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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-4021

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated April 8, 1998 for an off-pattern non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for the existing Angel Peak Well No. 27 (API No. 30-045-25699), located 1762 feet from the South line and 973 feet from the East line (Lot 1/Unit I) of irregular Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. This well was initially drilled in 1983 by Union Texas Petroleum Corporation to a total depth of 6,075 feet and completed in the Armenta-Gallup Oil Pool at a standard oil well location within a 24.06-acre standard oil spacing and proration unit comprising Lot 1 of said Section 11.

It is our understanding at this time that the Gallup interval is to be plugged back and said well is to be recompleted up-hole into the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool. Pursuant to the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the well location is considered to be off-pattern and unorthodox. All of said irregular Section 11 is to be dedicated to said well in order to form a standard 257.48-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said special pool rules, the above-described off-pattern non-standard coal gas well location for the existing Angel Peak Well No. 27 is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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