

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No. **SF-078387**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

*SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.*

**AUG 27 2014**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

2. Name of Operator  
**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP**

8. Well Name and No.  
**Howell D 2R**

3a. Address  
**PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**(505) 326-9700**

9. API Well No.  
**30-045-29208**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**Surface Unit L (NWSW), 1645'FSL & 1050'FWL, Sec. 29, T31N, R8W**

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
**Blanco MV**

11. Country or Parish, State  
**San Juan New Mexico**

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<b>Tank Variance</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

**RCVD SEP 10 '14**

**Burlington Resources wishes to request a permanent variance for tank # 5776 for the subject well per email dated on 8/22/14 from Jim Lovato/BLM.**

**OIL CONS. DIV.**

**DIST. 3**

*Authorization granted for this tank and well site only*

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) **Arleen White** Title **Staff Regulatory Tech**  
 Signature *Arleen White* Date **8/26/14**

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by *[Signature]* Title **Reg. Eng** Date **9/8/14**  
 Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. Office \_\_\_\_\_

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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 representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



Lovato, Jimmy <jlovato@blm.gov>

**FW: Emailing: DSCN2743.jpg, DSCN2744.jpg**

4 messages

**Baird, Stephen J** <Stephen.J.Baird@conocophillips.com>

Wed, Aug 20, 2014 at 4:11 PM

To: "jlovato@blm.gov" <jlovato@blm.gov>

Cc: "Peace, James T" <James.T.Peace@conocophillips.com>

Jim

Here is the info for the Howell D 2 R Tank # 5776 that I'm requesting a variance for Western to use their small thief to sample and sell the product in this tank. There some pictures attached to help you understand what we are dealing with.

Thank you for your help with this. I will forward this to Western after I receive a response back.

Steve Baird

HOWELL D 2R MV MCINNSK NANN	A721594	AM02353243	SJ505 11
300452920800S01 Area 5 - Jim Peace	TBD L	31 N 8 W	29 SAN JUAN NM

Steve Baird  
Production Lead Area 5  
5525Hwy.64 213-06  
Farmington NM. 87402  
Phone 505-599-3457  
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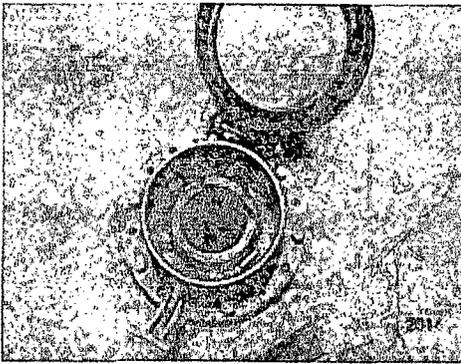
-----Original Message-----

From: Horton, Keith K  
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 1:42 PM  
To: Baird, Stephen J  
Cc: Peace, James T; Horton, Keith K; Shelby, Tony  
Subject: Emailing: DSCN2743.jpg, DSCN2744.jpg

Steve

Western is rejecting this tank on the Howell D 2R because they can't get a thief in the hatch. It is 3 1/2 inches. What can we do about this.

**2 attachments**



DSCN2743.jpg

63K



DSCN2744.jpg

185K

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**Lovato, Jimmy** <jlovato@blm.gov>

Fri, Aug 22, 2014 at 2:43 PM

To: "Baird, Stephen J" &lt;Stephen.J.Baird@conocophillips.com&gt;

Cc: "Peace, James T" &lt;James.T.Peace@conocophillips.com&gt;, John Coy &lt;jcoy@blm.gov&gt;, Ray Espinoza &lt;r01espin@blm.gov&gt;, "McDaniel, Heather D" &lt;Heather.D.McDaniel@conocophillips.com&gt;

Steve,

Please consider this email as your authorization to proceed with the use of Western's small thief for sampling and grind out. If you intend to use this tank in the future, please provide a formal request for a long term variance.

Also, please ask the Regulatory Affairs group to file a formal, after the fact sundry notice for record purposes. If you have any questions, please let me know.

JL

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**Jim Lovato****Team Lead, Petroleum Engineer**

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## Bureau of Land Management

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**White, Arleen R** <Arleen.R.White@conocophillips.com>

Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 3:57 PM

To: "Lovato, Jimmy A" &lt;jlovato@blm.gov&gt;

Jim,

I submitted a sundry to request a permanent variance for tank, is there any cost involved for a variance

from BLM?

Arleen

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Arleen White  
Staff Regulatory Technician

ConocoPhillips-SJ Business Unit

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**From:** Baird, Stephen J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2014 10:23 AM  
**To:** White, Arleen R  
**Cc:** Peace, James T  
**Subject:** FW: Re: FW: Emailing: DSCN2743.jpg, DSCN2744.jpg

Arleen can we request a permanent variance on this tank there is no need to spend the money to replace it if the BLM is offering to do this. The cost to replace could be around \$20,000 to replace the tank. During these budget reduction times the paper work should be the best decision. Please let me know if there are any fees involved that I am unaware of.

Thanks Steve

Steve Baird

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**From:** Lovato, Jimmy [mailto:jlovato@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2014 2:44 PM  
**To:** Baird, Stephen J  
**Cc:** Peace, James T; John Coy; Ray Espinoza; McDaniel, Heather D  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: FW: Emailing: DSCN2743.jpg, DSCN2744.jpg

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**Lovato, Jimmy** <jlovato@blm.gov>  
To: "White, Arleen R" <Arleen.R.White@conocophillips.com>

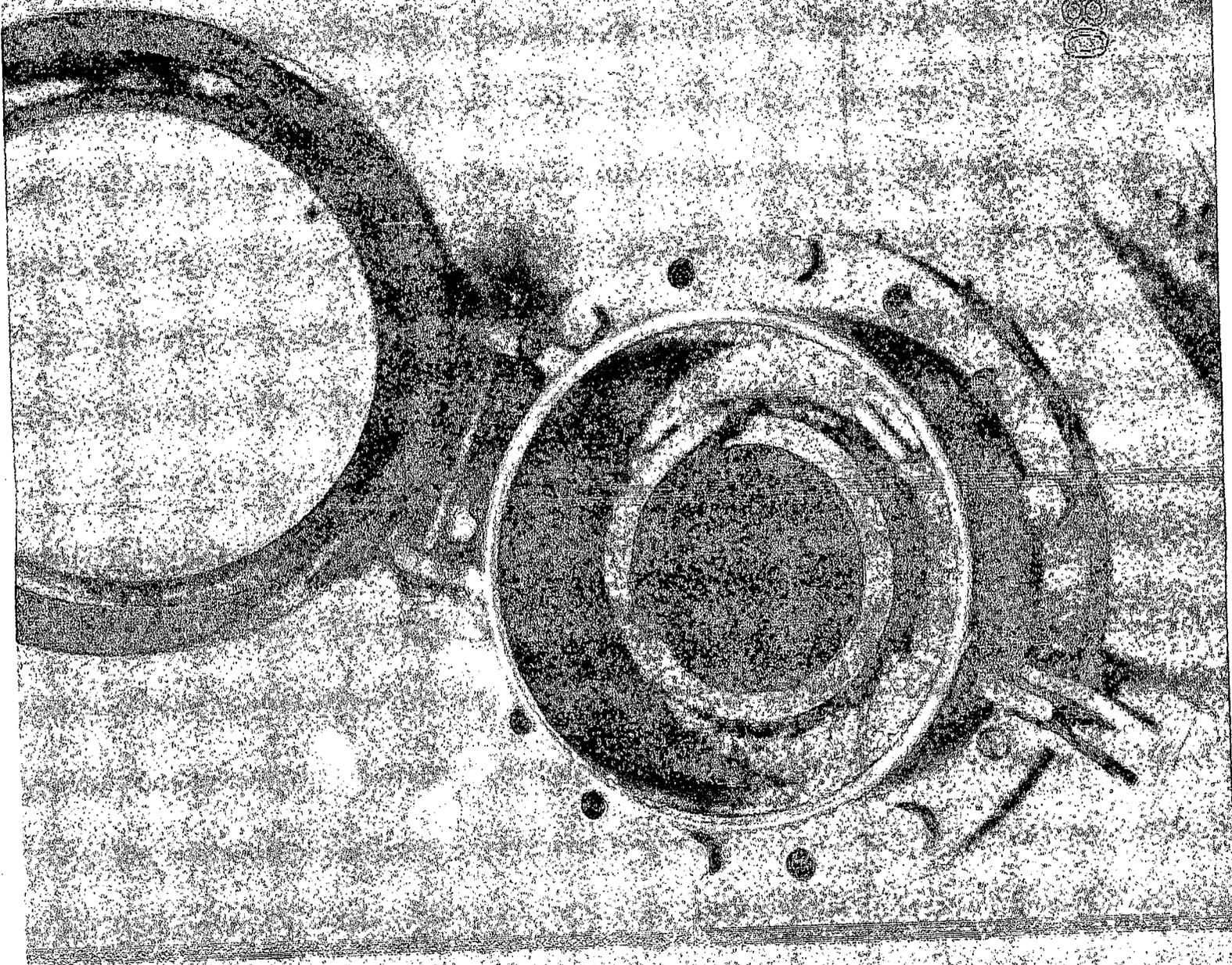
Tue, Sep 2, 2014 at 8:00 AM

Arleen,  
There is no cost associated with this variance request. I'm somewhat backlogged but I should be able to get to it toward week's end.

Thanks JL

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08-14-2014



EMERGENCY NUMBER (505) 324-5170

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO.

ConocoPhillips

HOWELL D #2R

1645' FSL 1050' FWL

SEC. 29 T31N R8W

LEASE NO. NMSF-078387 ELEV. 6545

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

08-14-2014