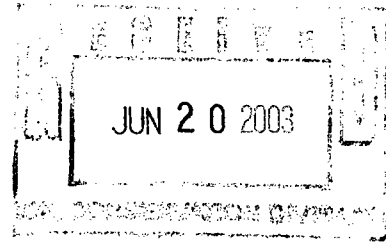




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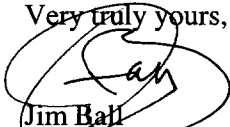


Re: ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF  
NON STANDARD LOCATION FOR  
THE FOLLOWING:  
590' FNL & 2140' FEL  
San Juan 29-7 Unit 44C  
Section 17, T29N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

ConocoPhillips Company has executed the enclosed Waiver letter to the captioned application of BURLINGTON RESOURCES.

Very truly yours,

  
Jim Ball  
Senior Landman  
San Juan/Rockies  
(832) 486-2360

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Peggy Cole @ Burlington

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

Sent Federal Express

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: San Juan 29-7 Unit #44C  
590'FNL, 2140'FEL Section 17, T-29-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County  
API #30-039-26051

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool.

Burlington Resources plans to recomplate this well in the Blanco Pictured Cliffs formation and commingle with the existing Blanco Mesaverde formation. Order DHC-1102-AZ has been issued to downhole commingle this well.

The San Juan 29-7 Unit #44 (30-039-07630) Blanco Mesaverde well located at 1190'FNL, 990'FEL of Section 17 is a standard location for the Pictured Cliffs. However, two strings of casing (7" and 4 1/2") cover the Pictured Cliffs formation in this wellbore as shown on the attached diagram, and a cased hole formation resistivity tool cannot reliably function through these two strings.

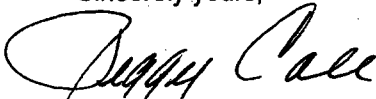
Production from the Pictured Cliffs is included in a 160 acre gas spacing unit comprising of the northeast quarter of Section 17.

To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, we are submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

- C-102 plat showing location of the well;
- Plat showing offset owners/operators;
- Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion;
- Affidavit of notification of offset owners/operators
- Geologic explanation
- Diagram of wellbore for subject well and the San Juan 29-7 Unit #44

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Cole  
Regulatory Supervisor

**ConocoPhillips Company**

**WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Burlington Resource's application for non-standard location for the San Juan 29-7 Unit #44C as proposed above.

By: Jim Ball Date: 6/16/03  
**Senior Landman**  
**San Juan/Rockies**