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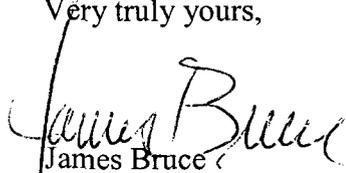
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13,486 *de novo*

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

As requested at hearing, enclosed is a copy of the signature page of the JOA executed by Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Synergy Operating, LLC

cc: Counsel of record w/encl.

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ARTICLE XVI
MISCELLANEOUS

This agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and to their respective heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement shall be effective as of the 1st day of March, (year) 2005.

Synergy Operating, LLC, who has prepared and circulated this form for execution, represents and warrants that the form was printed from and with the exception listed below, is identical to the AAPL Form 610-1982 Model Form Operating Agreement, as published in diskette form by Forms On-A-Disk, Inc. No changes, alterations, or modifications, other than those in Articles _____, have been made to the form.

OPERATOR

SYNERGY OPERATING, LLC


Patrick Hegarty, PRINCIPAL

NON-OPERATORS

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP
By BROG GP Inc., its sole General Partner

The Heirs of Claude Smith


JOHN F. ZENT
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT


Ernest Smith, Executor of Estate

June Walmley Estate

Jerry T. Walmsley, Executor of Estate

* SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN CONDITIONAL LETTER AGREEMENT DATED **December 28**, 2005 BETWEEN BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP AND SYNERGY OPERATING, LLC.