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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]
 [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling

☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ DD ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] and [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

[A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☒ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO

U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Peggy Cole

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

Date

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

Sent Federal Express

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

Re: Howell J #5
540'FNL, 735'FWL Section 11, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County
30-045-30067

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Basin Dakota. This application for the referenced location is because of the drastic relief in topography which exists in this area because of the San Juan River. This drastic relief, as shown on the topographic map, lends itself to both poor site for location and steep access which would be difficult to adequately maintain.

It is planned to utilize an existing Mesa Verde location, the Munoz #1A (30-045-21962) which is located in this section at 500'FNL, 800'FWL and has NSL-746 dated January 27, 1976 issued its non-standard location.

Production from the Dakota pool is to be included in a 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for the north half (N/2) in Section 11.

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 showing the standard windows

Three copies of this application are being submitted to offset operators/owners 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.

Sincerely,



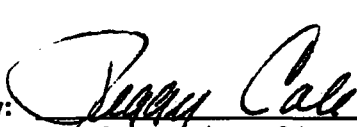
Peggy Cole
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

xc: NMOCD - Aztec District Office
Bureau of Land Management

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1999 DEC -6 PM 2:09
OFF FARMINGTON, NM

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number NM-010468 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 Howell J 9. Well Number 5	
4. Location of Well 540' FNL, 735' FWL Latitude 36° 49.8, Longitude 107° 39.1	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Basin Dakota 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec. 11, T-30-N, R-8-W API # 30-045-30067	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 10 miles from Navajo Dam Post Office	12. County San Juan	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 540'		
16. Acres in Lease	17. Acres Assigned to Well 320 N/2	
18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drig, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 75'	This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4.	
19. Proposed Depth 7820'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6210' 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 <u>12-1-99</u>	

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

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

District I
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102
Revised February 21, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-045		*Pool Code 71599		*Pool Name Basin Dakota	
*Property Code 7129		*Property Name HOWELL J			*Well Number 5
*GRID No. 14538		*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY			*Elevation 6210'

¹⁰ Surface Location

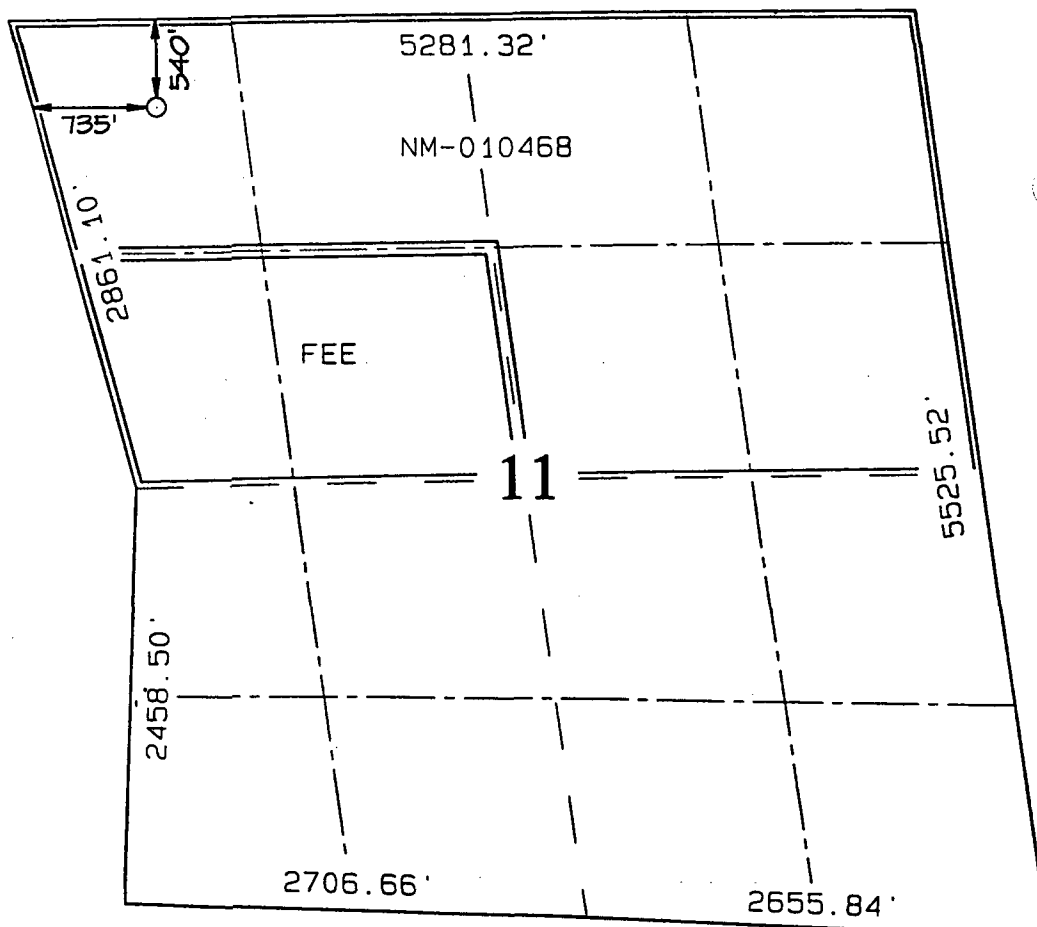
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 10n	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	11	30N	8W		540	NORTH	735	WEST	SAN JUAN

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 Dedicated Acres N/320		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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¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Peggy Cole
Signature

Peggy Cole
Printed Name
Regulatory Administrator
Title

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 belief.

OCTOBER 15, 1999

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

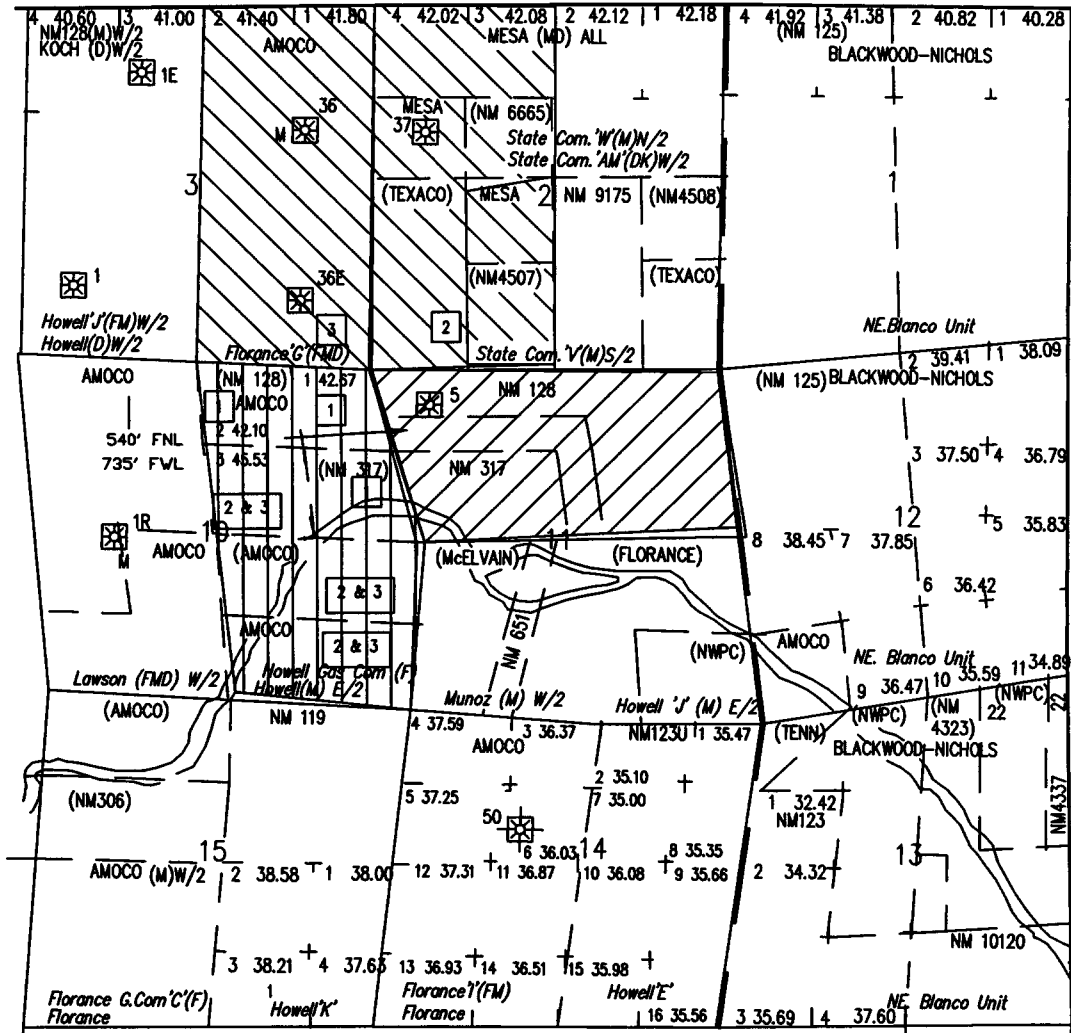


Certificate Number 6857

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Howell J #5
Section 11, T-30-N, R-8-W
OFFSET OPERATOR/OWNER PLAT

Nonstandard Location
Dakota Formation Well



1 Burlington Resources

2 Conoco, Inc.
Attention: Isabel H. Barron
PO Box 2197
Houston, Texas 77252-2197

3 Amoco Production Company
Attention: Randy Joseck
501 West Lake Park Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77079-2696



Proposed Well



Offset Operator



Offset Owners

Re: Howell J #5
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30-045-30067

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.

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501 West Lake Park Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77079-2696

Conoco Inc.
Att: Isabel H. Barron
Post Office Box 2197
Houston, Texas 77252-2197


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