



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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March 24, 1998

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2147-A

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

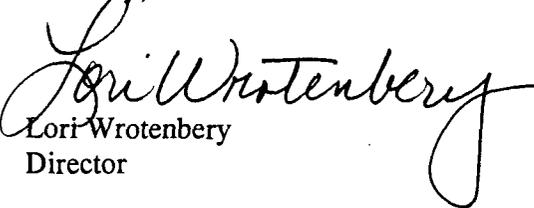
Reference is made to your application dated March 2, 1998 for an unorthodox Chacra gas well location for your existing Harrington Well No. 6 (API No. 30-039-23871), which was drilled in 1985 and completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-2147, dated September 17, 1985) 2090 feet from the South line and 2295 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Lots 3 and 4 and the E/2 SW/4 (SW/4 equivalent) of said Section 31 is to be dedicated to said well in order to form a standard 161.00-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Otero-Chacra Pool.

It is our understanding that this well is to be recompleted by perforating into the Chacra interval whereby both Otero-Chacra and Blanco-Mesaverde gas production will be commingled downhole and, pursuant to Rule 104.C(3)(a) of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), this location is also unorthodox. This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division General Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, all provisions of said Order NSL-2147 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: NSL-2147