



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

May 25, 1999

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289
Attention: Peggy Bradfield

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

Administrative Order NSL-4288

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on May 5, 1999 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "Special Rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-A, for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde infill gas well location in an existing standard 308.68-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, and 16 (E/2 equivalent) of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This unit is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's ("Burlington") Nye Federal Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-08566), located at a standard gas well location 1600 feet from the North line and 1630 feet from the East line (Lot 7/Unit G) of Section 8.


The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox infill gas well location in Section 8 is hereby approved:

Nye Federal Well No. 2-A
1780' FSL & 245' FEL (Lot 9/Unit I) - 8-29N-10W
(API No. 30-045-29851).

Further, both of the aforementioned Nye Federal Well Nos. 2 and 2-A and existing gas spacing and proration unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenbery
Director
LW/MES/kv

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

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

Sent Federal Express

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

Re: Nye Federal #2A
1780'FSL, 245'FEL Section 8, T-29-N, R-10-W, San Juan County
30-045-29851

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Mesa Verde pool. This location is at the request of the Bureau of Land Management due to very rough terrain and the presence of pipelines and powerlines.

Production from the Mesa Verde pool is to be included in a 308.68 acre gas spacing and proration unit for the east half (E/2) in Section 8 and is to be dedicated to the Nye Federal #2 (30-045-08566) located at 1600'FNL, 1630'FEL of Section 8.

The following attachments are for your review:

- Application for Permit to Drill.
- Completed C-102 at referenced location.
- Offset operators/owners plat
- 7.5 minute topographic map

Three copies of this application are being submitted to offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish you with a Waiver of Objection, keep one copy for their files and return one copy to this office. We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

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Sincerely,



Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

xc: NMOCD - Aztec District Office
Bureau of Land Management

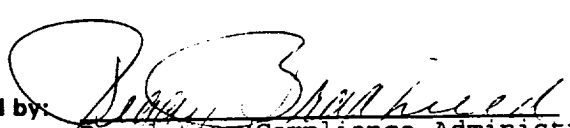
WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Burlington Resources' application for a non-standard location for the Nye Federal #2A as proposed above.

By: _____ Date: _____

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

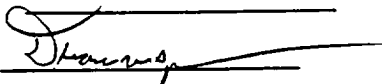
1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number SF-078197- Unit Reporting Number	
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe	
2. Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company	7. Unit Agreement Name	
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name Nye Federal 9. Well Number 2A	
4. Location of Well 1780' FSL, 245' FEL Latitude 36° 44.3, Longitude 107° 54.0	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco Mesaverde 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 8, T-29-N, R-10-W API # 30-045-29851	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 5 miles to Blanco	12. County San Juan	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 245'	17. Acres Assigned to Well 308.68	
16. Acres in Lease		
18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 1700'	This section is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4.	
19. Proposed Depth 4970'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 5840' GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached	DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"	
24. Authorized by:  Regulatory Compliance Administrator	Date 2-23-99	

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

MAR 10 1999

APPROVED BY



TITLE

Team Lead

DATE

Archaeological Report to be submitted

Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted

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.

OPERATOR

OO. Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 CopiesDistrict III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

DATED 24 FEB 1998 AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-045		Pool Code 72319		Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde					
Property Code 7367		Property Name NYE FEDERAL						Well Number 2A	
OGRID No. 14538		Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY						Elevation 5840'	
10 Surface Location KB = 5852'									
UL or lot no. I	Section 8	Township 29N	Range 10W	Lot 10n	Feet from the 1780	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 245	East/West line EAST	County SAN JUAN
11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 10n	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
12 Dedication Acres E/308.68		13 Joint or Infill		14 Consolidation Code		15 Order No.			

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

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NMSF-078197			
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2583.90'		2465.76'	

5220.60' 5319.60' 245' 1780'

17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

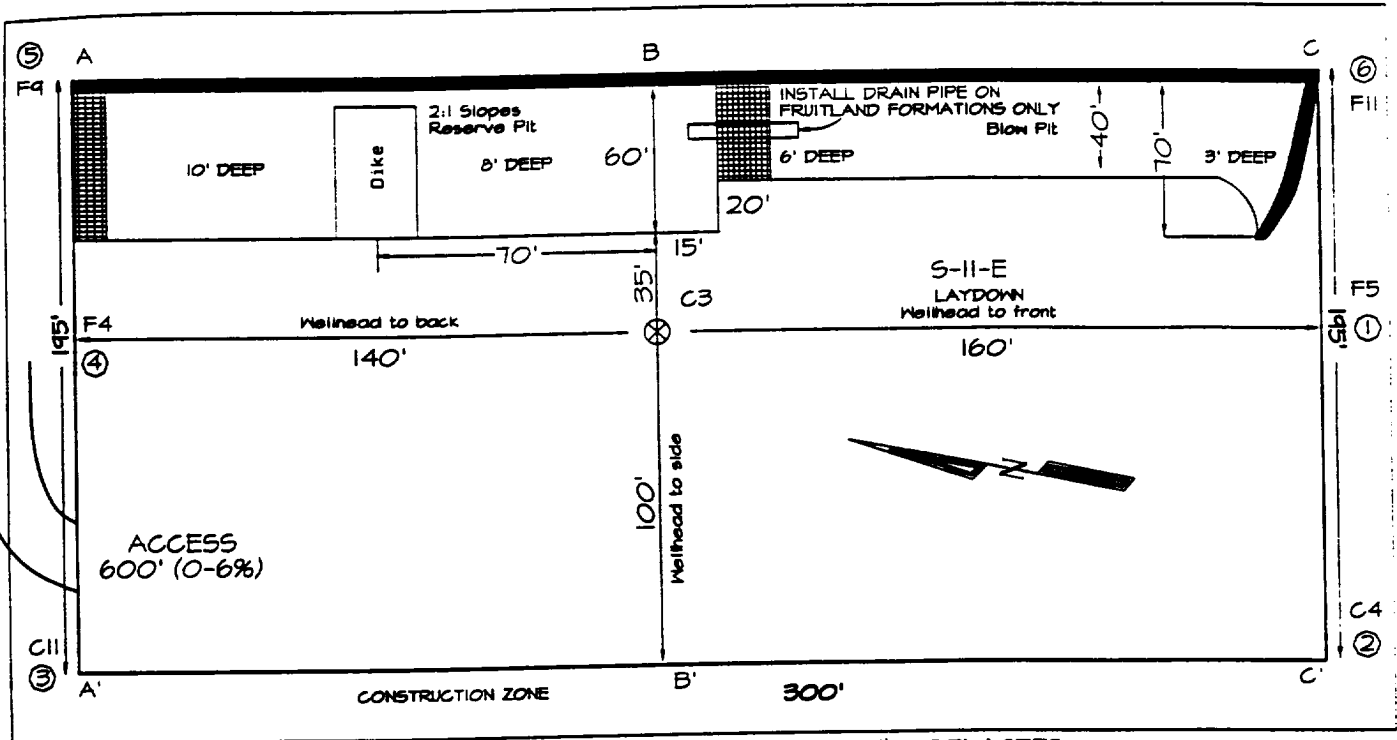
Signature
Peggy Bradfield
Printed Name
Regulatory Administrator
Title
2-23-99
Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

JULY 17, 1998
Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
NEALE C. EDWARDS
Certificate Number
6857

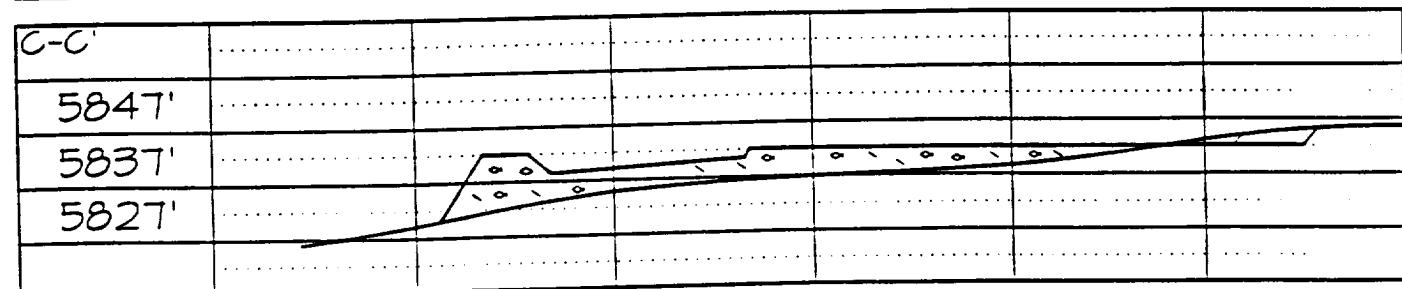
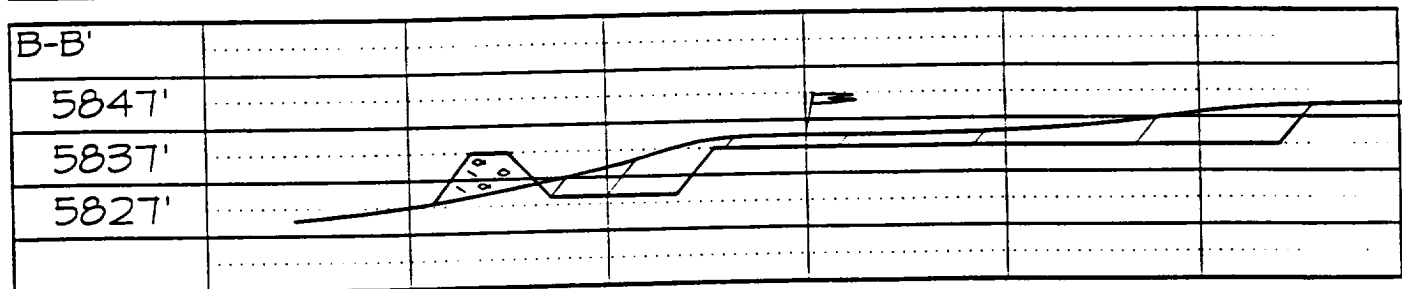
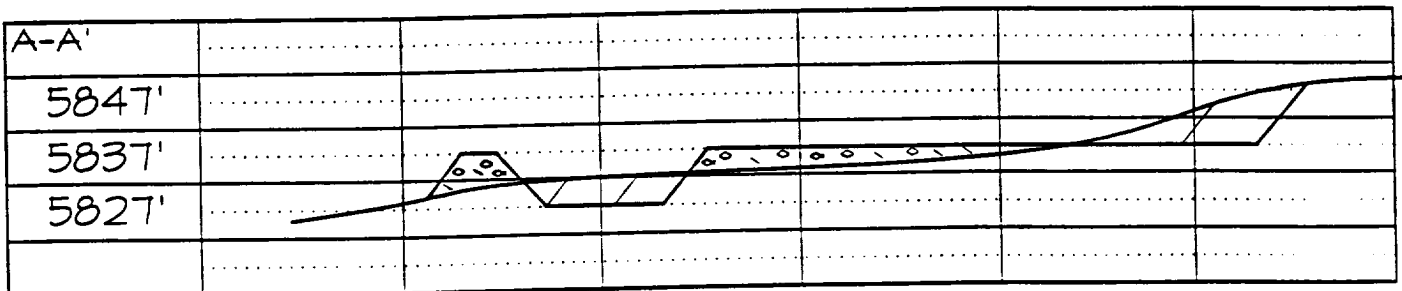
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
NYE FEDERAL #2A, 1780' FSL & 245' FEL
SECTION 8, T29N, R10W, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
GROUND ELEVATION: 5840' DATE: JULY 17, 1998



195' x 300' (295' x 400') = 2.71 ACRES

Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side).
 Blow Pit: overflow pipe halfway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow pit.



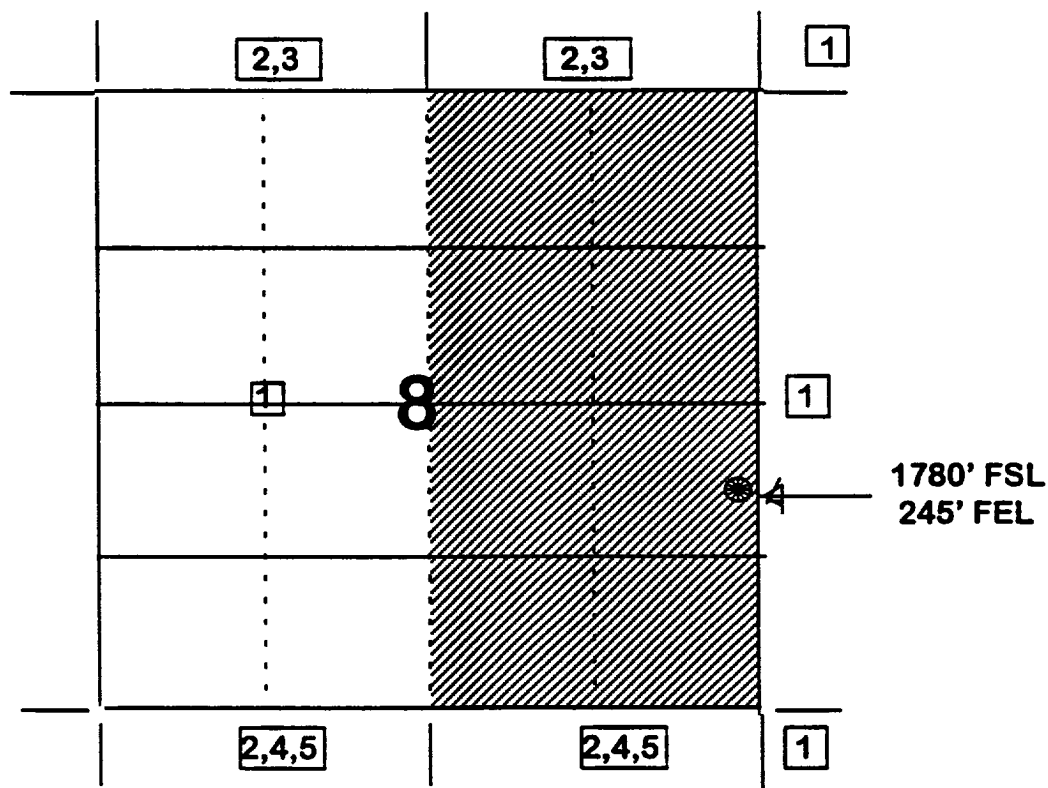
Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cas on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

**Nye Federal #2A
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT
Nonstandard Location**

Mesaverde Formation Well

Township 29 North, Range 10 West



- 1) Burlington Resources
- 2) Amoco Production Co.
PO Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201
- 3) Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, Texas

- 4) Cross Timbers Oil Company
810 Houston Street, Ste 2000
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6298
- 5) Four Star Oil & Gas Company
PO Box 46555
Denver, Colorado 80201

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I hereby certify that the following offset operators/owners have been mailed notification of our application for non-standard location to drill the referenced well.

Amoco Production Company
Att: Steve Trefz
PO Box 800
1670 Broadway
Denver, CO 80201

Cross Timbers Oil Company
6001 US Highway 64
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, TX

Four Star Oil & Gas Company
PO Box 46555
Denver, CO 80201

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy Bradfield". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peggy" being more prominent and the last name "Bradfield" following in a similar style.

Peggy Bradfield
Burlington Resources
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

