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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NM58929

3162 (080)

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.
P.O. Box 51810
Midland, TX 79710-1810

RE: NM58929
Pita 4 Federal #1
SWNE, Sec. 4, T20S, R29E

*Rec'd 7-5-00
Regulatory Dept.*

JUN 27 2000

Gentlemen:

On June 22, 2000, we completed a field examination of the abandoned ~~Pita 4 Federal #1~~ well located 1980 feet FNL and 1780 feet FEL in section 4, T.20 S., R.29 E., Eddy County, New Mexico.

43 CFR 3162.5-1 (b) Environmental Obligations state "Upon conclusion of operations, the operator shall reclaim the disturbed surface in a manner approved or reasonably prescribed by the authorized officer."

The following actions must be completed prior to abandonment approval.

- The surface location is to be cleaned and leveled per BLM requirements.
- The drill pad should be ripped to a minimum of 12" depth.
- The drill site is to be re-seeded according to the attached specifications for Seed Mixture #4.
- All ripped surfaces are to be protected from vehicular travel by constructing a dead-end ditch and earthen barricade at the entrance to these ripped areas. The barricade is to be constructed using spoil material from the ditch and should be of sufficient size to discourage vehicle entry.
- Meter Runs and Pipelines: Contact the utility company associated with the meter run or pipelines prior to any reclamation work. Meter runs will need to be removed before reclamation work is completed. Please contact the utility company to initiate removal
- Special Stipulations: Remove production equipment. Re-contour pad from North to South. Rip surface East to West

Actions are to be completed within 30 days of receipt of this notice.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such a request including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR Part 4.

*1-10-00 NW. corner granted
extensive until 9-5-00 to immediate*