



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 4289
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Telefax No. (505) 326-9833

Administrative Order NSL-4253

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on March 23, 1999 for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company ("Burlington") to drill its proposed Martin Well No. 5-R (API No. 30-045-29811) at an unorthodox Pictured Cliffs gas well location 965 feet from the North line and 1285 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of Section 31 is to be dedicated to the well in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lori Wrotenbery / LWES".

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington