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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET**

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
- [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling

- NSL    NSP    DD    SD

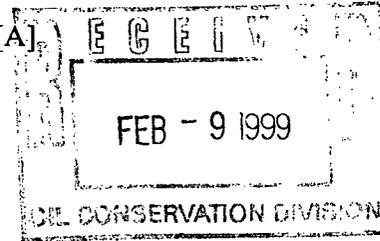
Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

- DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

- WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR



[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or  Does Not Apply

[A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE** - Certification

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data (including API numbers, pool codes, etc.), pertinent information and any required notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Signature

Title

Date

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

February 5, 1999

Sent Federal Express

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Newco #1A  
2535'FNL, 400'FWL Section 20, T-32-N, R-9-W, San Juan County  
30-045-not assigned

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Blanco Mesa Verde pool.

This application for the referenced location is due to the presence of archaeology, terrain as shown on the attached topographic map, and at the request of the Bureau of Land Management. The referenced location will require only 500' of new road construction.

Production from the Blanco Mesa Verde pool is to be included in a 317.89 acre gas spacing and proration unit for the west half (W/2) in Section 20. Production from the Blanco Mesa Verde is to be dedicated to the Newco #1 (30-045-26427) located at 1660'S 1750'W of Section 20.

The following attachments are for your review:

- Application for Permit to Drill.
- Completed C-102 at referenced location.
- Offset operators/owners plat - Burlington is the offsetting operator.
- 7.5 minute topographic map showing 500' road construction.
- 7.5 minute topographic map outlining standard windows for the Mesa Verde.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

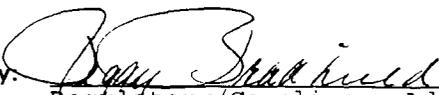


Peggy Bradfield  
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

xc: NMOCD - Aztec District Office  
Bureau of Land Management

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number NM-58887 Unit Reporting Number	
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe	
2. Operator <b>BURLINGTON RESOURCES</b> Oil & Gas Company	7. Unit Agreement Name	
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name Newco 9. Well Number 1A	
4. Location of Well 2535' FNL, 400' FWL  Latitude 36° 58.2, Longitude 107° 48.6	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco Mesaverde 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 20, T-32-N, R-9-W API # 30-045-	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 5 miles to Cedar Hill	12. County San Juan	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 400'	17. Acres Assigned to Well 317.89	
16. Acres in Lease	18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 1300'	
19. Proposed Depth 6338'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6748' GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached		
24. Authorized by: <u></u> Regulatory/Compliance Administrator	<u>1-18-99</u> Date	

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Archaeological Report to be submitted

Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted

NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or presentations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

District I  
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-10  
Revised February 21, 1999  
Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

District II  
PO Drawer 00, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV  
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

AMENDED REPC=

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-045</b>	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>72319</b>	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>Blanco Mesaverde</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>7361</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>NEWCO</b>	
<sup>7</sup> GRID No. <b>14538</b>	<sup>6</sup> Operator Name <b>BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY</b>	<sup>8</sup> Well Number <b>1A</b>
<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>6748'</b>		

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

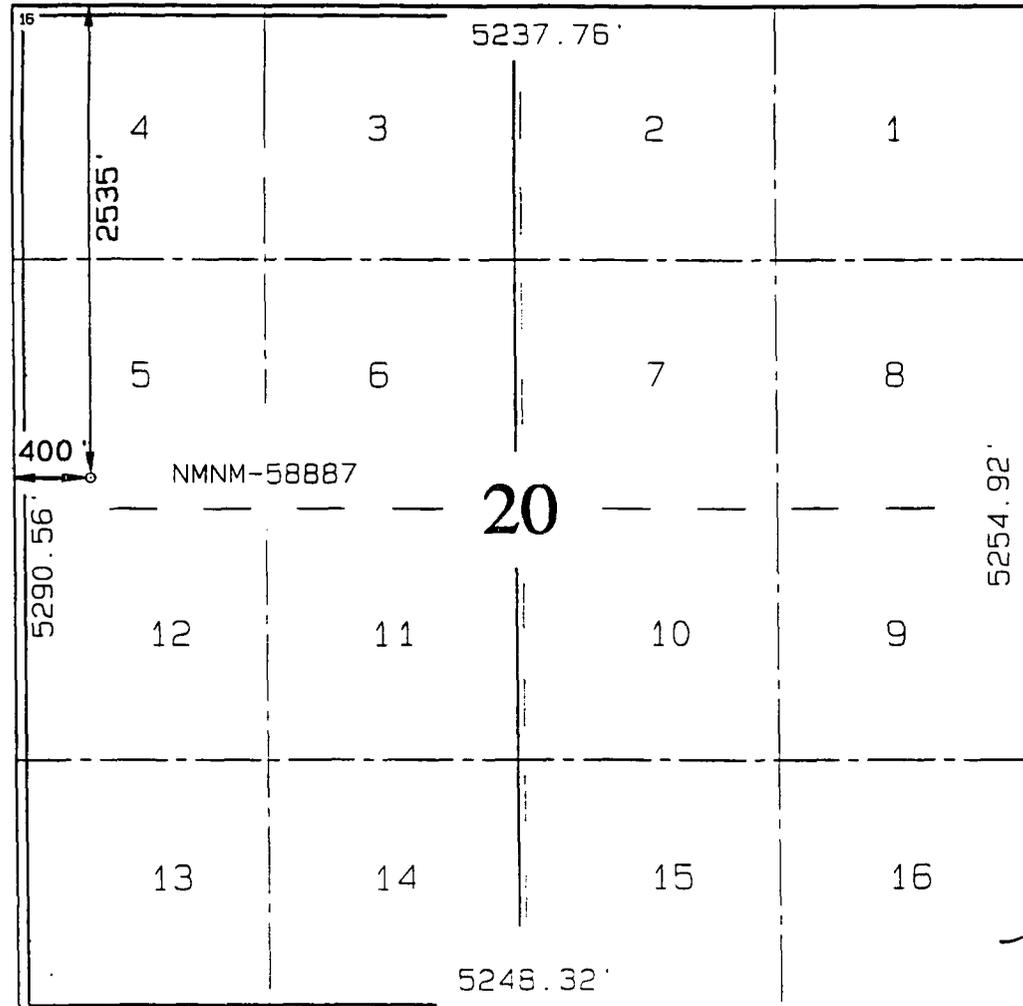
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	20	32N	9W		2535	NORTH	400	WEST	SAN JUAN

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>W/317.89</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Peggy Bradfield*  
Signature  
**Peggy Bradfield**  
Printed Name  
**Regulatory Administrator**  
Title  
Date

<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

**JULY 13, 1998**  
Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

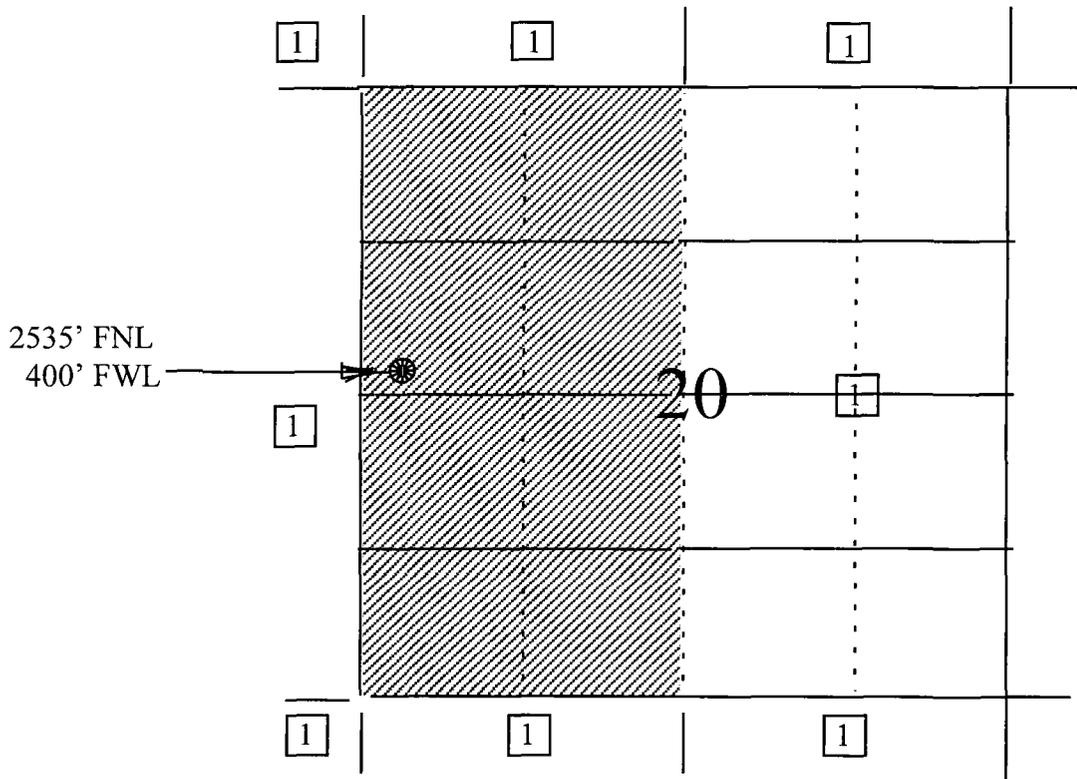


**BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY**

**Newco #1A  
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT  
Nonstandard Location**

**Mesaverde Formation Well**

**Township 32 North, Range 9 West**



1) Burlington Resources

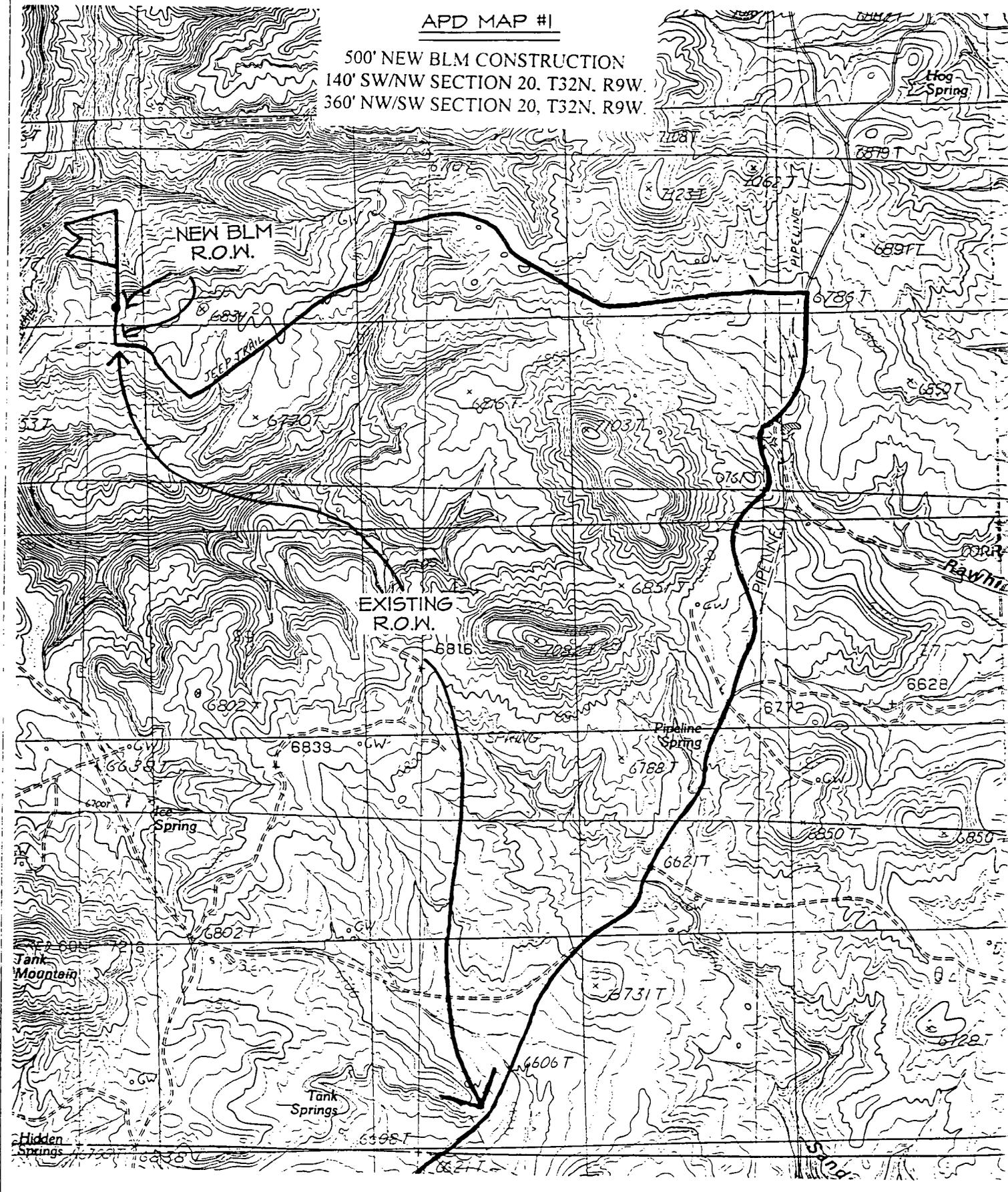
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY NEWCO #1A

2535' FNL & 400' FWL, SECTION 20, T32N, R9W, N.M.P.M.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APD MAP #1

500' NEW BLM CONSTRUCTION  
140' SW/NW SECTION 20, T32N, R9W  
360' NW/SW SECTION 20, T32N, R9W





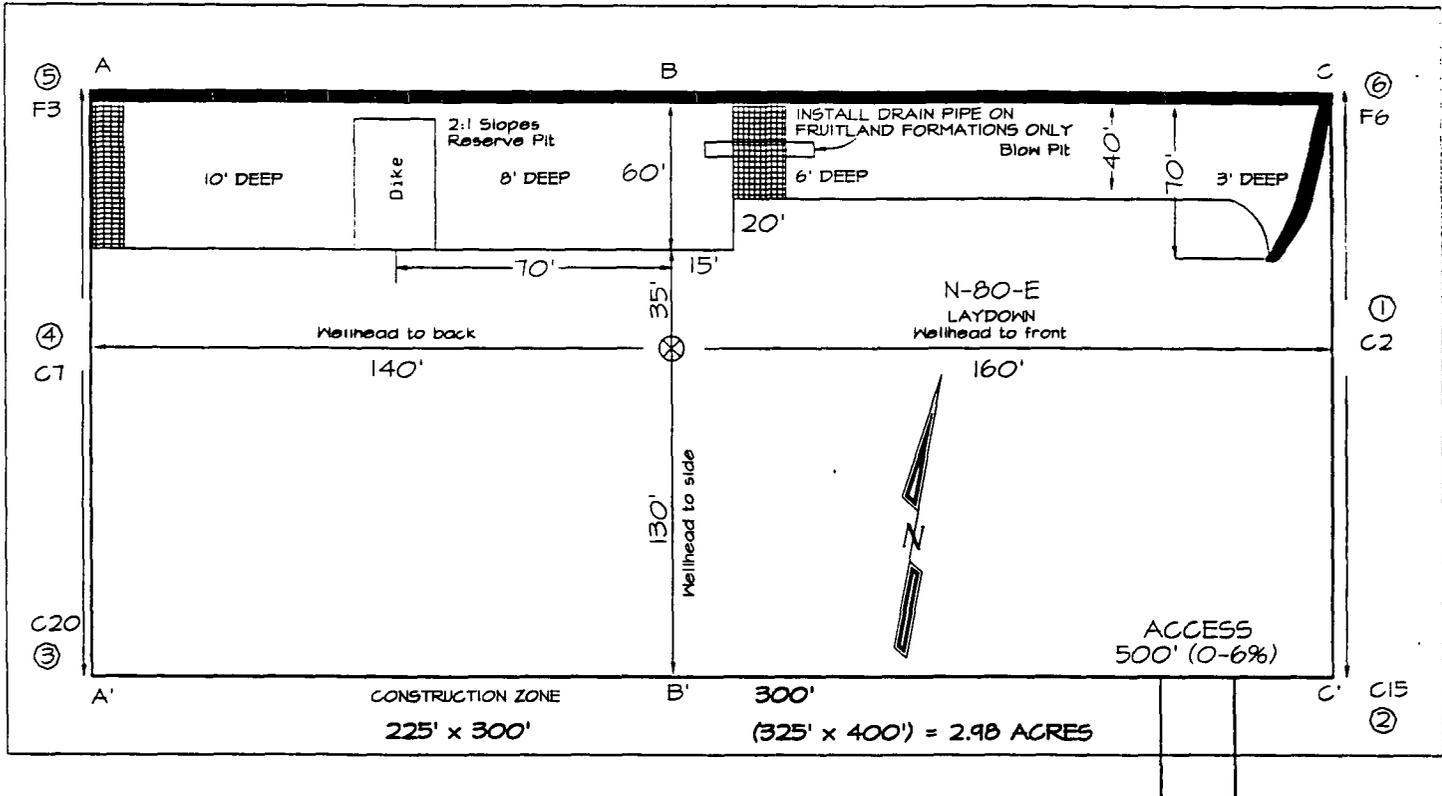
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**BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY**

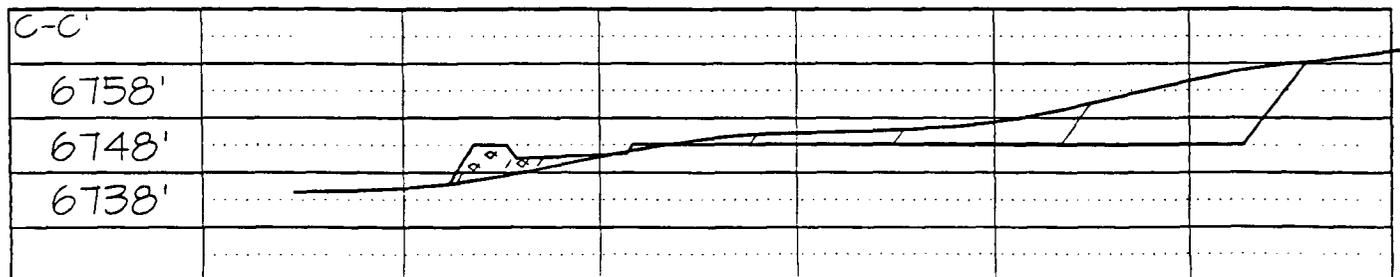
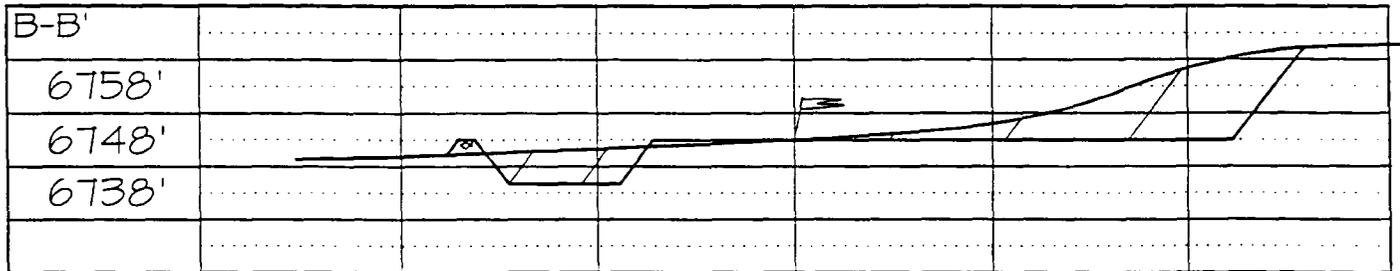
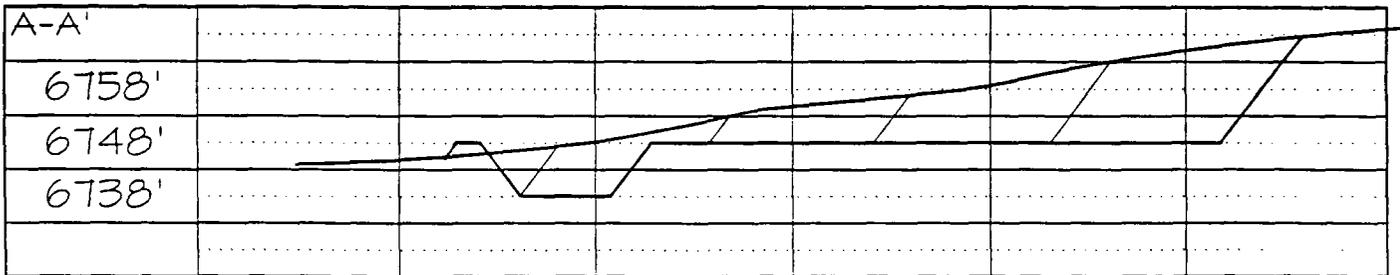
NEWCO #1A, 2535' FNL & 400' FWL

SECTION 20, T32N, R9W, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

GROUND ELEVATION: 6748' DATE: JULY 13, 1998



Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side).  
 Blow Pit: overflow pipe halfway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow pit



Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cables on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction

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INQUIRE LAND BY SECTION

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Newco Will No. 1 (30-045-26427)

1660' FSL - 1750' FWL

Spud: 8-11-85

Blanco Mesurado Completion