



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company**  
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**Attention: Peggy Bradfield**

**Telefax No. (505) 326-9833**

*Administrative Order NSL-4253*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on March 23, 1999 for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company ("Burlington") to drill its proposed Martin Well No. 5-R (API No. 30-045-29811) at an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs gas well location 965 feet from the North line and 1285 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of Section 31 is to be dedicated to the well in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F.

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

Sincerely,

Lori Wrottenberg  
Director

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