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Attention: **Joni Clark**
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Administrative Order NSL-4965

Dear Ms. Clark:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated November 13, 2003 that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on November 18, 2003 (*administrative application reference No. pMES0-332935708*); and (ii) the Division's records in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's ("Burlington") request to drill its proposed San Juan "29-7" Unit Well No. 185 (API No. **30-039-27484**) at an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs gas well location 1490 feet from the North line and 525 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The NE/4 of Section 10 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit for the La Jara-Pictured Cliffs Pool (**96199**).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

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