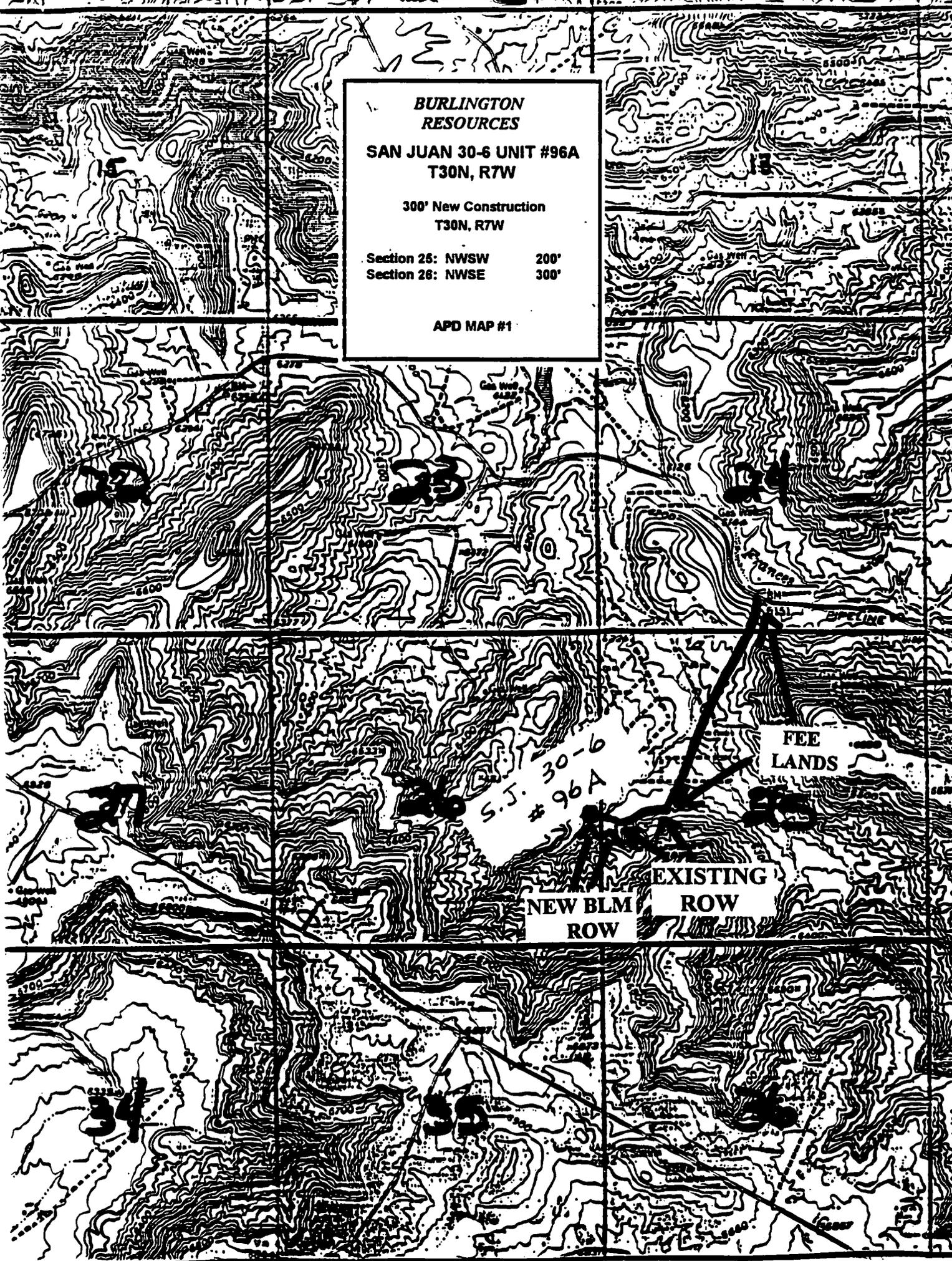
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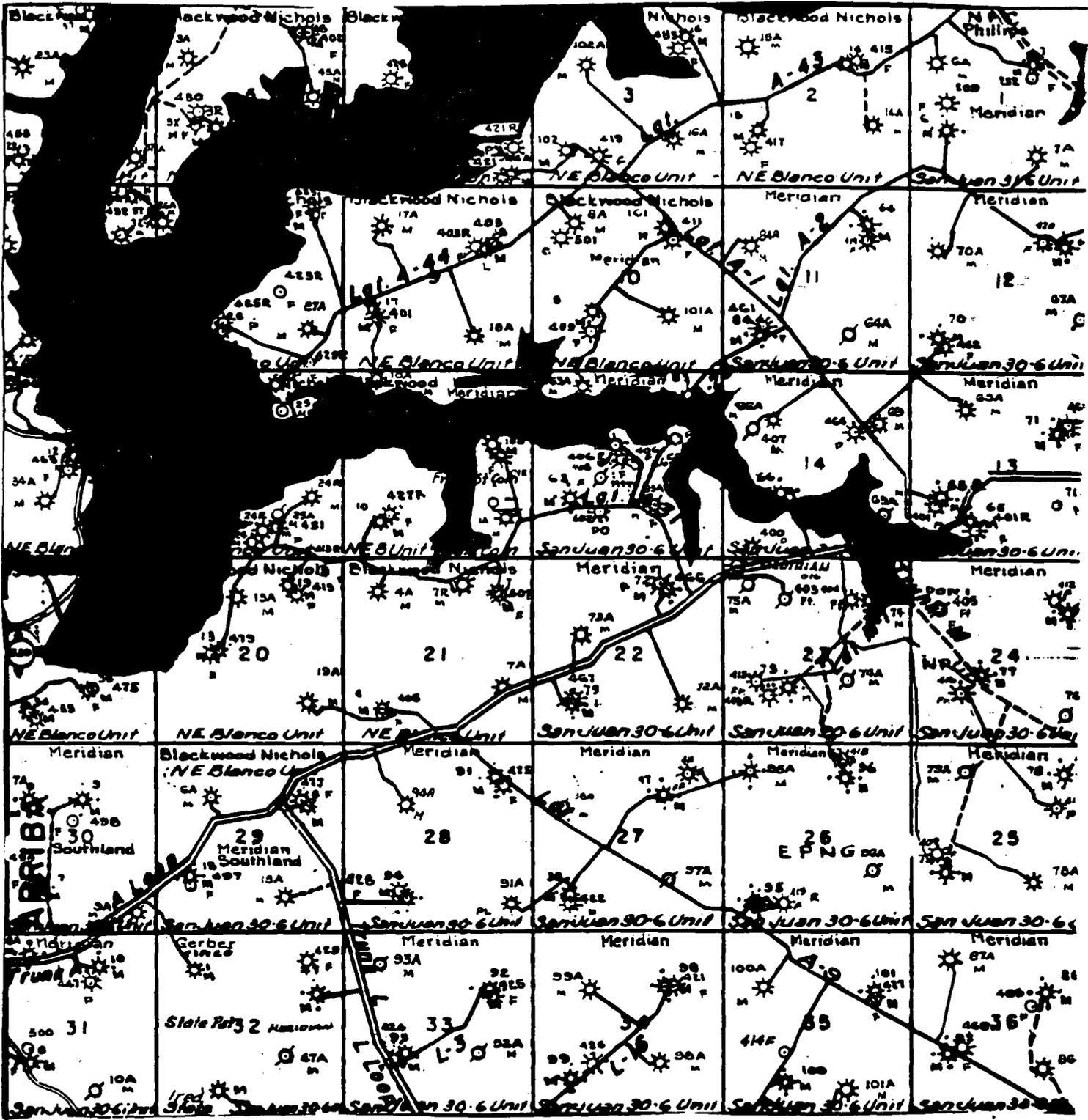
**SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #96A
T30N, R7W**

**300' New Construction
T30N, R7W**

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| Section 25: NWSW | 200' |
| Section 26: NWSE | 300' |

APD MAP #1



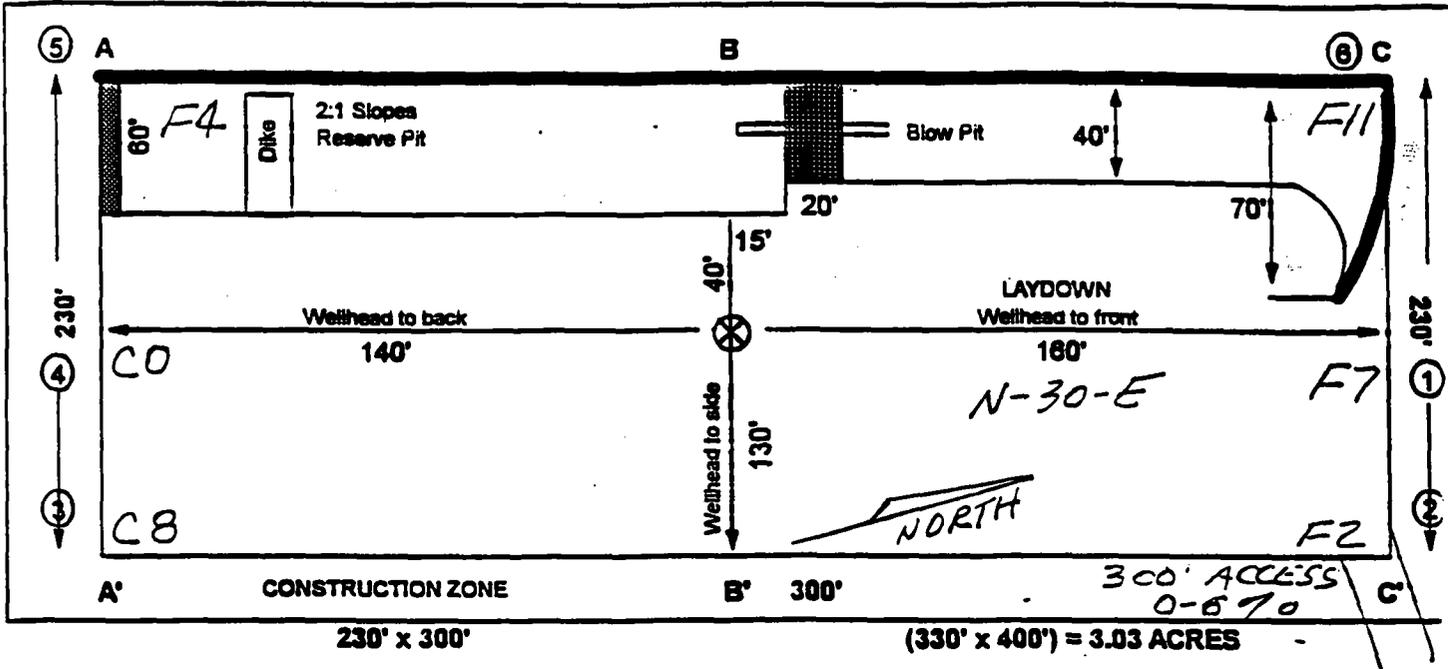


MERIDIAN OIL INC.
 Pipeline Map
 T-30-N, R-07-W
 San Juan County, New Mexico
 San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
 Map 1A

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PLAT #1

NAME: SAN JUAN 30-6 UNIT #96A
 FOOTAGE: 2175' FSL 5' FEL
 SEC 26 TWN 30 N.R. 7 W NMPM
 CO: RIO ARriba ST: NEW MEXICO
 ELEVATION: 6249' DATE: 11/15/96



Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side).
 Blow Pit: overflow pipe railway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow pit.

A - A' C/L

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| 6249 | | | | | | | | | |
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B - B' C/L

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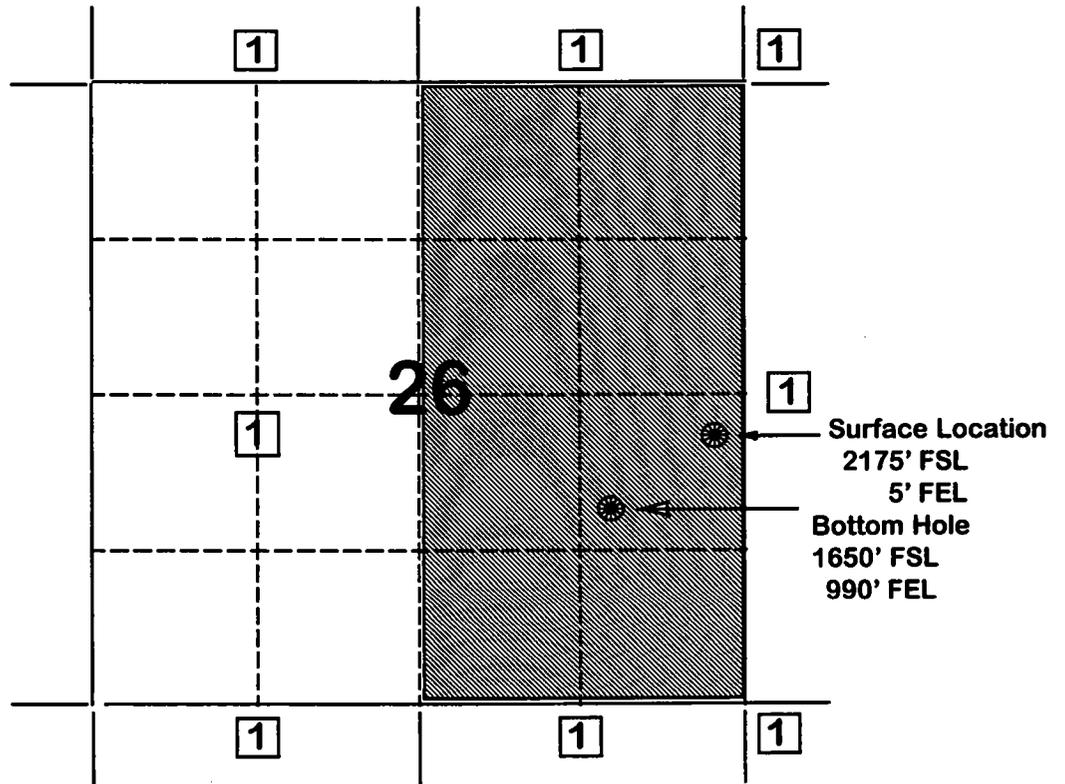
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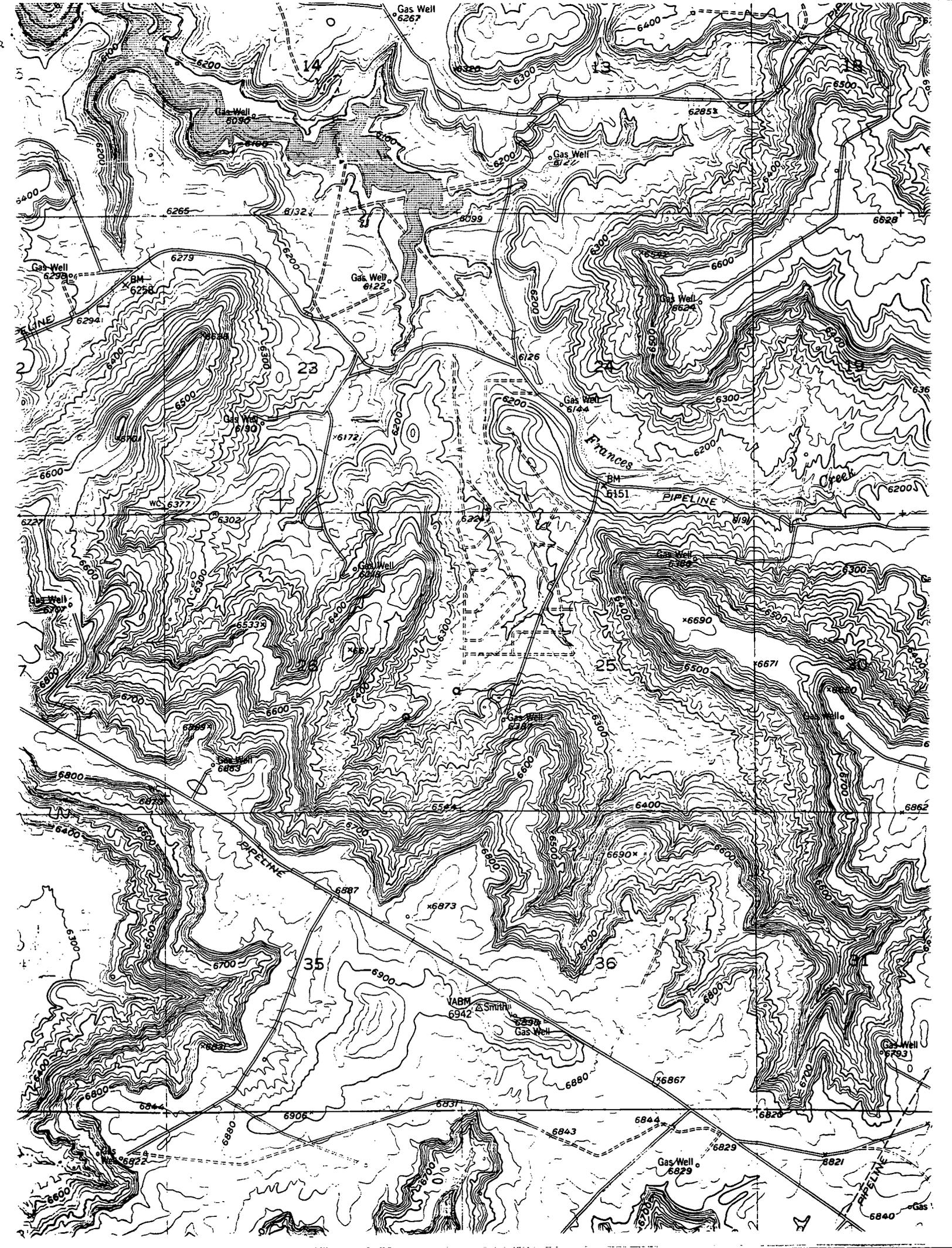
Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or ca on well road and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction.

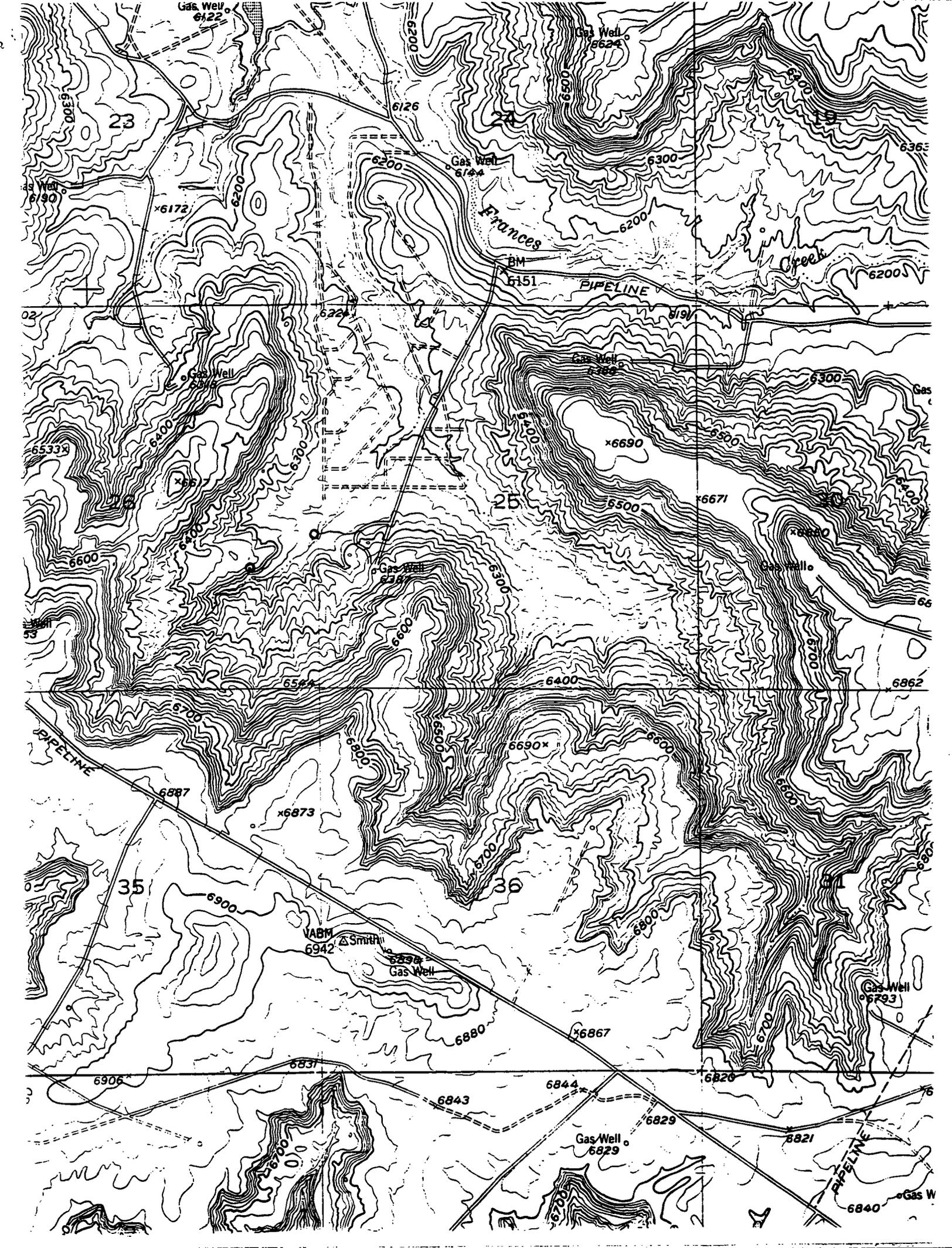
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**San Juan 30-6 Unit #96A
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT
Directional Drilling
Mesaverde Formation Well
Township 30 North, Range 7 West**



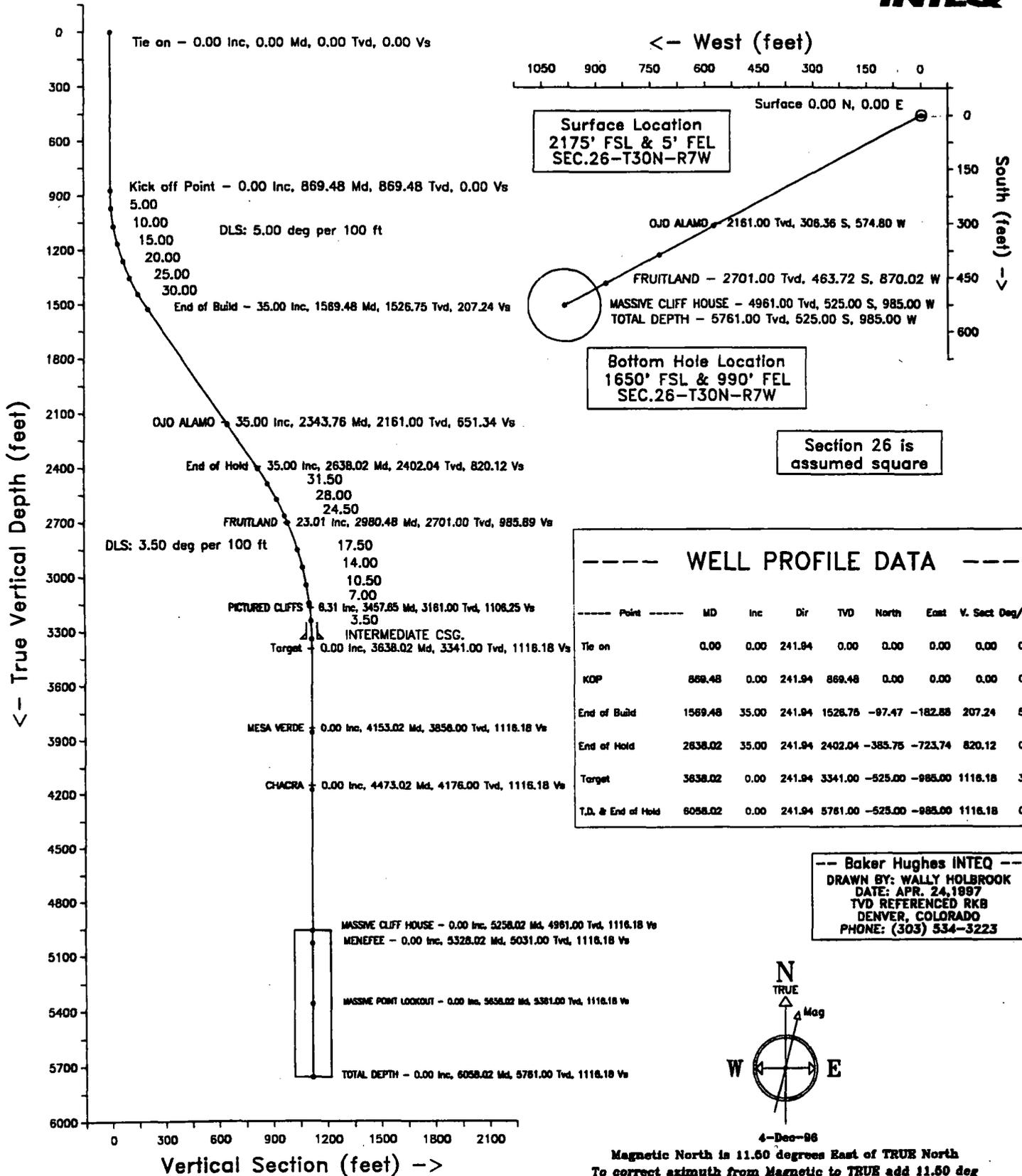
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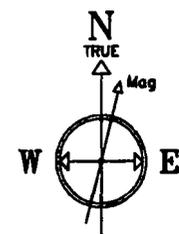
Structure : SEC.26-T30N-R7W Well : SAN JUAN 30-6 #96A
 Field : RIO ARRIBA COUNTY Location : NEW MEXICO



WELL PROFILE DATA

| Point | MD | Inc | Dir | TVD | North | East | V. Sect | Deg/100 |
|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tie on | 0.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| KOP | 869.48 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 869.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| End of Build | 1569.48 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 1526.75 | -97.47 | -182.88 | 207.24 | 5.00 |
| End of Hold | 2638.02 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 2402.04 | -385.75 | -723.74 | 820.12 | 0.00 |
| Target | 3638.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3341.00 | -825.00 | -985.00 | 1116.18 | 3.50 |
| T.D. & End of Hold | 6058.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5781.00 | -525.00 | -985.00 | 1116.18 | 0.00 |

-- Baker Hughes INTEQ --
 DRAWN BY: WALLY HOLBROOK
 DATE: APR. 24, 1997
 TVD REFERENCED RKB
 DENVER, COLORADO
 PHONE: (303) 534-3223



4-Dec-96
 Magnetic North is 11.60 degrees East of TRUE North
 To correct azimuth from Magnetic to TRUE add 11.60 deg

Azimuth 241.94 with reference 0.00 N, 0.00 E from SLOT #1

BURLINGTON RESOURCES
SEC.26-T30N-R7W

SAN JUAN 30-6 #96A
SLOT #1
RIO ARriba COUNTY
NEW MEXICO

P R O P O S A L L I S T I N G

by
Baker Hughes INTEQ

Your ref : INITIAL PLAN REV. 1
Our ref : prop2670
License :

Date printed : 25-Apr-97
Date created : 4-Dec-96
Last revised : 24-Apr-97

Field is centred on n36 33 0.000,w107 40 0
Structure is centred on n36 46 21.000,w107 37 16.304

Slot location is n36 46 42.507,w107 37 16.366
Slot Grid coordinates are N 2102691.235, E 562121.744
Slot local coordinates are 2175.00 N 5.00 W

Projection type: mercator - New Mexico West (3003), Spheroid: Clarke - 1866

Reference North is True North

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| Measured Depth | Inclin. Degrees | Azimuth Degrees | True Vert Depth | R E C T A N G U L A R C O O R D I N A T E S | | Dogleg Deg/100ft | Vert Sect | |
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| 969.48 | 5.00 | 241.94 | 969.35 | 2.05 S | 3.85 W | 5.00 | 4.36 | |
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| 1169.48 | 15.00 | 241.94 | 1166.06 | 18.37 S | 34.46 W | 5.00 | 39.05 | |
| 1269.48 | 20.00 | 241.94 | 1261.40 | 32.50 S | 60.99 W | 5.00 | 69.11 | |
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| 2000.00 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 1879.41 | 213.62 S | 400.80 W | 0.00 | 454.17 | |
| 2343.76 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 2161.00 | 306.36 S | 574.80 W | 0.00 | 651.34 | OJO ALAMO |
| 2500.00 | 35.00 | 241.94 | 2288.99 | 348.52 S | 653.88 W | 0.00 | 740.96 | |
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| 2980.48 | 23.01 | 241.94 | 2701.00 | 463.72 S | 870.02 W | 3.50 | 985.89 | FRUITLAND |
| 3038.02 | 21.00 | 241.94 | 2754.34 | 473.86 S | 889.05 W | 3.50 | 1007.45 | |
| 3138.02 | 17.50 | 241.94 | 2848.74 | 489.36 S | 918.14 W | 3.50 | 1040.41 | |
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| 3438.02 | 7.00 | 241.94 | 3141.50 | 519.26 S | 974.23 W | 3.50 | 1103.97 | |
| 3457.65 | 6.31 | 241.94 | 3161.00 | 520.33 S | 976.24 W | 3.50 | 1106.25 | PICTURED CLIFFS |
| 3537.95 | 3.50 | 241.94 | 3241.00 | 523.56 S | 982.30 W | 3.50 | 1113.12 | LEWIS |

All data is in feet unless otherwise stated.
 Coordinates from SLOT #1 and TVD from RKB (6249.00 Ft above mean seal level).
 Bottom hole distance is 1116.18 on azimuth 241.94 degrees from wellhead.
 Vertical section is from wellhead on azimuth 241.94 degrees.
 Calculation uses the minimum curvature method.
 Presented by Baker Hughes INTEQ

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| Measured Depth | Inclin. Degrees | Azimuth Degrees | True Vert Depth | R E C T A N G U L A R C O O R D I N A T E S | | Dogleg Deg/100ft | Vert Sect | |
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| 3538.02 | 3.50 | 241.94 | 3241.06 | 523.56 S | 982.31 W | 3.50 | 1113.12 | |
| 3638.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3341.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 3.50 | 1116.18 | |
| 4000.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3702.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 4153.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 3856.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MESA VERDE |
| 4473.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4176.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | CHACRA |
| 4500.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4202.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 5000.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4702.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 5258.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 4961.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MASSIVE CLIFF HOUSE |
| 5328.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5031.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MENEFEE |
| 5500.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5202.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 5658.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5361.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | MASSIVE POINT LOOKOUT |
| 6000.00 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5702.98 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | |
| 6058.02 | 0.00 | 241.94 | 5761.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | 0.00 | 1116.18 | TOTAL DEPTH |

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| Comments in wellpath | | | | |
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| MD | TVD | Rectangular Coords. | | Comment |
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| 2980.48 | 2701.00 | 463.72 S | 870.02 W | FRUITLAND |
| 3457.65 | 3161.00 | 520.33 S | 976.24 W | PICTURED CLIFFS |
| 3537.95 | 3241.00 | 523.56 S | 982.30 W | LEWIS |
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| 4473.02 | 4176.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | CHACRA |
| 5258.02 | 4961.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | MASSIVE CLIFF HOUSE |
| 5328.02 | 5031.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | MENEFEE |
| 5658.02 | 5361.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | MASSIVE POINT LOOKOUT |
| 6058.02 | 5761.00 | 525.00 S | 985.00 W | TOTAL DEPTH |

| Casing positions in string 'A' | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| ===== | | | | | | | | |
| Top MD | Top TVD | Rectangular Coords. | | Bot MD | Bot TVD | Rectangular Coords. | | Casing |
| ----- | | | | | | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00N | 0.00E | 3638.02 | 3341.00 | 525.00S | 985.00W | INTERMEDIAT |

| Targets associated with this wellpath | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------|-------------------------|-----------|
| ===== | | | | | |
| Target name | Geographic Location | | T.V.D. | Rectangular Coordinates | Revised |
| ----- | | | | | |
| S J 30-6 96A | | | 4961.00 | 525.00S 985.00W | 14-Mar-97 |