

**LEWIS B. BURLESON, INC.**  
OIL & GAS PROPERTIES

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February 23, 2001

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attention: Michael Stogner  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Certified Mail #70993220000575503117**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**RE: Request for Administrative Approval for a 160 acre unit covering the SW/4  
Of Section 11, T-24-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico dedicated to Lewis  
B. Burleson, Inc.'s Cooper G#1 Jalmat gas well located 660' FSL & 1980'  
FWL**

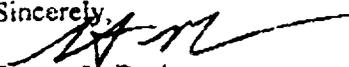
Gentlemen:

Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. hereby requests administrative approval for a 160 acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit consisting of the SW/4, Section 11, T-24-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This proration unit was originally formed under Order R368A as a 160 acre unit and amended under Order R676 to form a 320 acre unit consisting of the W/2 of said Section 11. We are requesting to go back to the 160 acre dedication as approved under Order R368A. The SW/4 of this section is to be dedicated to the Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. Cooper G #1, located 660' FSL and 1980' FWL of Section 11, T-24-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Since this acreage is currently dedicated to the David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. Cooper G #1 well, we also request the Commission to order that this well be temporarily abandoned or plugged in accordance with the rules of the NMOCD.

By date of this letter, we have informed the offset operators as to this unit application, and that they have the right to object within the 21 day required period.

Sincerely,

  
Steven L. Burleson

SLB/skb

Xc: Gruy Petroleum Management Co.  
Tenison Oil Co.  
O. H. Berry, Inc.  
Harris & Walton  
MNA Enterprises  
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Case No. 12617 Exhibit No. — 12  
Submitted By:  
Lewis B. Burleson Inc.  
Hearing Date: March 22, 2001

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