UNITED STATES

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

			
1a.	Type of Work		SF-081155
	DRILL		Unit Reporting Number
1b.	Type of Well GAS	RECEIVE	
2.	Operator BURLING RESOUR	GTON Oil & Gas Company CON. D	7. Unit Agreement Name Allison Unit 6784
3.	Address & Phone PO Box 428 (505) 326-	No. of Operator 9, Farmington, NM 87499	8. Farm or Lease Name Allison Unit 9. Well Number 53A
4.	Location of Well	J700	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat
↔.	1045'FSL, 22	55'FEL	Blanco Mesaverde
	Latitude 36 ⁰	56.8, Longitude 107 ^O 28.9	11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 29, T-32-N, R-6-W AR # 30-045-
14.		from Nearest Town s to Allison	12. County 13. State SJ NM
15.	Distance from Pro	pposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line	e
16.	Acres in Lease		17. Acres Assigned to Well
18.	Distance from Pro	oposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or This action is subject to technical and	Applied for on this Lease
19.	Proposed Depth 6028'	procedural review pursuant to 43 CFF 3165.8 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4.	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary
21.	Elevations (DF, F 6415 'GR	T, GR, Etc.)	22. Approx. Date Work will Start
23.	Proposed Casing See Operat	and Cementing Program ions Plan attached	DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS":
24.	Authorized by:	Legilatory/Compliance Administrato	5-30.98 r Date
PERM	IT NO.	APPROVAL DA	ATE
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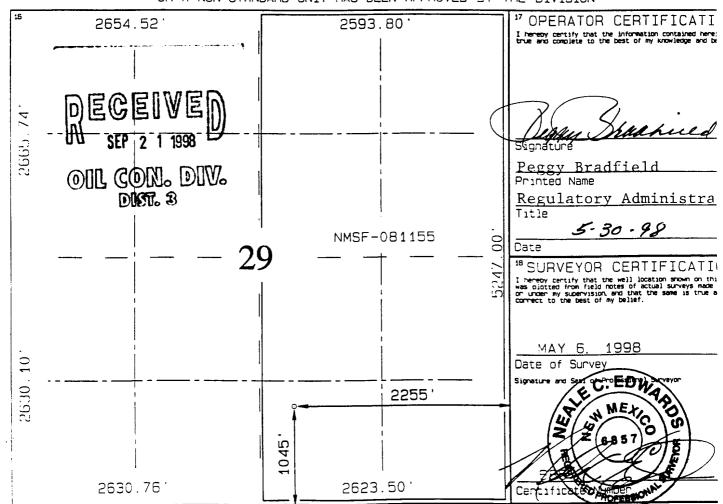
AMENDED REPO

District IV = 3 Box 2088, Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATE OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATIONS PLAN

Well_Name: Allison Unit #53A

Location: 1045'FSL, 2255'FEL Section 29, T-32-N, R-6-W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Latitude 36° 56.8, Longitude 107° 28.9

Formation: Blanco Mesa Verde

Elevation: 6415'GL

Formation Tops:	<u>Top</u>	Bottom	<u>Contents</u>
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Lewis	3448'	4172'	gas
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Chacra	4613'	5354'	
Massive Cliff House	5354'	5417′	gas
Menefee	5417'	5628'	gas
Massive Point Lookout	5628'		gas
Total Depth	60281		

Logging Program:

Cased hole logging - Gamma Ray Neutron Coring/DST - none

Mud Program:

Interval	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vis.</u>	Fluid Loss
0- 200'	Spud	8.4-9.0	40-50	no control
200-3548'	LSND	8.4-9.0	30-60	no control
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Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):

<u> Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth Interval</u>	<u>Csq.Size</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
12 1/4"	0' - 200'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
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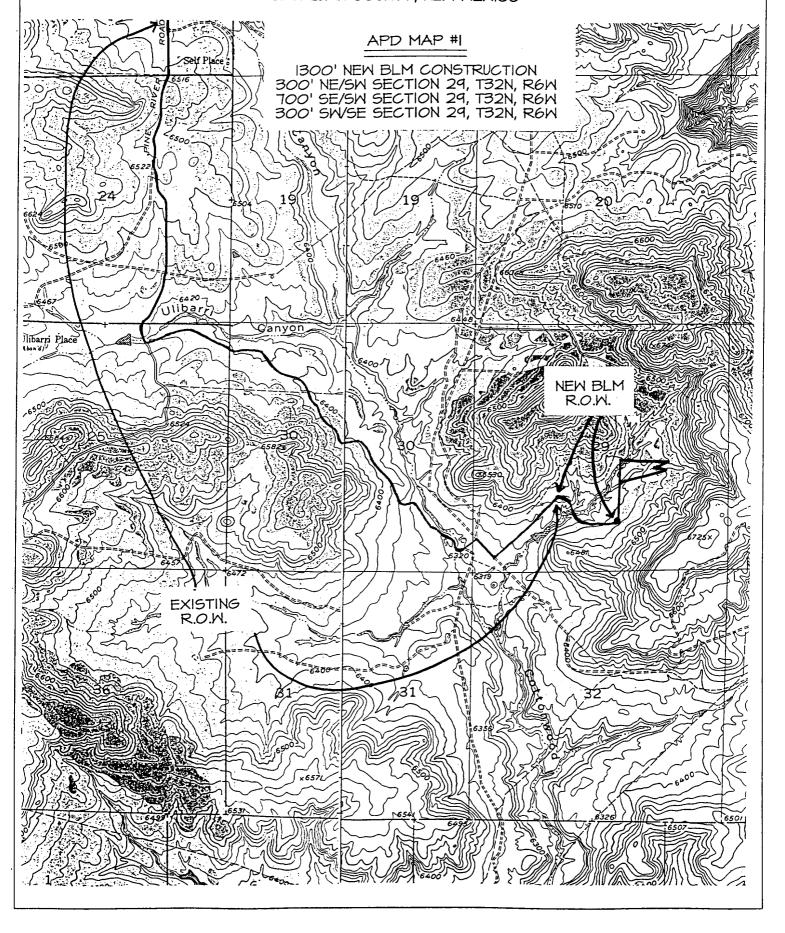
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY ALLISON UNIT #53A

1045' FSL & 2255' FEL, SECTION 29, T32N, R6W, N.M.P.M. SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

July 20, 1998

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

#53A 6 6

Administrative Order NSL-4097

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on July 1, 1998 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde infill gas well location in an existing standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising the E/2 of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This unit is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's Allison Unit Well No. 53 (API No. 30-045-23134), located at a standard gas well location 1480 feet from the North line and 1800 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 29.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

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 Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location in Section 29 is hereby approved:

> Allison Unit Well No. 53-A 1045' FSL & 2255' FEL (Unit O)

Further, both of the aforementioned Allison Unit Well Nos. 53 and 53-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.

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Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

LW/MES/kv

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec cc:

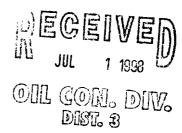
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

Sent Federal Express

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re:

Sincerely,

Allison Unit #53A

1045'FSL, 2255'FEL Section 29, T-32-N, R-6-W, San Juan County, NM

30-045-not assigned

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Blanco Mesa Verde pool. This application for the referenced location is for topographic reasons and presence of extreme archaeology.

Production from the Blanco Mesa Verde pool is to be included in a 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising of the east half (E/2) of Section 29 which is currently dedicated to the Allison Unit #53 (30-045-23134) located at 1480'FNL, 1800'FEL of Section 29.

The following attachments are for your review:

- 1. Application for Permit to Drill.
- 2. Completed C-102 at referenced location.
- 3. Offset operators/owners plat.
- 4. 7.5 minute topographic map, and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/ operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish you with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

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BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests (cont'd):

Intermediate TD to Total Depth -

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Surface to Total Depth -

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

Completion Operations -

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

Wellhead -

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

General ·

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

Cementing:

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 163 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (188 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 8 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

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

7" intermediate casing -

Lead w/286 sx Class "B" w/3% econolite, 10# gilsonite/sx and 1/2# flocele/sx. Tail w/90 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% gel, 2% calcium chloride, 0.5# flocele/sx, and 10# gilsonite/sx (933 cu.ft. of slurry, 75% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 8 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom, to the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2413'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2413'. Bowspring centralizers spaced every fourth joint from the base of the Ojo Alamo to the base of the surface casing.

4 1/2" Production Liner -

Cement to circulate liner top. Cement with 279 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% gel, 1/4# flocele/sx, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.3% fluid loss additive (371 cu.ft., 40% excess to circulate liner top). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. The liner hanger will have a rubber packoff.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.
- The pipe will be rotated and/or reciprocated, if hole conditions permit.

Special Drilling Operations (Gas/Mist Drilling):

The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

Additional Information:

- The Mesa Verde formation will be completed.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

Fruitland Coal 300 psi Pictured Cliffs 500 psi Mesa Verde 700 psi

- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The east half of the section is dedicated to the Mesa Verde.
- This gas is dedicated.

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Allison Unit #53A Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

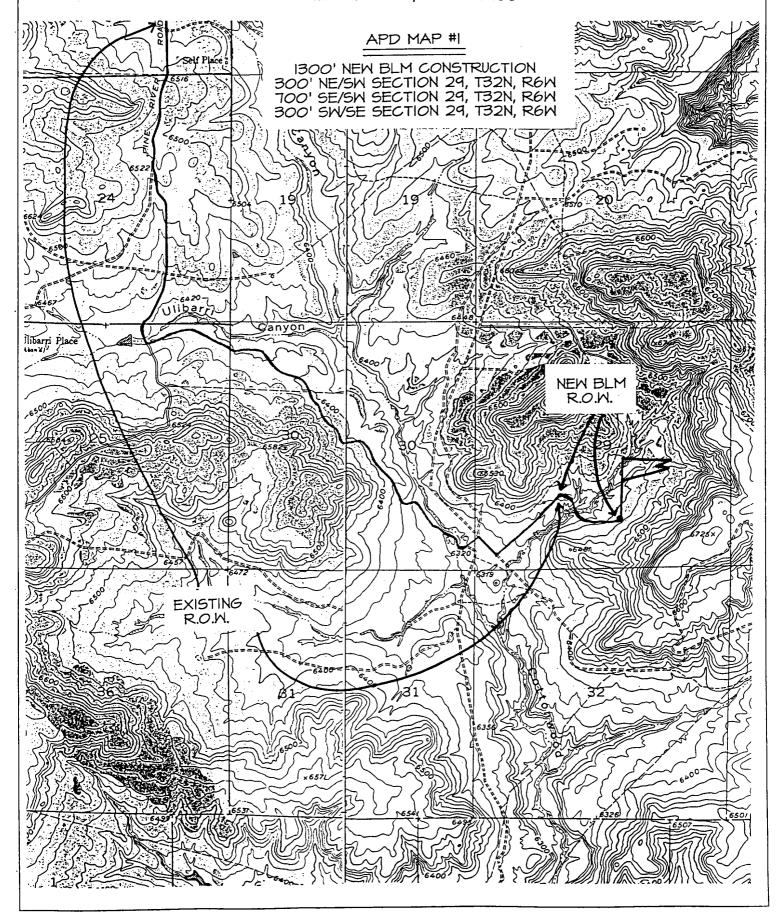
- 1. Existing Roads Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
- Planned Access Road Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access road is shown on Map No. 1. The gradient, shoulder, crowning and other design elements will meet or exceed those specified by the responsible government agency. The new access road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. No additional turnarounds or turnouts will be required. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Approximately 1300' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
- 3. Location of Existing Wells Refer to Map No. 1A.
- 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive
 - a. On the Well Pad Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
 - b. Off the Well Pad Anticipated pipeline facilities as shown on the attached plat from Williams Field Service.
- Location and Type of Water Supply Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from Faverino Ditch located in NE/4 Section 12, T-32-N, R-7-W, New Mexico
- 6. Source of Construction Materials If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
- 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
- 8. Ancillary Facilities None anticipated.
- 9. Wellsite Layout Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow

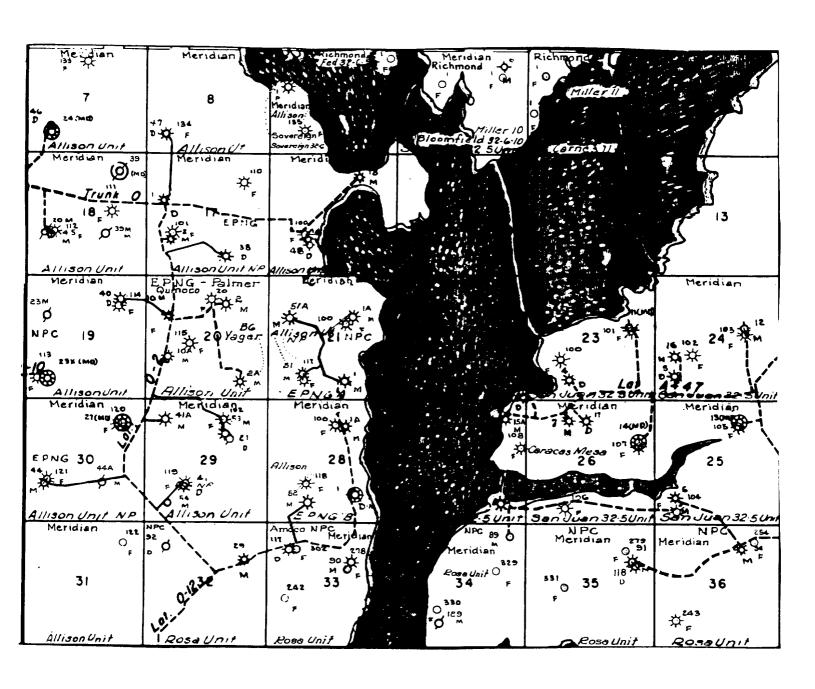
- Plans for Restoration of the Surface After completion of the proposed project, the 10. location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
- 11. Surface Ownership - Bureau of Land Management
- Other Information Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible 12. government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- 13. Operator's Representative and Certification - Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator Date

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY ALLISON UNIT #53A

1045' FSL & 2255' FEL, SECTION 29, T32N, R6W, N.M.P.M. SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



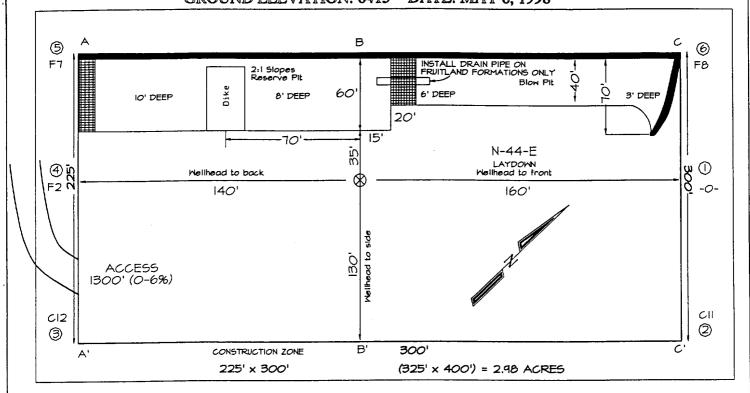


MERIDIAN OIL INC.
Pipeline Map
T-32-N, R-06-W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Allison Unit #53A
Map 1A

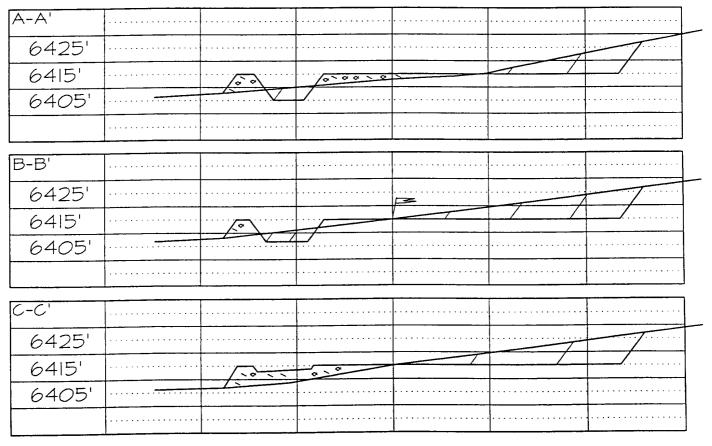
PLAT #1

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY ALLISON UNIT #53A, 1045' FSL & 2255' FEL

SECTION 29, T32N, R6W, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO GROUND ELEVATION: 6415' DATE: MAY 6, 1998



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 cables on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

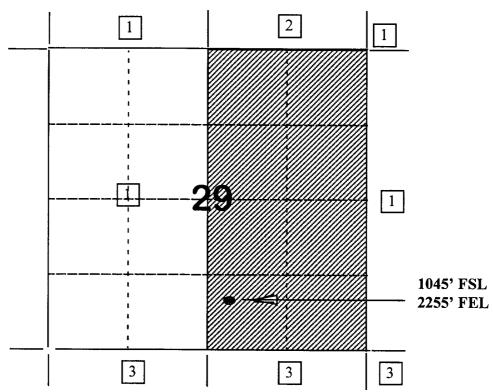
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OFFSET OPERATOR/OWNER PLAT

Mesaverde Formations

Nonstandard Location

Township 32 North, Range 6 West



- 1) Burlington Resources
- 2) Hallwood Petroleum Inc. 4582 S. Ulster Street Pkwy., Ste. 1700 Denver, CO 80237
- 3) Williams Production Company Mailstop 37-4 P.O. Box 3102 Tulsa, OK 74101

Re:

Allison Unit #53A

1045'FSL, 2255'FEL Section 29, T-32-N, R-6-W, San Juan County, NM

30-045-not assigned

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.

Gradfield 6/29/98

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