

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

2006 MAY 12 AM 9 48

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number NMSF-080430-B Unit Reporting Number 010 FARMINGTON NM	
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe	
2. Operator <b>BURLINGTON</b> RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company	7. Unit Agreement Name San Juan 28-6 Unit	
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name 9. Well Number #159M	
4. Location of Well Surface: Unit F (SENW), 1480' FNL, 1295' FWL Blanco Mesaverde/ Basin Dakota Bottom: <i>Set</i> Unit D (NWNW), 715' FNL, 700' FWL  Latitude 36° 38.9971'N Longitude 107° 30.6508'W	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) F Sec. 19, T28N, R6W API # 30-039- 29915	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 31 miles to Blanco, NM	12. County Rio Arriba	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 1295'	17. Acres Assigned to Well MV 262.76 W2, DK 328.37 Sec. 18 S2W 65.73; Sec. 18 SW/Sec. 19 NW 262.64	
16. Acres in Lease		
18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 54' - San Juan 28-6 Unit #50A	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
19. Proposed Depth 8029'		
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6643' GL	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached		
24. Authorized by: <i>Armando Sandoval</i> Regulatory Analyst	Date <i>5-12-06</i>	

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED BY *[Signature]* TITLE *AFM* DATE *6/5/06*

Archaeological Report attached

Threatened and Endangered Species Report attached

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.

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

This action is subject to technical and  
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3  
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

NMCCD

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005

DISTRICT II  
1301 West Grand Avenue, Artesia, N.M. 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-039-29915	*Pool Code 71599 / 72319	*Pool Name Basin Dakota / Blanco Mesaverde
*Property Code 7462	*Property Name SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT	*Well Number 159M
*OGRID No. 14538	*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP	*Elevation 6643'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

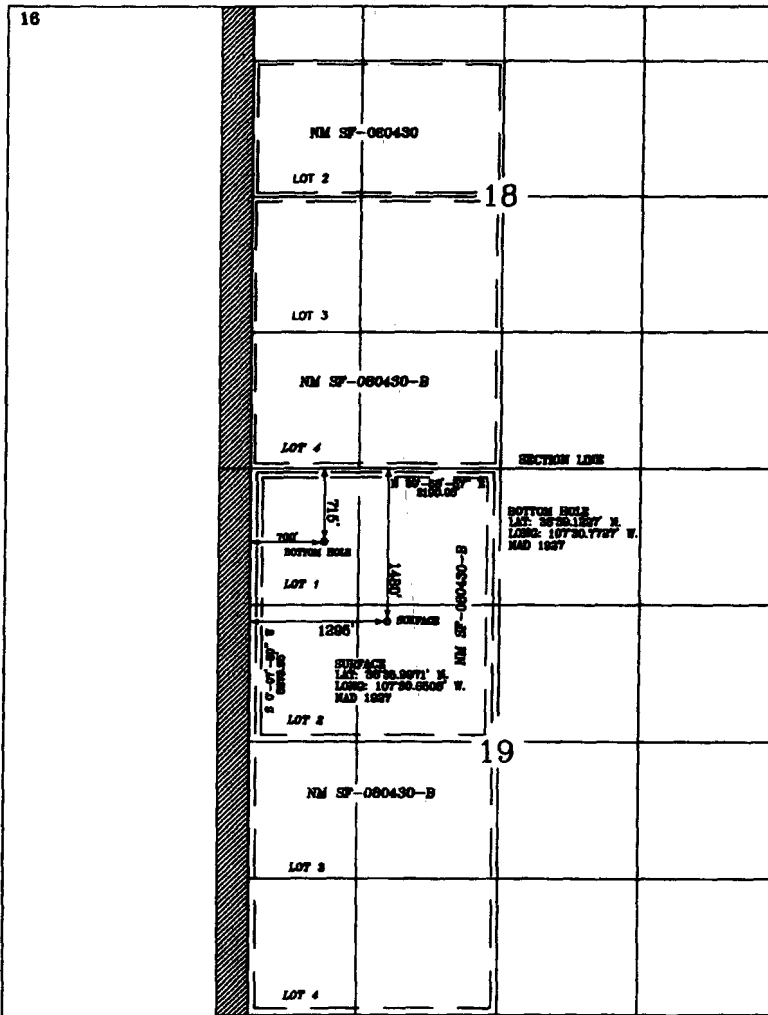
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F	19	28-N	6-W		1480'	NORTH	1295'	WEST	RIO ARriba

<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
D	19	28-N	6-W	①	715'	NORTH	700'	WEST	RIO ARriba

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres ac. DK Sec. 18 262.75 SW4-18 197 ac E2 131.31 ac E2NW4 & lots 1&2	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No. R2948-DK
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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, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or a working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Patsy Clugston*  
Signature  
Patsy Clugston  
Printed Name

<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.

4-76-026  
Date of Survey  
Signature of Professional Surveyor  
15703  
Certificate Number 15703

Office

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-103

May 27, 2004

<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b> (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-039- <u>29915</u>
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. NMSF-080430-B
3. Address of Operator 3401 E. 30TH STREET, FARMINGTON, NM 87402		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name San Juan 28-6 Unit
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>F</u> : <u>1480</u> feet from the <u>North</u> line and <u>1295</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line Section <u>19</u> Township <u>28N</u> Rng <u>6W</u> NMPM County <u>Rio Arriba</u>		8. Well Number #159M
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 6643'		9. OGRID Number 14538
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application <input type="checkbox"/> or Closure <input type="checkbox"/>		10. Pool name or Wildcat Blanco Mesaverde/ Basin Dakota
Pit type <u>New</u> Depth to Groundwater <u>&gt;100'</u> Distance from nearest fresh water well <u>&gt;1000'</u> Distance from nearest surface water <u>&gt;1000'</u> Pit Liner Thickness: <u>n/a</u> mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume <u>      </u> bbls; Construction Material <u>      </u>		

## 12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐  
 TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐  
 PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐

OTHER: New Drill ☒

## SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
 COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐  
 CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: ☐

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

New Drill, Unlined:

Burlington Resources proposes to construct a new drilling pit and an associated vent/flare pit. Based on Burlington's interpretation of the Ecosphere's risk ranking criteria, the new drilling pit and vent/flare pit will be an unlined pit as detailed in Burlington's Revised Drilling / Workover Pit Construction / Operation Procedures dated November 11, 2004 on file at the NMOCD office. A portion of the vent/flare pit will be designed to manage fluids, and that portion will be unlined, as per the risk ranking criteria. Burlington Resources anticipates closing these pits according to the Drilling / Workover Pit Closure Procedure dated August 2, 2004 on file at the NMOCD office.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☒ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

SIGNATURE Amanda Sandoval TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 5/12/2006

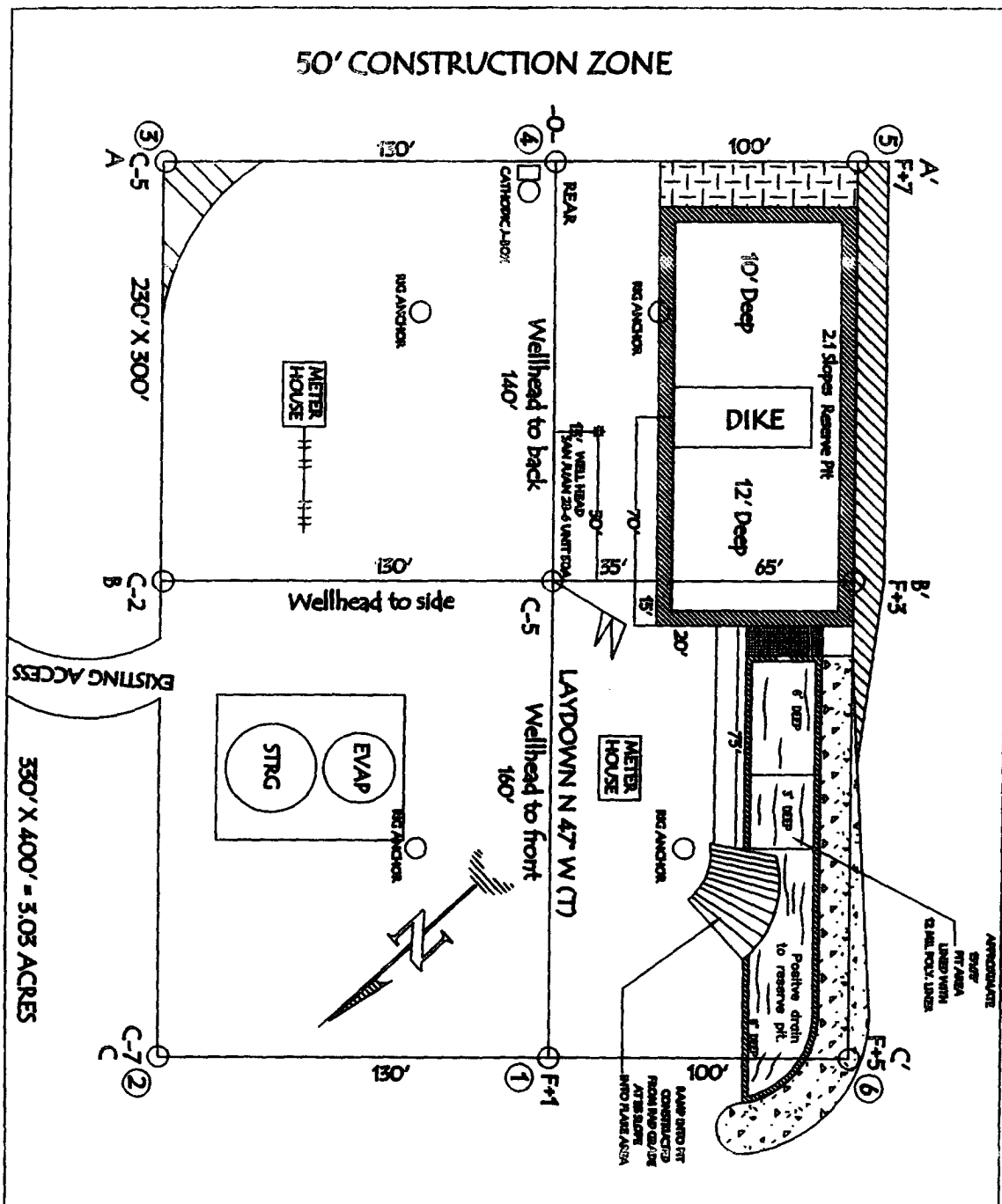
Type or print name Amanda Sandoval E-mail address: asandoval@br-inc.com Telephone No. 505-326-9891

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APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. 1 DATE JUN 07 2006

Conditions of Approval (if any)

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP  
SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT #159M, 1480' FNL & 1295' FWL  
SECTION 19, T-28-N, R-6-W, NMPM, RIO ARriba COUNTY, NM  
GROUND ELEVATION: 6643', DATE: DECEMBER 29, 2005



**NOTE: VECTOR SURVEYS IS NOT LIABLE FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR PIPELINES.  
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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## SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT 159M OPERATIONS PLAN

**Well Name:** SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT 159M

**Objective:** Blanco Mesa Verde/Basin Dakota

**Location:** Rio Arriba NM

**Elevation:** 6643'

**Surface Coordinates/Footages**

T - 28 N R - 6 W Sec.: 19  
1480' FNL 1295' FWL  
Latitude: 36° 38.9971' N  
Longitude: 107° 30.6508' W

**Bottom Hole Coordinates/Footages**

T - 28 N R - 6 W Sec.: 19  
715' FNL 700' FWL  
Latitude: 36° 39.1227' N  
Longitude: 107° 30.7727' W

<b><u>Formation</u></b>	<b><u>Top (TMD)</u></b>	<b><u>Top (TVD)</u></b>	<b><u>Contents</u></b>
Surface	San Jose	San Jose	
Ojo Alamo	2724'	2603'	aquifer
Kirtland	2817'	2690'	gas
Fruitland	3268'	3113'	gas
Pictured Cliffs	3569'	3408'	gas
Lewis	3713'	3551'	gas
Huerfanito Bentonite	4155'	3993'	gas
Chacra	4515'	4353'	gas
Upper Cliff House	5115'	4953'	gas
Massive Cliff House	5223'	5061'	gas
Menefee	5327'	5165'	gas
Massive Point Lookout	5750'	5588'	gas
Mancos Shale	6254'	6092'	gas
Upper Gallup	6976'	6814'	gas
Greenhorn	7711'	7549'	gas
Graneros	7771'	7609'	gas
Two Wells	7830'	7668'	gas
Upper Cubero	7919'	7757'	gas
Lower Cubero	7957'	7795'	gas
Encinal	8029'	7867'	gas
<b>Total Depth:</b>	<b>8029'</b>	<b>7867'</b>	gas

**Logging Program:** Cased Hole: CBL-GR  
Open Hole: None

<b><u>Mud Program:</u></b>	<b><u>Interval (TMD)</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Weight (ppg)</u></b>	<b><u>Vis. (s/qt)</u></b>	<b><u>Fluid Loss (cc/30min)</u></b>
	0' - 320'	Spud	8.4-9.0	40-50	No control
	320' - 3813'	Non-dispersed	8.4-9.0	30-60	Less than 8
	3813' - 8029'	Air/Air Mist/Nitrogen	n/a	n/a	n/a

<b><u>Casing program:</u></b>	<b><u>Interval (TMD)</u></b>	<b><u>Hole Size</u></b>	<b><u>Casing Size</u></b>	<b><u>Weight</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
	0' - 320'	12 1/4"	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
	320' - 3813'	8 3/4"	7"	23.0#	L-80
	3813' - 8029'	6 1/4"	4 1/2"	11.6#	L-80

<b><u>Tubing program:</u></b>	<b><u>Interval (TMD)</u></b>	<b><u>Hole Size</u></b>	<b><u>Casing Size</u></b>	<b><u>Weight</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
	0' - 8029'	Cased	2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55

**Wellhead Equipment**

9 5/8" x 7" X 4 1/2" x 2 3/8" - 11" (2000 psi) wellhead assembly

**Drilling:** Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

## **Surface**

Drill to surface casing point of 320' and set 9.625" casing.

## **Intermediate**

Mud drill to kick off point of 400'. At this point the well will be directionally drilled by building 3 degrees per 100' with an azimuth of 321.79 degrees. The end of the build will be at a TVD of 1077', a TMD of 1092', a reach of 124', and an inclination of 20.76 degrees. This angle and azimuth will be held to a TVD of 2974', a TMD of 3121', and a reach of 843'. At this point the well will be drilled with a drop of 3 degrees per 100'. The end of the drop will be at a TVD of 3651', a TMD of 3813', a reach of 967', and an angle of 0.0 degrees. 7" casing will be set at this point.

## **Production**

From the shoe of the intermediate string, the well will be drilled vertically with an air hammer to a TVD of 7867' (TMD of 8029'). 4.5" casing will be set at this point.

## **Cementing**

9.625" surface casing conventionally drilled: **200%** excess cement to bring cement to surface.

Run 301 cu.ft. (235 sks) Type III cement with 3% CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 1/4 pps celloflake (1.28 sks/ cu.ft.). Wait on cement appropriate time until cement achieves 250 psi compressive strength at 60° F prior to nipple up of BOPE. Wait on cement for 8 hrs for conventionally set holes before pressure testing or drilling out from under surface.

7" intermediate casing: **50%** excess cement to bring cement to surface.

Lead with 736 cu.ft. (346 sks) Premium Lite w/ 3% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.25 pps Cello-Flake, 5 pps LCM-1, 0.4% FL-52 and 0.4% SMS (2.13 sks/ft<sup>3</sup>). Tail with 124 ft<sup>3</sup> (90 sks) Type III cmt. w/ 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.25 pps Cello-Flake and 0.2% FL-52 (1.38 sks/ft<sup>3</sup>). If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL or a temperature survey will be run to determine TOC.

4.5" production casing: **30%** excess cement to achieve 100' overlap with intermediate casing.

Run 574 cu.ft. (290 sks) Premium Lite HS FM + 0.25pps Cello-Flake, 0.3% CD-32, 6.25pps LCM-1, 1% FL-52 (1.98 sks/ft<sup>3</sup>.)

## **BOP and Tests**

Surface to Total Depth – 11", 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).

Surface to Total Depth – choke manifold (Reference Figure #2).

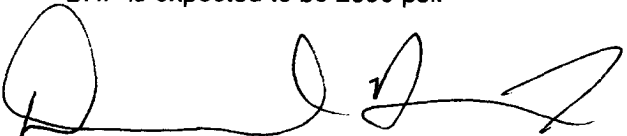
Prior to drilling out surface casing, test BOPE and casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Pipe rams will be actuated at least once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning. A Kelly cock valve and drill string safety valves to fit each drill string will be maintained and available on the rig floor.

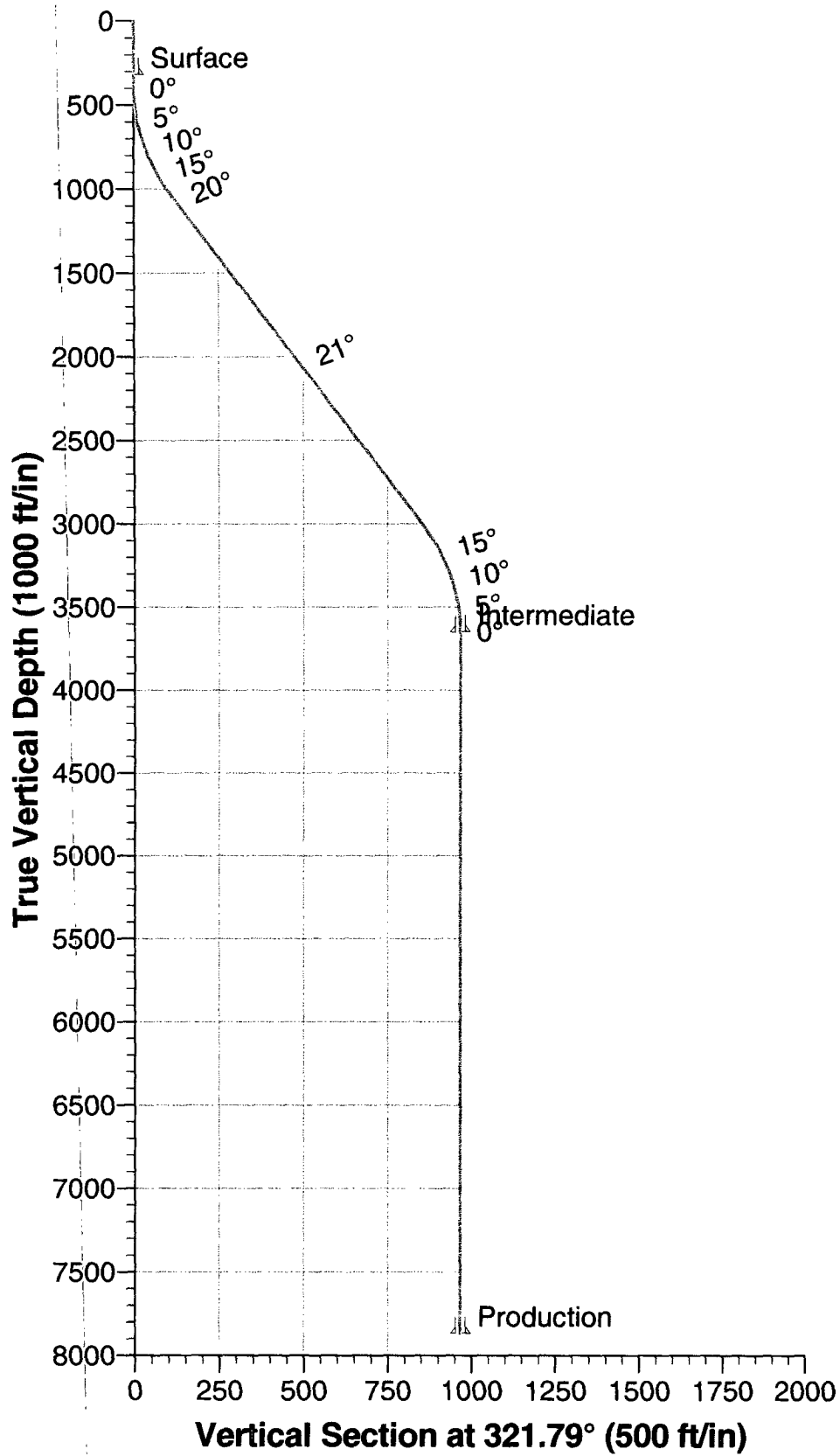
BOPE tests will be performed using an appropriately sized test plug and test pump and will be recorded using calibrated test gauges and a properly calibrated strip or chart recorder. The test will be recorded in the driller's log and will include a low pressure test requirement of 250 psig held for five minutes and a high pressure test requirement held for ten minutes as described in Onshore Order No. 2 or otherwise noted in the APD. A successful BOPE test using a test plug is considered when no pressure drop occurs over the duration of the test. Test gauges and recorders must be of the proper range and resolution commensurate with the authorized test pressure. Where the intermediate casing strings are used, only one BOPE test will be necessary contingent upon the test being conducted to the highest approved test pressure to which BOPE will be exposed. Casing pressure tests must be held for 30 minutes with no more than 10 percent pressure drop during the duration of the test.

## **Additional Information:**

- No gas dedication.
- New casing will be utilized.
- Pipe movement (reciprocation) will be done if hole conditions permit.
- No abnormal pressure zones are expected.
- BHP is expected to be 2000 psi.

  
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Drilling Engineer

5/11/06  
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Date

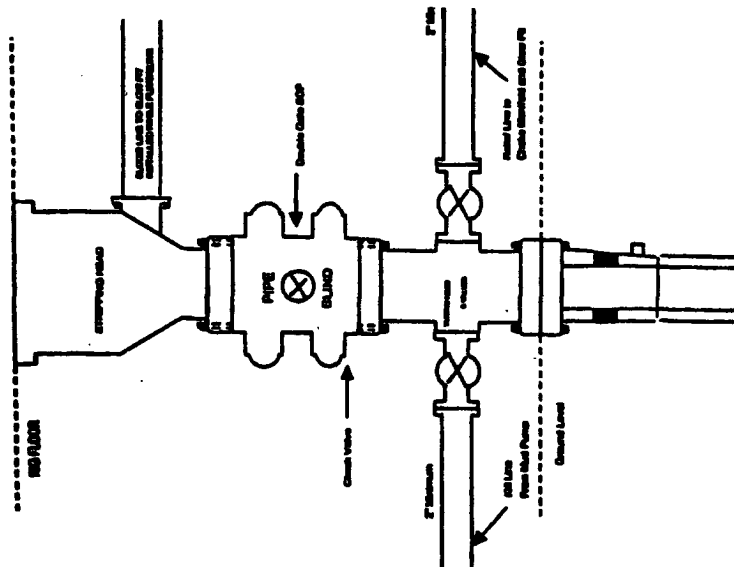


**28-6 159M S-Curve**



# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

Completion/Workover Rig  
BOP Configuration  
2,000 psi System

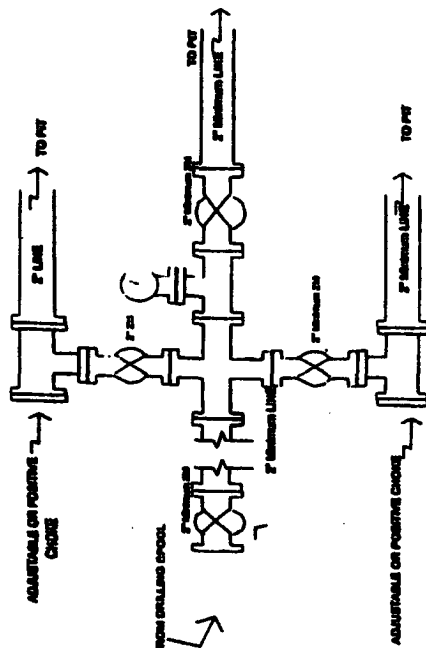


Minimum BOP installation for all Completion/Workover Operations. 7-1/16" bore, 2000 psi minimum working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams. A stripping head to be installed on the top of the BOP. All BOP equipment is 2000 psi working pressure or greater excluding 500 psi stripping head.

Figure #2

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

Drilling Rig  
Choke Manifold Configuration  
2000 psi System

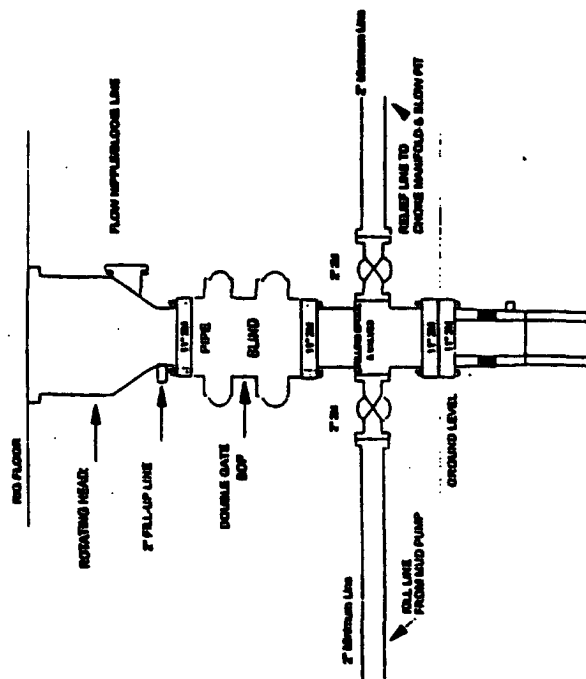


Choke manifold installation from Surface Casing Point to Total Depth. 2,000psi working pressure equipment with two chokes.

Figure #3

# Burlington Resources

Drilling Rig  
2000 psi System



BOP installation from Surface Casing Point to Total Depth. 11" Bore 10" Horizontal, 2000 psi working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams. A 500 psi ramming head on top of ram preventer. All BOP equipment is 2,000 psi working pressure.

Figure #1