



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L.P.**  
**P. O. Box 4289**  
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**Attention: Joni Clark, Regulatory Specialist**

**Re: Carson "SRC" Well No. 101-S**  
**2420' FNL & 340' FWL (Unit E) Sec. 1, T30N, R5W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County**  
**API No. 30-039-27577**



Dear Ms. Clark:

Reference is made to your application dated March 31, 2004 for an exception to the well location requirements [Rule 7 (a) (1)] provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, for a the above-described well to be drilled at an unorthodox infill coal gas well location within an existing 267.14-acre lay-down gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629) comprising Lots 5 through 9, the SW/4 NE/4, and S/2 NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

In reviewing your application, I was unable to find where Burlington's existing well holding this spacing unit, Carson "SRC" Well No. 101 (API No. 30-039-26384) located 2075 feet from the North line and 840 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 1, received approval for its unorthodox coal gas well location. Please either provide me a copy of or reference the Division order approving this location. Please e-mail this information to "[mstogner@state.nm.us](mailto:mstogner@state.nm.us)" or fax to (505) 476-3462.

Once this information is provided, I will process this application. Thank you.

Sincerely

**Michael E. Stogner**  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: **New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec**  
**U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington**  
**W. Thomas Kellahin, Legal Counsel for Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L.P. - Santa Fe**