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HAND-DELIVERED

Mr. Michael Stogner
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Re: Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company Request for Administrative
Approval of Unorthodox Well Location; San Juan 27-4 Unit Com No. 34N
Sec. 34, T-27-N, R-4-W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
API No. 30-039-26903

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This firm represents Patina Oil and Gas Corporation and Patina San Juan, Inc., ("Patina"), the owner of interests in Sections 35 and 2 immediately adjoining the above-referenced Section 34. Please be advised that Patina objects to the proposed unorthodox well location.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Bill Marquis, Patina Oil and Gas Corp.
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