



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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June 25, 1999

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

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Administrative Order NSL-4320

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on June 10, 1999 for an off-pattern non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's proposed Montoya "A-34" Well No. 100 (API No. 30-045-29937) to be drilled 1710 feet from the North line and 500 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The S/2 of Section 34 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 320-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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