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[1]	[A]	Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling NSL NSP DD DSD MAR - 4 1998									
	Check [B]	Cone Only for [B] and [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement DHC CTB PC CONSERVATION DIVISION COMMINGRATION DIVISION									
	[C]	Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery ☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR									
[2]	NOTIFICAT	TION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply ☐ 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]	INFORMAT	TION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding									
		I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rul									

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

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

Print or Type Name

Signature

Title

DISTRICT I

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

Operator
San Juan 29-7 Unit

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

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

F-35-29N-07W

Form C-107-A New 3-12-9

APPROVAL PROCESS:

X Administrative ___Hearing

X__YES ___NO

EXISTING WELLBORE

Rio Arriba

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas

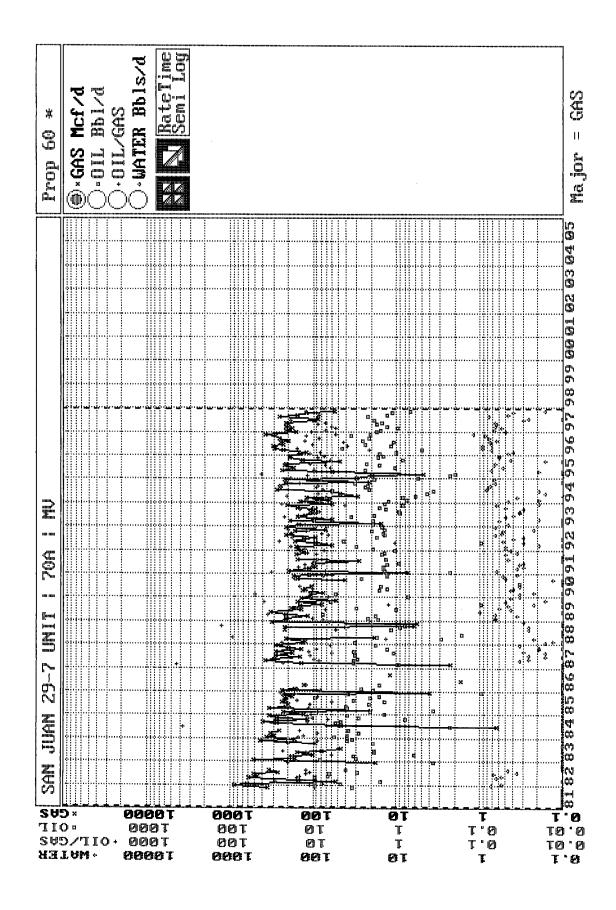
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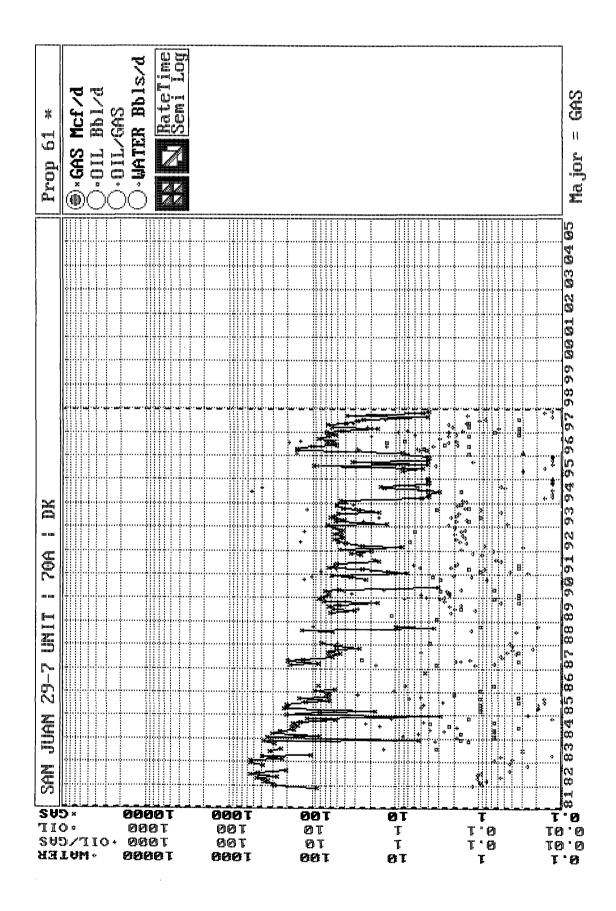
PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499

Lease	Well No. Unit Ltr Sec - Tv	vp - Rge	County							
			it Lease Types: (check 1 or more)							
OGRID NO. <u>14538</u> Property C			_X, State, Fee							
The following facts are submitted in support of downhols commingling: 1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Upper Zone Mesa Verde – 72319	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone Zone Dakota - 71599							
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	5110'-6057'		7708'-7894'							
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas		Gas							
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing							
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift:	(Current) a. 387 psi (see attachment)		a. 851 psi (see attachment)							
Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones: Estimated or Measured Original	(Original) b. 858 psi (see attachment)		b. 1510 psi (see attachment)							
6. Oil Gravity (°API) or Gas BTU Content	BTU 1156		BTU 1084							
7. Producing or Shut-In?	Producing		Producing							
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	No		Yes							
* If Shut-In and oil/gas/water rates of last production	Date: N/A Rates:		Date: N/A Rates:							
Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data	Delete and		Date: 2/98							
* If Producing, give data and oil/gas/water water of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: 2/98 Rates: 167 mcfd 1.0 bopd		Rates: 3 mcfd 0.0 bopd							
Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone (total of %'s to equal 100%)	Will be supplied upon completion.		Will be supplied upon completion.							
If allocation formula is based submit attachments with supp	upon something other than cur orting data and/or explaining me	rent or past production, or is thod and providing rate project	based upon some other method ions or other required data.							
10. Are all working, overriding, and If not, have all working, overric Have all offset operators been	d royalty interests identical in all ling, and royalty interests been i given written notice of the prope	commingled zones? notified by certified mail? osed downhole commingling?	Yes _X_No Yes _X_No _X_YesNo							
11. Will cross-flow occur? _X_Ye production be recovered, and	es No If yes, are fluids com will the allocation formula be re	patible, will the formations not biableXYesNo (If No	oe damaged, will any cross-flowe , attach explanation)							
12. Are all produced fluids from all	commingled zones compatible v	vith each other? _X_Yes _	No							
13. Will the value of production be	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•							
14. If this well is on, or communit Bureau of Land Management ha		the state of the s								
15. NMOCD Reference Cases for R	ule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER	NO(S). Reference Order #R-	10697							
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 inform	mation above is true and co	mplete to the best of my kn	owledge and helief							
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TYPE OR PRINT NAME	L. Tom Loveland	TELEPHONE NO. (_505_)326-9700							

Form C-102 Revised 10-1-78

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Operator			Lease		Well No.							
EL PASO NA	TURAL GAS COM	PANY	SAN JUAN 29-7	UNIT (SF-078425	(-A) 70-A							
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County								
F O	35	29N	7W	Rio Arriba								
Actual Footage Loc		 										
1920	feet from the	North line and	1450 16	ect from the West	line							
Ground Level Elev.	Producing For			ESA VERDE	Dedicated Acreage:							
6671	MESA V	ERDE - DAKOTA	BASIN	DAKOTA	320.00 % 320.0Acres							
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1. Outline th	e acreage dedica	ted to the subject we	ell by colored pencil	or hachure marks on t	ne plat below.							
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).												
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc?												
Yes	No If a	nswer is "yes," type o	of consolidationU	nitization								
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If answer	is "no," list the	owners and tract desc	criptions which have a	actually been consolic	dated. (Use reverse side of							
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San Juan 29-7 Unit #70A Bottom Hole Pressures Flowing and Static BHP

Cullender and Smith Method

Version 1.0 3/13/94

Mesaverde	Dakota						
MV-Current	DK-Current						
GAS GRAVITY COND. OR MISC. (C/M) %N2 %CO2 %H2S DIAMETER (IN) DEPTH (FT) SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F) BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F) SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA) BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA) 386.6	GAS GRAVITY* COND. OR MISC. (C/M) %N2 0.17 %CO2 1.47 %H2S DIAMETER (IN) DEPTH (FT) SURFACE TEMPERATURE (DEG F) BOTTOMHOLE TEMPERATURE (DEG F) FLOWRATE (MCFPD) SURFACE PRESSURE (PSIA)* BOTTOMHOLE PRESSURE (PSIA) 851.3						
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DATE	CUM_OIL-	<u>CUM_GAS</u>	M_SIWHP	
	Bbl	Mcf	Psi	
10/08/81		0	743.0	Original
01/13/82		56653	585.0	J
05/13/82		95379	566.0	
11/21/83		184351	579.0	
08/21/84		237043	523.0	
05/04/87		380844	531.0	
09/07/89		515929	457.0	
02/18/91		567741	552.0	
05/03/93		668344	453.0	
12/01/97		934688	338.0	Current Estimated from P/Z data

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DATECUM OIL- Bbl	CUM_GAS Mcf	M_SIWHP Psi	
10/01/81 10/08/81 01/13/82 05/13/82 11/21/83 06/05/85 01/21/86	0 20641 64973 208841 290621 316083	1247.0 2052.0 1611.0 996.0 962.0 896.0	Original
12/01/97	474209	719.0	Current Estimated from P/Z data

Package Preparation Volume Data

DPNa: 697/		SAN JUAN 29-7			A		For		
Supt: 60 Pipeline:	KEN RAYE EPNG	BON F Plunger:	F: 335 No	LARY BYARS	ual: Yes	MS:	371 MARK N	MCKNIGH essor:	T No
<u>Ov</u>	vnership (No	Trust)		<u>Pr</u>	ior Year		<u>Cur</u>	rent Year	•
GWI:	<u>Gas</u> 62.5191%	<u>Oil</u> 62.5191%		MCF/M	ВОРМ	<u>Days</u> <u>On</u>	MCF/M	ВОРМ	Days On
GNI:	52.8043%	52.8043%	Jan	4,331	48.0	31	6,605	47.0	31
			Feb	3,675	31.0	27.1	5,478	30.0	27.2
<u>Volumes</u>			Mar	6,960	15.0	26.9	6,445	39.0	30.1
(Days On)	<u>MCF</u>	D BOPD	Apr	8,982	138.0	25.1	5,996	53.0	29.7
7 Day Avg	18	3 9.8	May	9,264	36.0	31	6,510	46.0	31
30 Day Avg	16	7 1.0	Jun	7,075	72.0	24.9	2,977	56.0	21.8
60 Day Avg	11	9 0.7	Jul	7,516	33.0	31	2,552	0.0	31
3 Mo Avg	80	0.7	Aug	6,157	78.0	26	7,660	68.0	31
6 Mo Avg	12	1 0.9	Sept	7,793	66.0	30	4,590	40.0	30
12 MoAvg	15	8 1.2	Oct	8,692	106.0	31	3,638	34.0	31
			Nov	11,758	63.0	30	1,592	21.0	30
<u>Volumes</u>			Dec	4,815	52.0	28.2	2,172	9.0	31
(Days in Mo	onth) MCF	D BOPD	Total	87,018	738.0		56,215	443.0	
30 Day Avg	16	7 1.0	IULAI	01,010	730.0		50,215	443.0	
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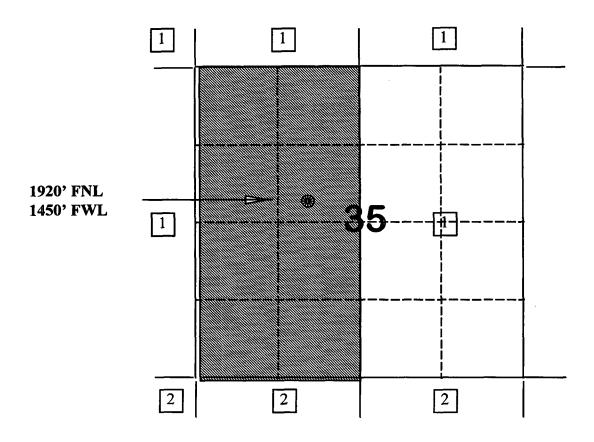
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Ow	vnership (No	Trust)		Pr	ior Year		Cur	rent Yea	•
GWI:	<u>Gas</u> 60.2270%	<u>Oil</u> 60.2270%		MCF/M	ВОРМ	<u>Days</u> <u>On</u>	MCF/M	ВОРМ	<u>Days</u> <u>On</u>
GNI:	49.8477%	49.8477%	Jan	129	4.0	31	1,272	1.0	31
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Volumes			Mar	4,695	13.0	26.9	1,752	4.0	26.8
(Days On)	MCF	D BOPD	Арг	4,729	14.0	30	1,963	0.0	29.7
7 Day Avg	0	0.0	May	3,016	4.0	31	1,116	4.0	31
30 Day Avg	3	0.0	Jun	1,494	8.0	24.9	833	0.0	20
60 Day Avg	3	0.0	Jul	2,054	40.0	20	635	1.0	31
3 Mo Avg	1	0.0	Aug	1,618	24.0	28	0	0.0	31
6 Mo Avg	10	0.0	Sept	2,544	0.0	30	1,104	0.0	30
12 MoAvg	27	0.0	Oct	1,958	4.0	31	19	0.0	31
			Nov	1,568	1.0	30	0	0.0	30
<u>Volumes</u>			Dec	2,019	2.0	31	112	0.0	31
(Days in Mo	onth) MCF	D BOPD	Total	25,977	114.0		9,235	11.0	
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANYSan Juan 29-7 Unit #70A

OFFSET OPERATOR/OWNER PLAT Mesaverde / Dakota Formations Commingle Well

Township 29 North, Range 7 West



- 1) Burlington Resources
- 2) Conoco, Inc. 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W Midland, TX 79705-4500

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SAN JUAN 29-7 #70A SEC. 35 T29N, R7W MESAVERDE/DAKOTA

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. 11629 ORDER NO. R-10697

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING "REFERENCE CASE" FOR ITS SAN JUAN 29-7 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 8th 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 29-7 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) Division Rule No. 303.E., amended by Order No. R-10470-A, currently states:

"If sufficient data exists on a lease, pool, formation, geographic area, etc., so as to render it unnecessary to repeatedly provide such data on Form C-107-A, an operator may except any of the various criteria required under Paragraph 303.D. of this rule by establishing a "reference case". The Division, upon its own motion, or by application from an operator, may establish "reference cases" either administratively or by hearing. Upon Division approval of such "reference cases" for specific criteria, subsequent applications to downhole commingle (Form C-107-A) will be required only to cite the Division order number which established such exceptions and shall not be required to submit data for those criteria."

- (4) The applicant is the current operator of the San Juan 29-7 Unit which encompasses some 22,500 acres in Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (5) Within the San Juan 29-7 Unit, the applicant currently operates fifty-five (55) Basin-Dakota Gas Pool wells, one hundred thirty-one (131) Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool wells, thirteen (13) Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool wells, and forty-nine (49) Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool wells.
 - (6) According to its evidence and testimony, Burlington seeks to:
 - a) establish a "reference case" for marginal economic criteria in the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations whereby these formations and/or pools may be identified as "marginal" on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 29-7 Unit. The applicant further proposes that the data provided in the immediate case serve as supplemental data or confirmation that these formations and/or pools should be classified as "marginal";
 - b) establish a "reference case" for pressure criteria in the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations whereby the Division may utilize data provided in the immediate case to verify the pressure data provided on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 29-7 Unit;
 - 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 29-7 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 29-7 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 29-7 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 245 MMCFG and 76 MMCFG, respectively;
 - c) the average initial producing rate for a newly drilled or recompleted Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas well is approximately 218 MCFGD and 238 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 29-7 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 29-7 Unit, the applicant presented engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that:
 - a) the average shut-in bottomhole pressure within the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations at the time of initial development was approximately 3,209 psi and 1,148 psi, respectively; and,
 - b) the average current shut-in bottomhole pressure within the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations is approximately 952 psi and 655 psi, respectively.

- (10) There is sufficient pressure data available within the San Juan 29-7 Unit so as to except pressure criteria as proposed by the applicant.
- (11) The applicant testified that various allocation methods will be utilized for downhole commingled wells within the San Juan 29-7 Unit depending on the circumstances. Some of the methods and circumstances are described as follows:
 - a) the subtraction method will likely be utilized in those instances involving the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and in those instances where a zone with a well established decline rate is commingled with a newly completed zone;
 - b) a fixed allocation formula will be utilized in those instances where production history for both zones is available, or in those instances where newly completed zones are tested and stabilized flow rates obtained.
- (12) The allocation methods proposed by the applicant are routinely utilized by industry and approved by the Division and therefore, the proposal to except allocation formulas should be approved.
- (13) In support of its request to establish a "reference case" or administrative procedure for providing notice within the San Juan 29-7 Unit the applicant presented evidence and testimony which indicates that:
 - a) the interest ownership between two zones within a given wellbore in the San Juan 29-7 Unit is generally not common;
 - b) pursuant to Division Rule No. 303.D., applicant is currently required to notify all interest owners within the San Juan 29-7 Unit every time a Form C-107-A is submitted to the Division. There are a considerable number of such interest owners within the unit:
 - c) providing notice to each interest owner within the San Juan 29-7
 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 29-7 Unit Area will benefit working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners. In addition, the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 29-7 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 29-7 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 29-7 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 29-7 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.
- (2) Upon filing of Division Form No. C-107-A's for wells subsequently downhole commingled within the San Juan 29-7 Unit Area, the applicant shall not be required to submit supporting data to justify the classification of the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota formations as "marginal", supporting data to verify the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota pressure information provided, and support or justification for utilizing a given method or formula for allocation of production, provided however, in the event any of the data described above appearing on Form C-107-A appears to be beyond the data range provided in this case, the Division may require the submittal of additional supporting data.
- (3) In order to obtain Division authorization to downhole commingle wells within the San Juan 29-7 Unit, the applicant shall file a Form C-107-A with the Santa Fe and Aztec Offices of the Division. Such application shall contain all the information required under Rule No. 303.C. of the Division Rules and Regulations, provided however that the applicant shall not be required to provide notice to all interest owners within the San Juan 29-7 Unit of such proposed commingling.

(4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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WILLIAM J. LeMAY

Director,

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