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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

Administrative Order NSL-3742

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated November 11, 1996, for a non-standard Basin-Dakota infill gas well location in an existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for the Basin-Dakota Pool comprising the W/2 of Section 17, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, which currently has dedicated thereon the Whitley "A" Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-06475), located at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of said Section 17.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of "*General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Basin-Dakota Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved:

Whitley "A" Well No. 2-E
1050' FNL - 1230' FWL (Unit D)

Further, Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company is authorized to dedicate Basin-Dakota gas production on the subject GPU from both the Whitley "A" Nos. 2 and 2-E. Said wells and GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

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