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**Attention: Joni Clark**  
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*Administrative Order NSL-5158*

Dear Ms. Clark:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated December 22, 2004 that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe on December 27, 2004 (*administrative application reference No. pMES0-436253148*); and (ii) the Division's records in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company L.P.'s ("Burlington") request to drill its proposed San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 141 (API No. 30-039-27691) at an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs gas well location 2475 feet from the North line and 1560 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 33, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The NE/4 of Section 33 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit in the La Jara-Pictured Cliffs Pool (96199).

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), as revised, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.

Director

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