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

Administrative Order NSL-3872

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated August 7, 1997 for an unorthodox "infill" gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 170-M to be drilled 1915 feet from the South line and 1150 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Production from the Basin-Dakota Pool is to be included in an existing standard 320.88-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising Lots 1 and 2, the S/2 NE/4, and the SE/4 (E/2 equivalent) of said Section 5, which is currently dedicated to Burlington's San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 170 (API No. 30-039-20482), located at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 1460 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 5 and production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool is to be included in an existing standard 320.88-acre gas spacing and proration unit that also comprises the E/2 equivalent of said Section 5 and is currently dedicated to Burlington's San Juan "28-6" Unit Well No. 38 (API No. 30-039-07197), located at a standard gas well location 1150 feet from the North line and 800 feet from the East line (Lot 1/Unit A) of said Section 5.

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 "28-6" Unit Well No. 170-M is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

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

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

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