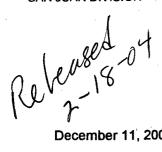
SAN JUAN DIVISION



December 11, 2003

(Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested)

Re:

San Juan 30-6 Unit #501S

Basin Fruitland Coal

1460'FSL, 1725'FEL Section 32, T-30-N, R-6-W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

To the Affected Persons:

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP is submitting the enclosed Application for Permit to Drill to the appropriate regulatory agency(s) for approval. This well is located inside the High Productivity Area of the Basin-Fruitland Coal Pool as indicated on the attached plat. Notice is being made pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order R-8768-F dated July 17, 2003.

The affected parties have twenty (20) days from receipt of this notice in which to file with the District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division written objection to the proposed Application for Permit to Drill.

Sincerely,

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Frances Bond **Regulatory Assistant**



