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SAN JUAN DIVISION

June 18, 1997

Sent Federal Express

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



Re: San Juan 30-6 Unit #42A 1410'FNL, 1995'FWL Section 14, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico API # 30-039-(not yet assigned)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of a non-standard location for the above location in the Mesa Verde formation. This application for the referenced location is due to terrain, the presence of archaeology and at the request of the Bureau of Land Management for minimum surface disturbance.

The following attachments are for your review:

- 1. Application for Permit to Drill.
- 2. Completed C-102 at referenced location.
- 3. Offset operators/owners plat Burlington is the offset operator
- 4. 7.5 minute topographic map showing the orthodox windows, and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

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⁽Peggy Bradfield Regulatory/Compliance Representative

xc: Bureau of Land Management NMOCD - Aztec District Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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		Unit Reporting Number
1b.	Type of Well	8910005380 6. If Indian, All. or Tribe
10.	GAS	
2.	Operator BURLINGTON	7. Unit Agreement Name
	RESOURCES Oil & Ga	s Company San Juan 30-6 Unit
3.	Address & Phone No. of Operator	8. Farm or Lease Name
	PO Box 4289, Farmington,	
	(505) 326-9700	9. Well Number 42A
4.	Location of Well	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat
	1410'FNL, 1995'FWL	Blanco Mesa Verde
	Latitude 36 ⁰ 49.0, Longitud	11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) de 107 ^o 26.0 Sec 14, T-30-N, R-6-W
		API # 30-039-
14.	Distance in Miles from Nearest Town	12. County 13. State
	8 miles to Gobernador	Rio Arriba NM
15.	Distance from Proposed Location to N 1410'	earest Property or Lease Line
16.	Acres in Lease	17. Acres Assigned to Well 320 W/2
18.	Distance from Proposed Location to N 3000'	earest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease
19.	Proposed Depth 5717'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary
21.	Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6155'GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start
23.	Proposed Casing and Cementing Progr See Operations Plan attac	
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24.	Authorized by: <u>////////////////////////////////////</u>	Diance Administrator Date
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Archaeological Report to be submitted by Arboles Contract Archaeology Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

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OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name:
Location:San Juan 30-6 Unit #42ALocation:1410'FNL, 1995'FWL Section 14, T-30-N, R-6-W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Latitude 36° 49.0, Longitude 107° 26.0Formation:
Elevation:Blanco Mesa VerdeElevation:6155'GL

Formation Tops:	<u>Top</u>	Bottom	<u>Contents</u>
Surface	San Jose	2202'	aquifer
Ojo Alamo	2202'	2252′	aquifer
Kirtland	2252′	2620′	
Fruitland	2620'	2965'	gas
Pictured Cliffs	2965'	3115'	gas
Lewis	3115′	3802′	gas
Intermediate TD	3215′		
Mesa Verde	3802′	5014′	gas
Massive Cliff House	5014′	5073′	gas
Menefee	5073'	5317'	gas
Massive Point Lookout	5317'		gas
Total Depth	5717'		

Logging Program:

Cased hole logging - Gamma Ray Neutron Coring/DST - none

Mud Program:

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<u>Interval</u>	Туре	<u>Weiqht</u>	<u>Vis.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0- 200'	Spud	8.4-9.0	40-50	no control
200-3215'	LSND	8.4-9.0	30-60	no control
3215-5717'	Gas/Mist	n/a	n/a	n/a

Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth Interval</u>	<u>Csq.Size</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
12 1/4"	0' - 200'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
8 3/4"	0' - 3215'	7 "	20.0#	J-55
6 1/4"	3065' - 5717'	4 1/2"	10.5#	J-55

Tubing Program:

0' - 5717' 2 3/8" 4.7# J-55

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:

Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Operations Plan - San Juan 30-6 Unit #42A

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests (cont'd):

Intermediate TD to Total Depth -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, rams and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Surface to Total Depth -

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

Completion Operations -

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

Wellhead -

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

General -

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

Cementing:

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 163 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (188 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

7" intermediate casing -

Lead w/256 sx Class "B" w/3% sodium metasilicate, 5# gilsonite/sx and 1/2# flocele/sx. Tail w/90 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% calcium chloride, (846 cu.ft. of slurry, 75% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 12 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom, to the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2252'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2252'. Bowspring centralizers spaced every fourth joint from the base of the Ojo Alamo to the base of the surface casing.

Operations Plan - San Juan 30-6 Unit #42A

4 1/2" Production Liner -

Cement to circulate liner top. Lead with 160 sx 65/35 Class "B" poz w/6% gel, 5# gilsonite/sx and 1/4# flocele/sx. Tail with 135 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/1/4# flocele/sx, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.3% fluid loss additive (476 cu.ft., 75% excess to circulate liner top). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. The liner hanger will have a rubber packoff.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.
- The pipe will be rotated and/or reciprocated, if hole conditions permit.

Special Drilling Operations (Gas/Mist Drilling):

The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

Additional Information:

- The Mesa Verde formation will be completed.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

Fruitland Coal	800 psi
Pictured Cliffs	800 psi
Mesa Verde	700 psi

- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The west half is dedicated to the Mesa Verde.
- This gas is dedicated.

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Drilling Engineer



- 1. Existing Roads Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
- 2. Planned Access Road Refer to Map No. 1. None required.
- 3. Location of Existing Wells Refer to Map No. 1A.
- 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive -

a. On the Well Pad - Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.

b. Off the Well Pad - Anticipated pipeline facilities as shown on the attached plat from Williams Field Service.

- Location and Type of Water Supply Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from LaJara Water Hole located SW/4 Section 11, T-30-N, R-6-W, New Mexico.
- 6. Source of Construction Materials If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial guarry.
- 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
- 8. Ancillary Facilities None anticipated.
- 9. Wellsite Layout Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.

- 10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
- 11. Surface Ownership Bureau of Land Management
- 12. Other Information Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- 13. Operator's Representative and Certification Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

6/9/97 alpuld Regulatory/Compliance Administrator Date

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BŪRLINGTON RESOURCES PLAT #1

NAME: San Juan 30-6 Unit #42A	
FOOTAGE: 1410' FNL, 1995' FWL,	_
SEC <u>14</u> TWN <u>30</u> N.R <u>6</u> W NMPM	
co: <u>Rio Arriba</u> s r. <u>New Mexico</u>	
ELEVATION: 6155' DATE: 5-13-97	



Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side). Blow Pit: overflow pipe halfway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow pit.

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Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cabl on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

San Juan 30-6 Unit #42A OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT Nonstandard Location Mesaverde Formation Well

Township 30 North, Range 6 West



1) Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company





ONGARD INQUIRE LAND BY SECTION

Sec : 14 Twp : 30N Rng : 06W Section Type : NORMAL

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From:	Mike Stogner
To:	pbradfield
Cc:	William Lemay; Frank Chavez
Subject:	RE:no subject
Date:	Thursday, June 19, 1997 2:22PM

PENDING.

From: pbradfield To: mikstogner Subject: ...no subject... Date: Thursday, June 19, 1997 3:50PM

The rigs are ready to move this coming week on these hopefully. Thanks for your help. pbradfield@br-inc.com 505-326-9727