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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*Administrative Order NSL-3779*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated January 28, 1997 for an unorthodox "infill" gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 73-M to be drilled 765 feet from the South line and 2075 feet from the East line (Lot 2/Unit O) of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool is to be included in an existing standard 361.36-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising Lots 1 through 4 and the N/2 S/2 (S/2 equivalent) of said Section 35 which is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources' San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 21 (API No. 30-039-07239), located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 1075 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 35 and production from the Basin-Dakota Pool is to be included in an existing non-standard 330.92-acre gas spacing and proration unit (approved by Division Order No. R-2948, dated August 16, 1965) comprising Lot 2, the NE/4, and the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 35 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, which is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources' San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 73 (API No. 30-039-20036), located at a standard gas well location 1845 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) of said Section 35.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "*General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Blanco-Mesaverde Pool/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox "infill" gas well location for the San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 73-M is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/kv

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