

State of New Mexico  
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April 2, 2012

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP  
Attn: Ms. Patsy L. Clugston

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION ORDER

**Administrative Order NSL-6581**  
**Administrative Application Reference No. pTWG12-07942992**

**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP**  
OGRID 14538  
**Huerfano Unit Well No. 79N**  
**API No. 30-045-34950**

**Proposed Location:**

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
445 FSL & 355 FEL	P	26	27N	9W	Sam Juan

**Proposed Unit:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
E/2 of Section 26	320	Basin Mancos Gas	97232

Reference is made to your application received on March 14, 2012.

You have requested to drill or re-complete this well at an unorthodox gas well location described above, in the referenced pool or formation. This location is governed by the Special Rules for the Basin-Mancos Gas Pool which provides for 320-acre units, with wells located at least 660 feet from a unit outer boundary. This location is less than 660 feet from unit boundaries.

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 15.13 [19.15.15.13 NMAC] and 4.12.A(2) [19.15.4.12.A(2) NMAC].

It is our understanding that you are seeking this location for topographic reasons, and to comply with United States Bureau of Land Management surface siting requirements.

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It is also understood that notice of this application to offsetting operators or owners is unnecessary due to common ownership.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 15.13.B, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

This approval is subject to your being in compliance with all other applicable Division rules, including, but not limited to Division Rule 5.9 [19.15.15.9 NMAC].

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jami Bailey  
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec  
United States Bureau of Land Management