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Enclosed is the federal application package for the permit to drill. Burlington requested that the 20-day offset notification clock start February 13, 1998. All affected offsets were notified by certified return-receipt mail on February 13, 1998. A list with the names and addresses of the affected offsets is enclosed.

The applicable drilling window or "producing area" within the Corral Draw Wolfcamp Gas Pool for said wellbore shall include that area within the subject 320-acre spacing and proration unit comprising of the N/2 of said Section 9 that is:

- (a) no closer than 660 feet to the North & South boundary of said 320-acre unit;
- (b) no closer than 1650 feet from the East and West Lines of said Section 9.

Burlington Resources will comply with all provision of Division General Rule 111 applicable in this matter. Please call me if you require additional information on this application.

Sincerely,

**Maria L. Perez**  
**Regulatory Representative**  
**A/C 915-688-6906**

**cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia**  
**U. S. Bureau of Land Management – Roswell**

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