

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: November 30, 2000**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-080844

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other8. Well Name and No.  
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2. Name of Operator

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL &amp; GAS

Contact:

PEGGY COLE

E-Mail: pbradfield@br-inc.com

9. API Well No.

30-045-11777

3a. Address

3401 EAST 30TH  
FARMINGTON, NM 87402

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

Ph: 505.326.9727

Fx: 505.326.9563

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
BASIN DAKOTA

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec 20 T28N R11W Mer SWSE 839FSL 2013FEL

11. County or Parish, and State

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<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 recompleat 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 shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

We are requesting a three-year shut-in extension for the subject well. Burlington Resources is in the process of evaluating and working towards the changing of the pool rules to allow for infilling of the Fruitland coal. We feel this wellbore represents a prime candidate for a future Fruitland infill, and in the process would prevent waste by allowing us to recompleat this wellbore rather than drilling another one with additional surface disturbance. In an effort to be conscientious operators, we have taken successive casing and tubing pressures on the subject well. The tubing has maintained 3 pounds and the casing has been between 42 and 43 pounds on each reading. As the pressures are virtually identical, it is reasonable and prudent to believe the well is stable and it is not necessary to test for casing integrity at this time. We additionally propose to monitor these same readings over the shut-in time period in order to assure the situation does not change. Three years would allow Burlington to continue to work through the hearing process for infill approval, get budget approval for a recompleat, and perform the work.

**THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES SEP 01 2004**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Electronic Submission #6993 verified by the BLM Well Information System For BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS, sent to the Farmington Committed to AFMSS for processing by Maurice Johnson on 09/07/2001 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) PEGGY COLE	Title REPORT AUTHORIZER
Signature	Date 09/06/2001

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

Approved By <u>/s/ Stephen Mason</u>	Title	Date
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	

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