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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

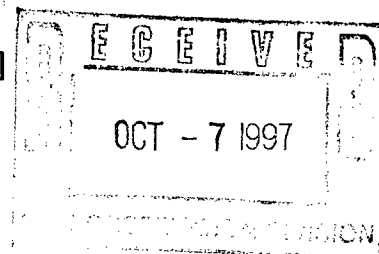
Check One Only for [B] and [C]

[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 Bradfield

Print or Type Name

Signature

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

Title

Date

10-3-97

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

October 3, 1997

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: San Juan 28-6 Unit #134M
2550'FNL, 480'FWL Section 5, T-27-N, R-06-W, Rio Arriba County, NM
API #30-039-not yet assigned

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for downhole commingling the Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota pools in the subject well. This is a new drill Mesa Verde/Dakota well for the 1998 Program.

To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company is submitting the following for your approval of this commingling:

1. Form C107A - Application for Downhole Commingling;
2. C-102 plat for each zone showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication;
3. Anticipated production curve for the Mesa Verde and Dakota for at least year;
4. Notification list of offset operators - Burlington is the operator of the unit;
5. Shut in wellhead pressure and calculated down hole pressure of surrounding wells;
6. Nine-section plats for the Mesa Verde and Dakota.

Notification of Mesa Verde and Dakota interest owners is covered under Order R-10696 dated November 12, 1996.

We will consult with the Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to establish an allocation formula.

Please let me know if you require additional data.

Sincerely,



Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

Xc: Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
NMOCD - Aztec

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P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
DISTRICT II
811 South First St., Artesia, NM 88210-2835
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410-1693

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429

Form C-107-A
New 3-12-96
APPROVAL PROCESS :
☒ Administrative ☐ Hearing
EXISTING WELLBORE
☐ YES ☒ NO

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499

Operator

Address

SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT

134M

E 5-27N-6W

Rio Arriba

Lease

Well No.

Unit Ltr. - Sec - Twp - Rge

County

Spacing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)

OGRID NO. 14538 Property Code 7462 API NO. 30-039-not assigned Federal ☒ State (and/or) Fee

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Blanco Mesaverde - 72319		Basin Dakota - 71599
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	will be supplied upon completion		will be supplied upon completion
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	gas		gas
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	flowing		flowing
5. Bottomhole Pressure	(Current) a. 827 psi (see attachment)	a.	a. 1058 psi (see attachment)
Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original	(Original) b. 1250 psi (see attachment)	b.	b. 2500 psi (see attachment)
6. Oil Gravity (°API) or Gas BTU Content	BTU 1183		BTU 1101
7. Producing or Shut-In?	shut-in		shut-in
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	no		yes
* If Shut-In and oil/gas/water rates of last production	Date: n/a Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: n/a Rates:
Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data			
* If Producing, give data and oil/gas/water of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: n/a Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: n/a Rates:
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula - % for each zone (total of %'s to equal 100%)	Oil: % Gas: % will be supplied upon completion	Oil: % Gas: %	Oil: % Gas: % will be supplied upon completion

9. If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data.
10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? ☒ Yes ☐ No
11. Will cross-flow occur? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. ☒ Yes ☐ No (If No, attach explanation)
12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? ☒ Yes ☐ No
13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If Yes, attach explanation)
14. If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. ☒ Yes ☐ No
15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER NO(S). R-10696
16. ATTACHMENTS:
* C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
* Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
* For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
* Data to support allocation method or formula.
* Notification list of all offset operators.
* Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
* Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.

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

SIGNATURE Sean Woolverton TITLE Production Engineer DATE 10/02/97

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Sean C. Woolverton TELEPHONE NO. (505) 326-9700

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PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II
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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-1
Revised February 21, 1991
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		*Pool Code		*Pool Name	
*Property Code		*Property Name SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT			*Well Number 134M
*GRID No.		*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY			*Elevation 6691'

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
E	5	27	6		2550	North	480	WEST	RIO ARriba

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
¹² Dedicated Acres		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

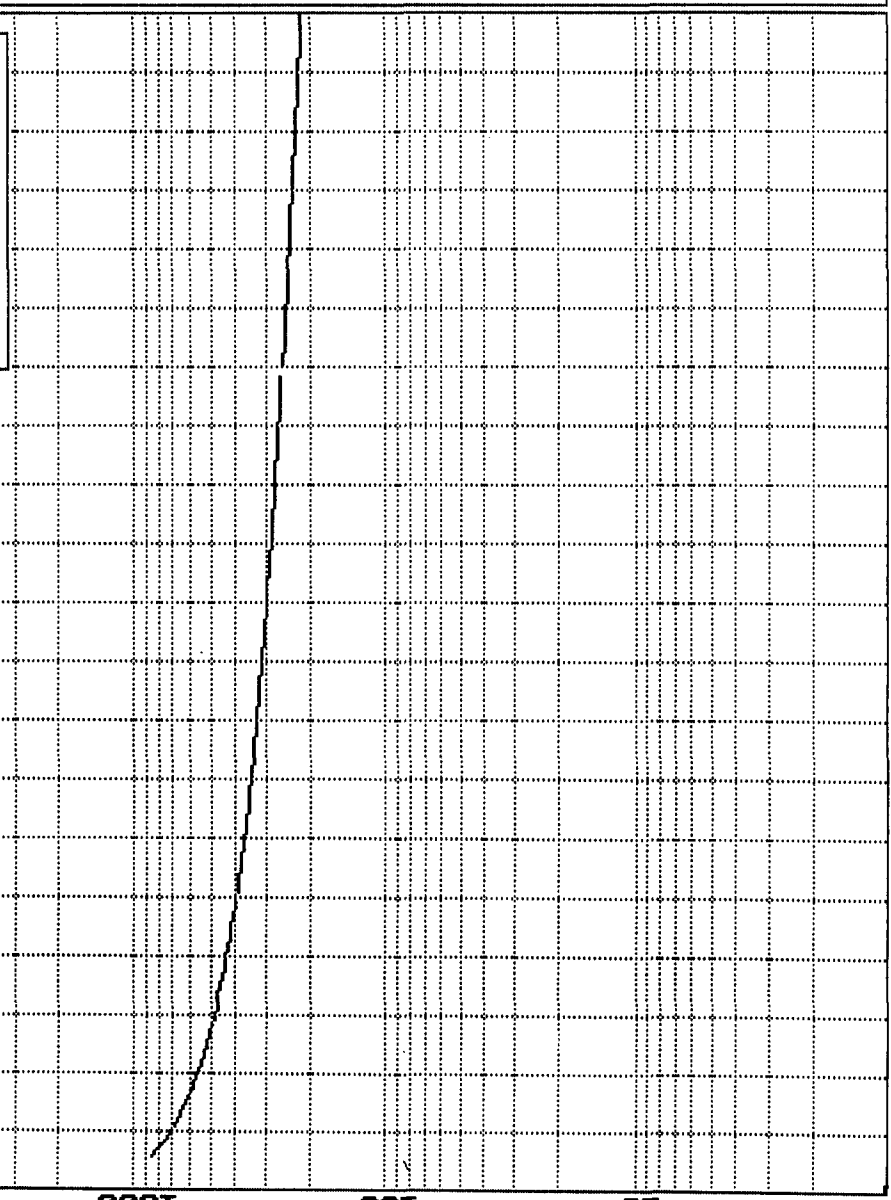
¹⁶				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
5192.88'				I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
4				Signature	
3				Printed Name	
2				Title	
1				Date	
NMSF-079051				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION	
5				I hereby certify that the well location 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.	
480'				JULY 9, 1997	
5325.54'				Date of Survey	
NMNM-03583				Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor	
5214.00'				NEALE C. EDWARDS NEW MEXICO 6857 CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR	
				Certificate Number	

EXPECTED PRODUCTION CURVE

SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT : 134M : 33638A-3 Mesaverde

• OIL
• WATER/GAS
• GAS
• WATER

— DAILY RATE
— TBG PRESSURE



Major = GAS

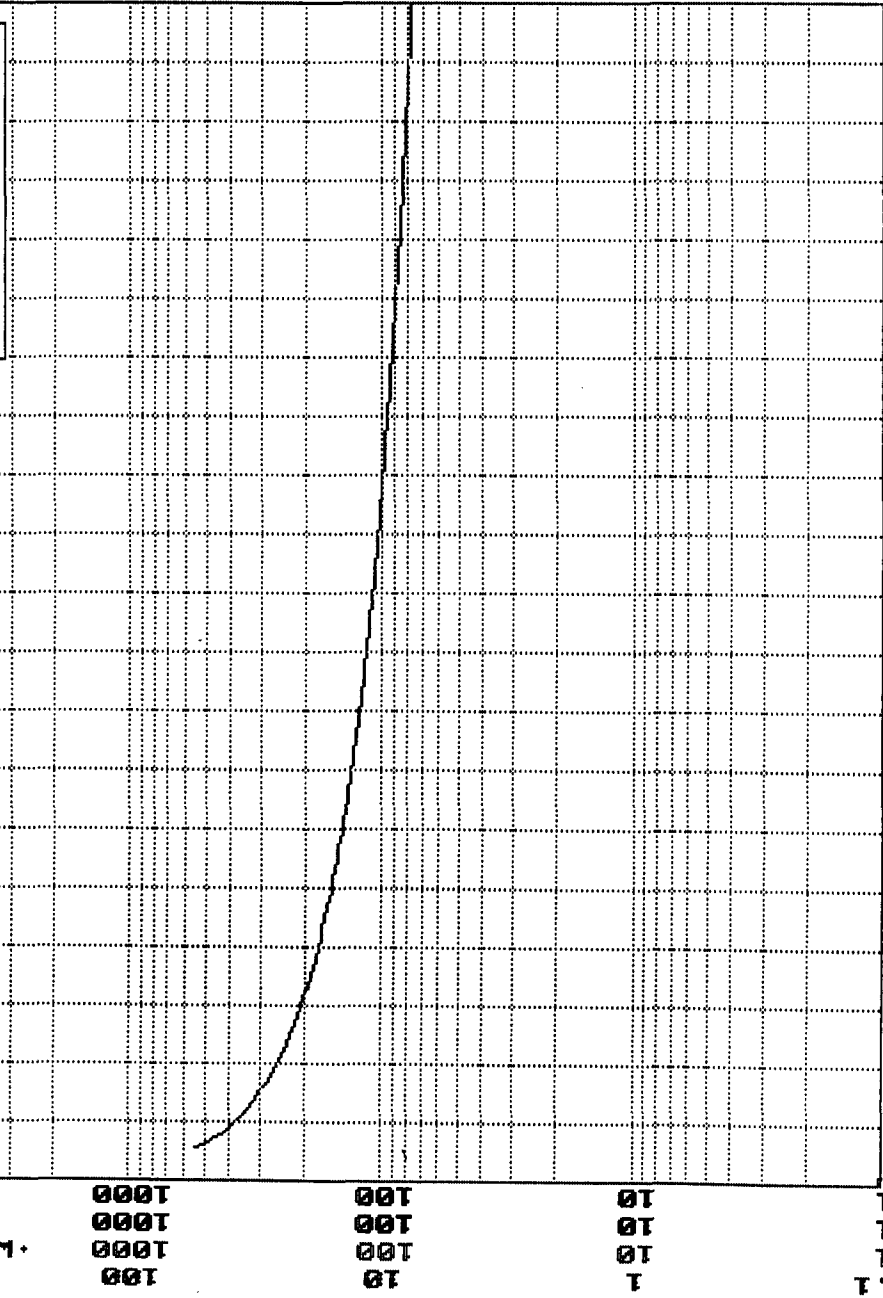
EXPECTED PRODUCTION CURVE

SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT : 134M : 33638A-3

Dakota

* OIL
* WATER/GAS
* GAS
* WATER

— DAILY RATE
— TBG PRESSURE



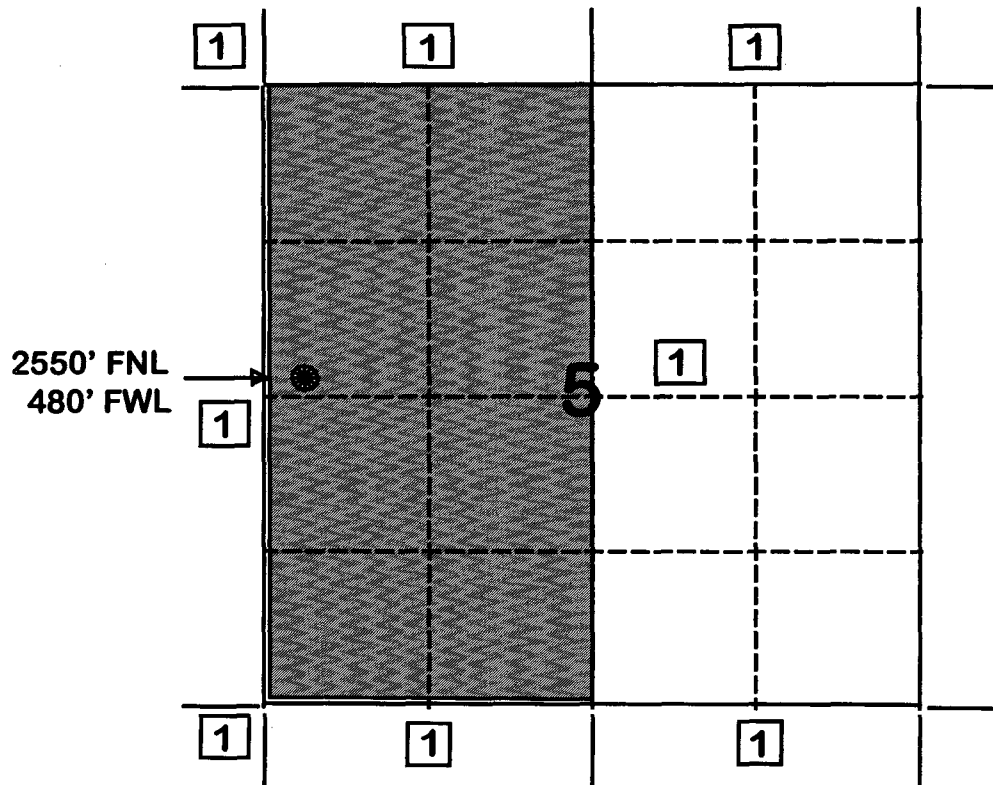
Major = GAS

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

**San Juan 28-6 Unit #134M
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT**

Mesaverde / Dakota Formations Commingle Well

Township 27 North, Range 6 West



1) Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company

SJ 28-6 Unit #134M

Bottom Hole Pressures
 Flowing and Static BHP
 Cullender and Smith Method
 Version 1.0 3/13/94

Mesaverde		Dakota	
<u>MV-Current</u>		<u>DK-Current</u>	
GAS GRAVITY	0.692	GAS GRAVITY	0.645
COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C	COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C
%N2	0.23	%N2	0.34
%CO2	0.84	%CO2	1.15
%H2S	0	%H2S	0
DIAMETER (IN)	2.375	DIAMETER (IN)	1.5
DEPTH (FT)	5744	DEPTH (FT)	7613
SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60	SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60
BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	137	BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	198
FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0	FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0
SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	710	SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	887
BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	826.5	BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	1058.3
<u>MV-Original</u>		<u>DK-Original</u>	
GAS GRAVITY	0.692	GAS GRAVITY	0.645
COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C	COND. OR MISC. (C/M)	C
%N2	0.23	%N2	0.34
%CO2	0.84	%CO2	1.15
%H2S	0	%H2S	0
DIAMETER (IN)	2	DIAMETER (IN)	1.5
DEPTH (FT)	5406	DEPTH (FT)	7613
SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60	SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	60
BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	137	BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F)	198
FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0	FLOWRATE (MCFPD)	0
SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	1074	SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)	2064
BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	1250.4	BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA)	2499.9

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San Juan 28-6 Unit

#134M

--DATE-- ---CUM GAS-- M SIWHP
Mcf Psi

11/13/53	0	1074.0	→ original
07/07/55	34000	959.0	
08/24/56	67000	938.0	
10/30/57	113000	886.0	
11/22/58	147000	849.0	
06/14/59	165000	855.0	
06/14/60	187000	848.0	
06/13/61	204000	882.0	
05/29/62	222000	882.0	
05/09/63	250000	841.0	
05/26/64	276000	808.0	
03/08/65	298000	784.0	
04/12/66	329000	793.0	
03/22/67	350000	787.0	
04/01/68	366000	688.0	
05/25/70	408906	749.0	
05/04/71	428081	747.0	
05/22/72	445356	748.0	
11/03/82	565368	696.0	
08/20/91	639915	620.0	
09/29/91	640465	632.0	
06/20/95	677232	710.0	→ current

Mesaverde Offset

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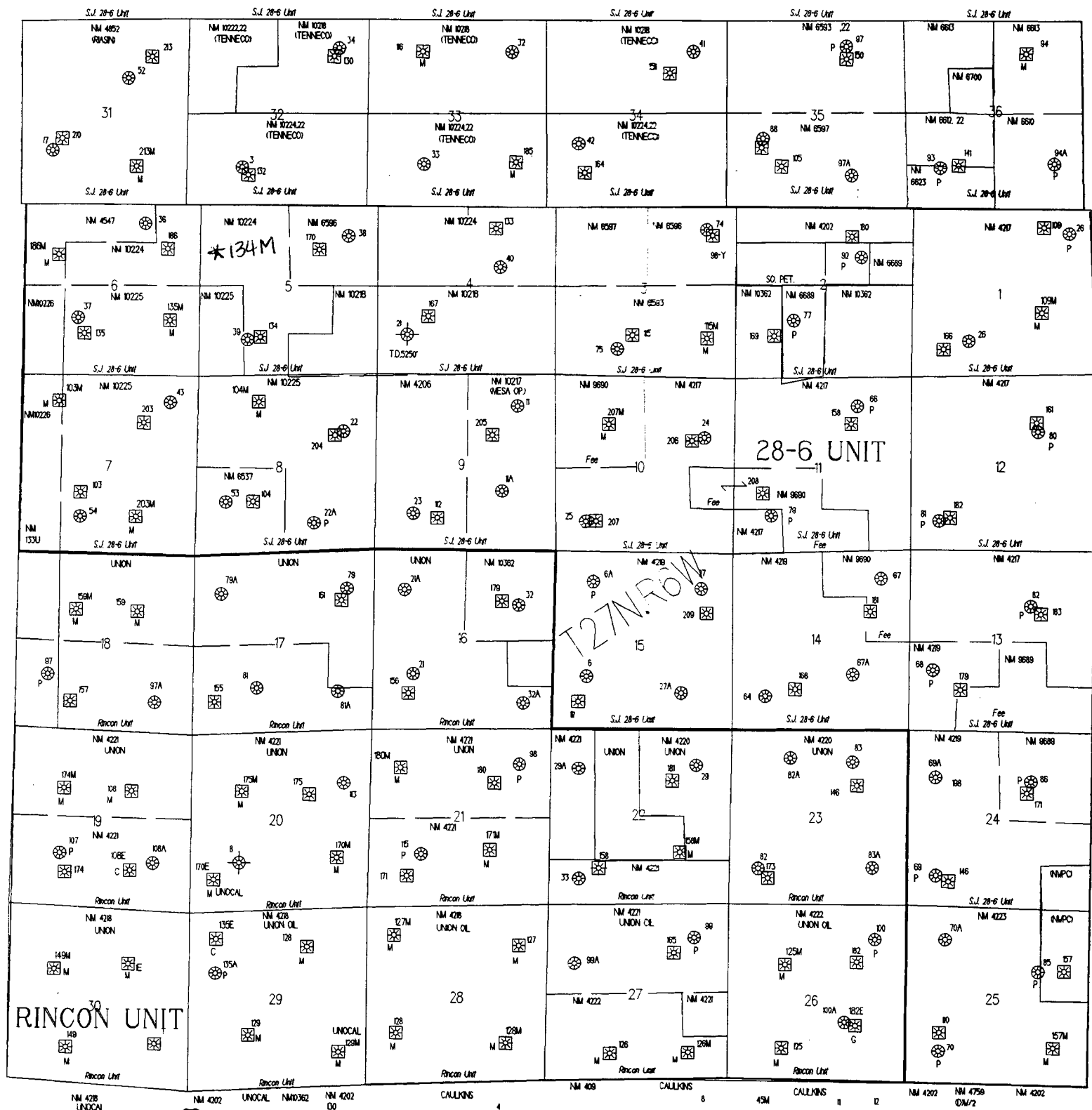
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Dakota Offset

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Mcf Psi

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08/21/73	43843	1709.0	
07/31/74	143809	932.0	
06/24/75	196237	632.0	
07/29/76	249467	657.0	
08/01/77	293537	614.0	
05/08/79	358297	514.0	
09/29/81	425938	600.0	
09/22/83	469721	750.0	
11/07/85	508625	787.0	
07/08/88	555693	887.0	
09/29/90	604614	802.0	
04/30/92	636073	887.0	- current

San Juan 28-6 Unit #134 M Mesaverde / Dakota 05-27N-06W



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 11628
ORDER NO. R-10696**

**APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES
OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING "REFERENCE
CASE" FOR ITS SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT PURSUANT
TO DIVISION RULE 303.E. AND THE ADOPTION
OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THEREFOR.
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO..**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 17 and November 7, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiners David R. Catanach and Michael E. Stogner, respectively.

NOW, on this 12th day of November, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (Burlington), pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 303.E., seeks to establish a downhole commingling "reference case" to provide exceptions for (a) marginal economic criteria, (b) pressure criteria, (c) allocation formulas and (d) modification of notification rules on a unit-wide basis for downhole commingling of Dakota, Mesaverde, Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs gas production within existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) Division Rule No. 303.E., amended by Order No. R-10470-A, currently states:

- c) establish a "reference case" whereby the Division utilizes the data presented in the immediate case to endorse or approve certain methods of allocating production whereby the applicant need not submit additional data or justification when proposing a certain method of allocating production on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit; and,
- d) establish a "reference case" or an administrative procedure for authorizing the downhole commingling of existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit without additional notice to each affected interest owner as required by Division Rule No. 303.D.

(7) In support of its request to except marginal economic criteria, the applicant presented geologic and engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that within the San Juan 28-6 Unit:

- a) the structure and thickness of the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are very consistent;
- b) the average recoverable Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas reserves underlying an undeveloped drill block are approximately 449 MMCFG and 186 MMCFG, respectively;
- c) the average initial producing rate for a newly drilled or recompleted Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas well is approximately 254 MCFGD and 216 MCFGD, respectively; and,
- d) the estimated ultimate gas recoveries and initial producing rates from the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are insufficient to justify drilling stand alone wells and/or dually completed wells to recover such gas reserves.

(8) The evidence and testimony presented by the applicant indicates that the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 28-6 Unit should be properly classified as "marginal".

(9) In support of its request to except pressure criteria within the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, the applicant presented engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that:

- c) providing notice to each interest owner within the San Juan 28-6 Unit of subsequent downhole comminglings is unnecessary and is an excessive burden on the applicant;
- d) the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit Area will benefit working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners. In addition, the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit should not violate the correlative rights of any interest owner;
- e) no interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the establishment of a "reference case" or administrative procedure for notice.

(14) An administrative procedure should be established within the San Juan 28-6 Unit for obtaining approval for subsequent downhole commingled wells without notice to Unit interest owners, provided however that, all other provisions contained within Division Rule No. 303.C. are complied with.

(15) Approval of the proposed "reference cases" for marginal economic criteria, pressure criteria, allocation formulas and notice will lessen the burden on the applicant insofar as providing the data required pursuant to Division Rule No. 303.D. and Form C-107-A, will provide the applicant a streamlined method for obtaining downhole commingling approvals within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, and will not violate correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to establish a "reference case" for (a) marginal economic criteria, (b) pressure criteria, (c) allocation formulas and (d) modification of notification rules on a unit-wide basis for downhole commingling of Dakota, Mesaverde, Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs gas production within existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.