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January 26, 2004

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attention: Ms. Marian L. Wimsatt

Re: Huerfano Unit  
Commercial Determination  
Fruitland Coal Formation  
San Juan County, New Mexico

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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Ms. Wimsatt:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 10, 2003 together with data that supports your commercial determination regarding the following Huerfano Unit Well:

Well Name and Number	Dedication	Completion Date	Determination
Huerfano Unit #258S	E/2 36-27N-10W	1/24/02	Commercial

The Bureau of Land Management, by their letter of September 23, 2003, has advised this office that they have concurred with your determination of the commerciality for the above-mentioned Fruitland Coal well. The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with the Bureau of Land Management that the Huerfano Unit Well #258S is a commercial well and is to be included in the Fruitland Coal participating area.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director  
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BLM Farmington  
OCD-Attn.: ~~Mr. Roy Johnson~~  
TRD-Attn.: Mr. Valdean Severson  
RMD-Attn.: Ms. Linda Vieira



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December 31, 2003

Burlington Resources  
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Attn: Ms. Linda Dean

Re: 2003 Plan of Development  
Huerfano Unit  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Dean:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the above-captioned Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies.

The possibility of drainage by wells outside of the unit area and the need for further development of the unit may exist. You may be contacted at a later date regarding these possibilities.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

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OCD--Attention: David Catanach

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