



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT....

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

March 17, 1997

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

Administrative Order NSL-3775

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated February 13, 1997 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location on an existing 317.30-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, and 18 (the W/2 equivalent) of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said GPU presently has dedicated thereon the Atlantic "C" Well Nos. 4 (API No. 30-045-10046) and 4-A (API No. 30-045-22390) located in Lots/Units "15/N" and "9/E", respectively, of said Section 31.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Blanco-Mesaverde Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well located at an unorthodox gas well location in said Section 31 is hereby approved:

Atlantic "C" Well No. 4-B 2495' FSL - 2310' FWL (Lot 15/Unit K) 3/- 3/N 7/0 W API No. 30-045-29298

Further, Burlington Resources is authorized to simultaneously dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production on the subject GPU from the No. 4-B well with the two existing Well Nos. 4 and 4-A. Said wells and GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely.

William J. I Director

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U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION February 13, 1997

Sent Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



OIL CON. DIV.

Re:

Atlantic C #4B

2495'FSL, 2310'FWL Section 31, T-31-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico

API # 30-045-29298

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Sincerely,

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of a non-standard location for the above location in the Mesa Verde formation. This well was originally drilled and completed in 1995 as a pressure observation well only. It was located strategically to be equidistant to the four surrounding wells for reservoir analysis as shown on the attached plat. It is now intended to produce the well to further study the reservoir pressure in the surrounding wells.

The following attachments are for your review:

- Application for Permit to Drill. 1.
- Completed C-102 at referenced location. 2.
- Offset operators/owners plat and certification of notification 3.
- 7.5 minute topographic map showing the orthodox windows, and enlargement of the map 4. to define topographic features.
- Plat showing location of well in reference to surrounding wells for pressure observation. 5.
- Plat of Section 31 showing all wells. 6.

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We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

(Peggy Bradfield Regulatory/Compliance Representative WAIVER hereby waives objection to Burlington Resources' application for a nonstandard location for their Atlantic C #4B as proposed above. By: _____ Date: ____ XC: Amoco Great Western Drilling

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| 18. | Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest W | /ell, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease |
| 16. | Acres in Lease | 17. Acres Assigned to Well 317.30 W/2 |
| 15. | Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest 2310' | |
| 14. | Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 3 miles to Aztec, NM | 12. County 13. State San Juan NM |
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| 4. | Location of Well 2495' FSL, 2310' FWL | 10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco Mesa Verde |
| | (505) 326-9700 | 9. Well Number 4B |
| 3. | Address & Phone No. of O _k PO Box 4289, Farma -, NM 87 | |
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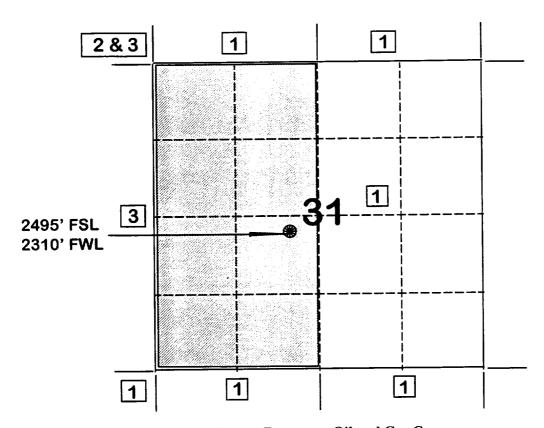
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Atlantic C #4B OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT Non Standard Location Mesaverde Formation Well

Township 31 North, Range 10 West



- 1) Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company
- 2) Amoco Production Company

Attn: Bruce Zimney P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

3) Great Western Drilling P.O. Box 1659 509 North Lorraine Midland, TX 79702 Re:

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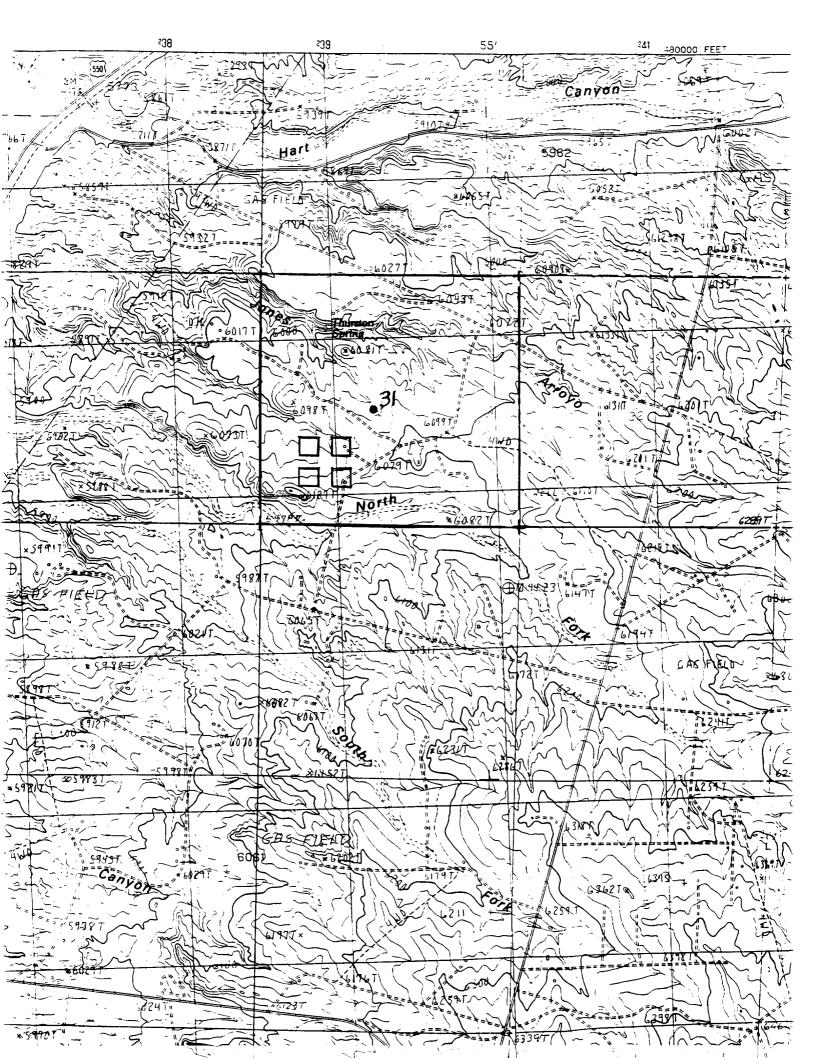
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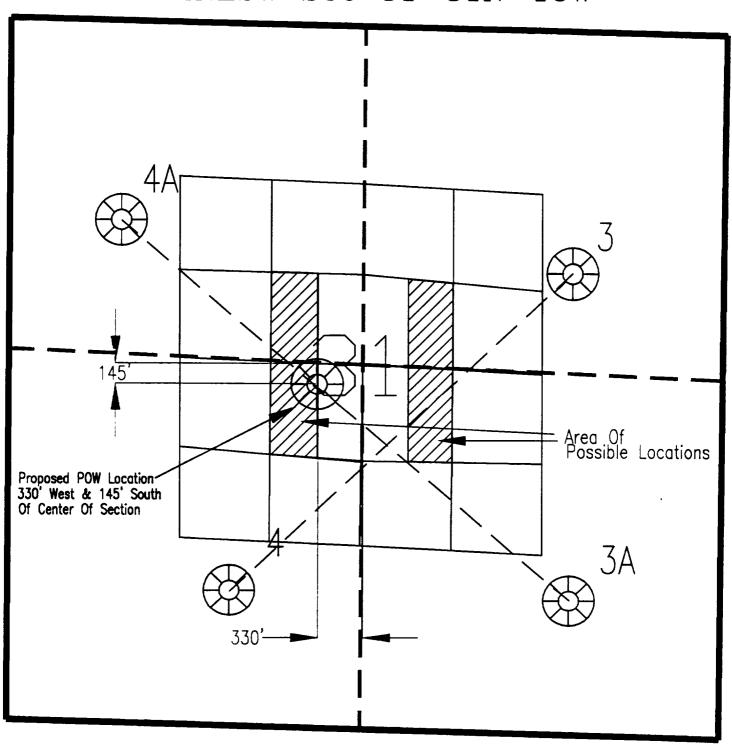
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Peggy Bradfield

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator



Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Inc. Atlantic C # 4B NENESW Sec 31-31N-10W



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