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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289 Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-3778

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated January 28, 1997 for an unorthodox gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed San Juan "29-7" Unit Well No. 66-A to be drilled 2040 feet from the North line and 2175 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising the W/2 of said Section 22, which is presently dedicated to the applicant's San Juan "29-7" Unit Well No. 66 (API No. 30-039-07562), located at a standard gas well location 1090 feet from the South line and 1840 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 22, and the W/2 of said Section 22 being a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin Dakota Pool, are to be dedicated to said well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Blanco-Mesaverde Pool/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location for the San Juan "29-7" Unit Well No. 66-A is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director.

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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