

**BURLINGTON
RESOURCES**

SAN JUAN DIVISION

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Sent Federal Express

April 7, 2004

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Re: San Juan 32-9 Unit #277S
1630' FNL, 1630' FWL, Section 30, T-32-N, R-9-W, San Juan County
30-045-32137

Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Basin Fruitland Coal formation.

The subject well was staked at the above referenced location due to steep cliffs and rugged terrain within the legal spacing window for the Fruitland Coal formation, as shown on the attached topography map. Consequently, we desire to twin the well with the existing Mesaverde well pad, the San Juan 32-9 Unit #40A (NSL Order # 4080) as this is the only available surface location in the NW/4. The Fruitland Coal has an approved non-standard dedicated spacing unit of 196.56 acres (NSP # R-9222), encompassing Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 & 18 of Section 30 T32N, R9W. Although we researched directional drilling back to a standard location, we found it uneconomical to do so.

The following attachments are for your review:

- Approved application for Permit to Drill and C-102 at referenced location
- Offset operators / owners plat / 9 Section Plat
- Topographic Map of Section 30

Three copies of this application are being submitted to offset operator / owner by certified mail. Please let me know if you have any questions about this application.

Sincerely,



Joni Clark
Regulatory Specialist

Re: San Juan 32-9 Unit #277S
1630' FNL, 1630' FWL, Section 30, T32N, R9W, San Juan County
30-039-32137

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard well location of the above well.

BP America
Attn: Bryan Anderson
San Juan B U
Westlake 1, Room 19-114
501 Westlake Park Blvd.
Houston, TX 77079

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number SF-078509 Unit Reporting Number 870 Farmington, NM
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe
2. Operator BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Gas Company	7. Unit Agreement Name San Juan 32-9 Unit
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name San Juan 32-9 Unit 9. Well Number #277S
4. Location of Well 1630' FNL, 1630' FWL Latitude 36° 57.4852'N, Longitude 107° 49.2228'W	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Basin Fruitland Coal 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 30, T32N, R09W API # 30-045- 32137
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 16.6 miles to the intersection of Hwy 550 and Hwy 173 in Aztec, NM	12. County San Juan 13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 1630'	
16. Acres in Lease	17. Acres Assigned to Well 196.56
18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drig, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 21'	
19. Proposed Depth 3525'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6616' GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached	
24. Authorized by <u>Joni Clark</u> Regulatory/Compliance Specialist	<u>10-23-03</u> Date

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
APPROVED BY Wayne Townsend TITLE Acting AFM DATE 3/8/04

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

OPERATOR

DISTRICT II
611 South First, Artesia, N.M. 88210

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

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-045		*Pool Code 71629		*Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	
*Property Code 7473		*Property Name SAN JUAN 32-9 UNIT			*Well Number 277S
*OGRID No. 14538		*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY LP			*Elevation 6616'

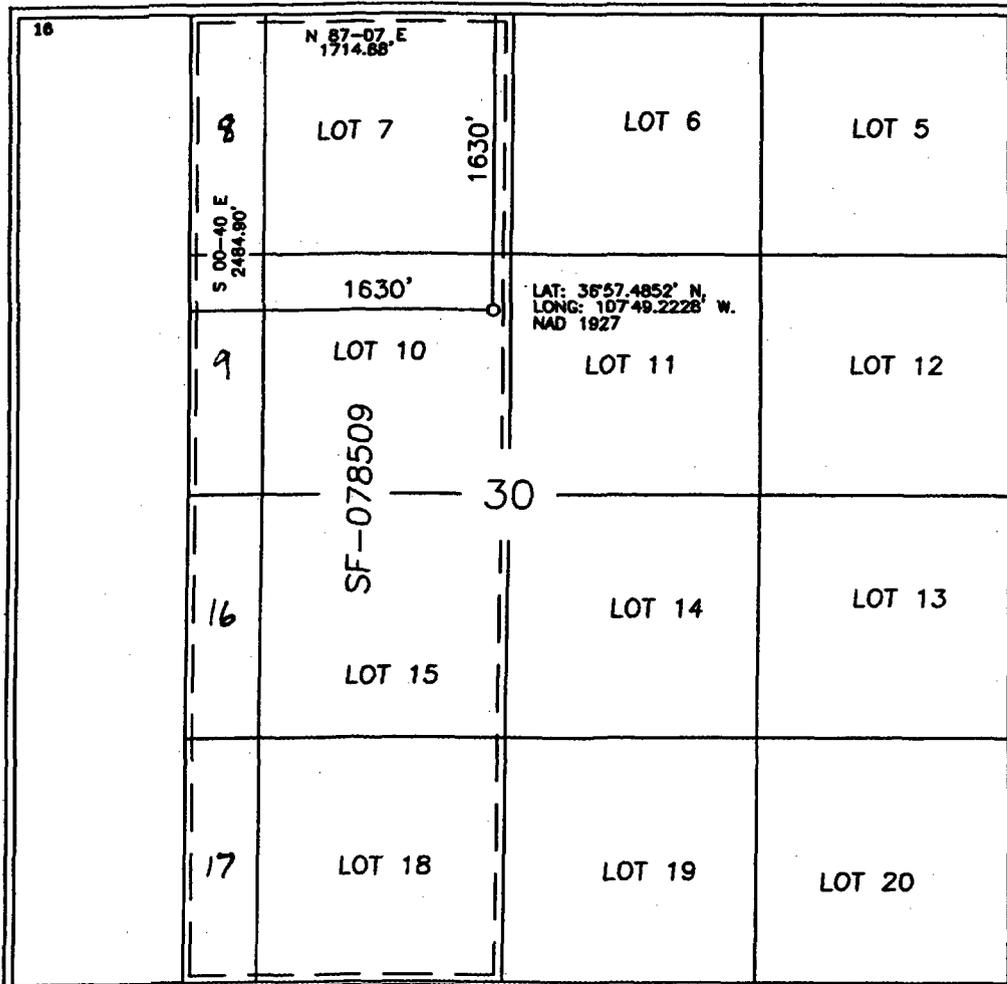
¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F	30	32-N	9-W		1630'	NORTH	1630'	WEST	SAN JUAN

¹¹ 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
**Dedicated Acres 196.56			**Joint or Infill		**Consolidation Code		**Order No. R-9222		

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



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

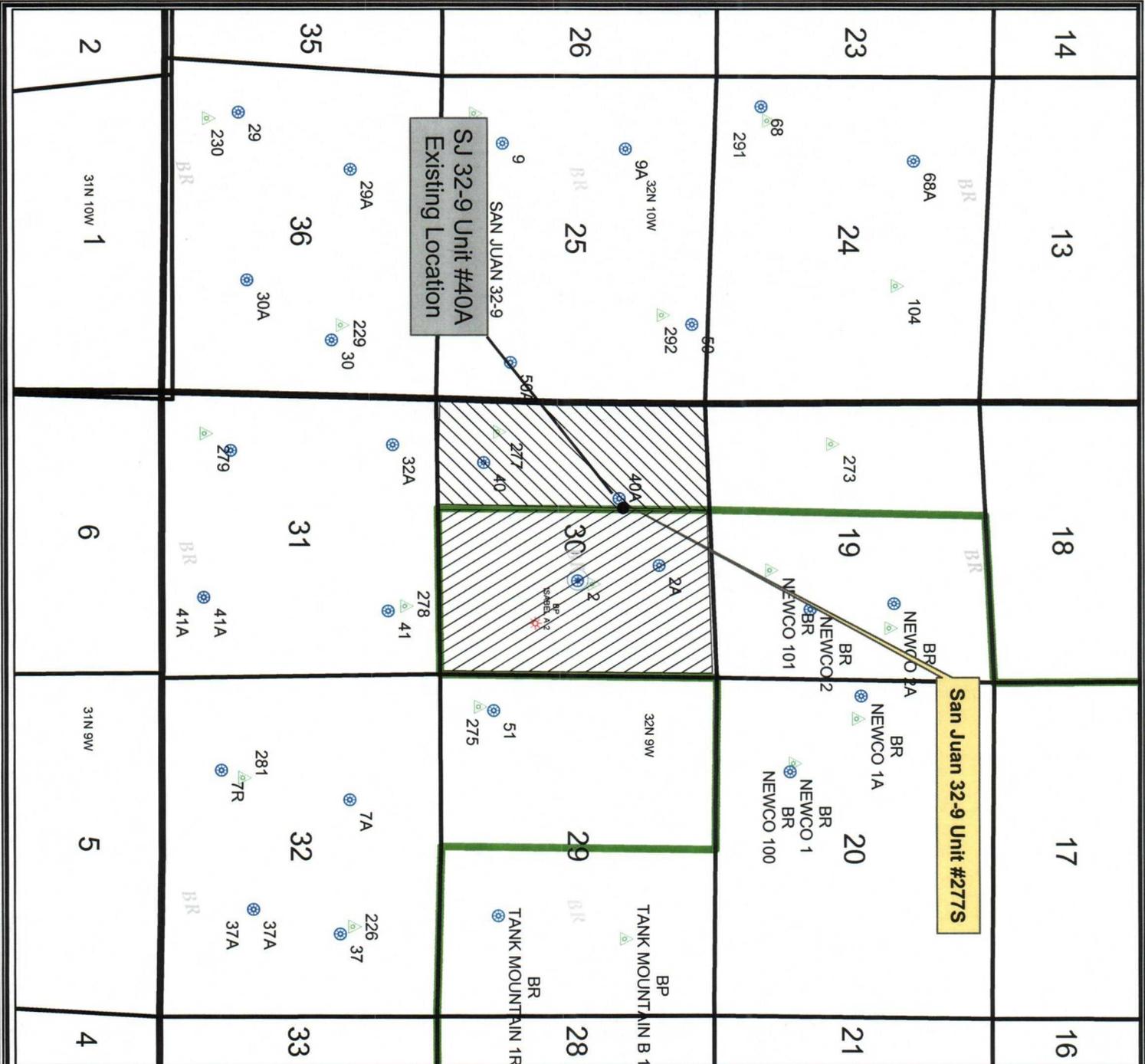
Joni Clark
 Signature
 Joni Clark
 Printed Name
 Title
 10-23-03
 Date

¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

Date of Survey
 Signature

 Certificate Number 15703



Proposed Well Location

Offset Operator:

- BP America
- San Juan BU
- Westlake 1, Room 19-114
- 501 Westlake Park Blvd.
- Houston, TX 77079

- Legend**
- FRUITLAND COAL
 - PICTURED CLIFFS
 - MESAVERDE
 - San Juan Federal Units



GCS North American 1927

BURLINGTON RESOURCES
San Juan

San Juan 32-9 Unit #277S
Offset Operator Plat

Sec 30, T32N, R9W, San Juan Co., NM

Prepared By: JEC Date: 4/1/2004
 File Number: Revised Date: 4/1/2004
 File Name: New Project

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP

SAN JUAN 32-9 UNIT #277S

1630' FNL 1630' FWL

SEC 30, T32N, R9W N.M.P.M.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APD MAP #1

NO NEW BLM ACCESS

SE/NW SEC 30, T32N, R9W

LEGAL SPACING WINDOW
FOR THE FRUITLAND COAL
FORMATION

S.J. 32-9 UNIT #277S