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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Jervis S. Burlison
 TC Fed # 3
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [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 - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [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

- [D] Other: Specify _____

[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] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Steven L. Burlison		Vice-President	6/15/2007
Print or Type Name	Signature	Title	Date
		geotech@prodiity.net	
		e-mail Address	

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June 15, 2007

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attention: Non-Standard Spacing Location
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: T C Federal #3
1153' FSL and 2173' FWL
Unit Letter N, Section 30, T-20-S, R-39-E
Lea County, New Mexico

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Steven L. Burleson

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Offset Operator:

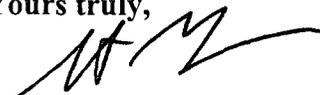
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Chesapeake
Box 18496
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

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Mewbourne
Box 7698
Tyler, Texas 75711-7698

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Tyler, Texas 75711-7698

2. Article Number
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A. Signature
x *Henry Granville* Agent
Addresssee

B. Received by (Printed Name)
HENRY GRANVILLE

C. Date of Delivery
6/19/07

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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John Hendrix
Box 3040
Midland, Texas 79702-3040

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1. Article Addressed to:

John Hendrix
Box 3040
Midland, Texas 79702-3040

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature: *R H Westbrook* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name): *R H Westbrook* C. Date of Delivery: *6-19-07*

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Randy Gafford

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Oil Conservation Division

July 9, 2007

Mr. Steven L. Burleson
Lewis B. Burleson, Inc.
Box 2479
Midland, TX 79702

**Re: Non-Standard Location Application
TC Federal No. 3
N-30-20S-39E**

Dear Mr. Burleson:

It is our understanding that you have requested expedited consideration of this application, and the application is ripe, in that the time for objection from the parties to whom you sent notice has elapsed, and we have received no objections.

Unfortunately, the application is incomplete. I find nothing in the materials submitted that discloses the formation in which this well will be completed. Since NSL approvals apply to specific pools, we must have this information. Furthermore, while you certify that you have notified offset operators, you do not specifically certify that you have notified all working interest owners in Unit K (NE/4 SW/4) of Section 30. Notice to all such working interest owners is required because the proposed location encroaches toward that unit, and there is no active well in that unit, and accordingly, no division-designated operator.

I attempted to contact you by phone regarding these deficiencies in the application, and was advised that you will not be back in the office until July 16. I am sending a copy of this letter to the email address on your Administrative Application Checklist.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks,
Legal Examiner

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Attention: David Brooks
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N-30-20S-39E

Gentlemen:

In reference to the above reference application, please be advised that Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. controls 100% of the working interest in Unit K (NE/4 SW/4) of Section 30.

The TC Federal #3 is to be drilled to test the Abo Formation.

Yours truly,



Steven L. Burleson

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