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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Farmington Field Office

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS and Management

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-012708

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well

☒ Gas Well

☐ Other

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No

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2. Name of Operator

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP

9. API Well No.

30-045-21590

3a. Address

PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499

3b. Phone No (include area code)

(505) 326-9700

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

Blanco Pictured Cliffs

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Unit L (NWSW), 1800' FSL & 1050' FWL, Sec. 29, T30N, R8W

11. Country or Parish, State

San Juan, New Mexico

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☒ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other

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13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection)

The subject well was P&A'd on 11/1/2002. Reclamation was completed and the location is not ready for final closure approval. The location was inspected and passed in 2010 with Craig Willems as BLM representative. Please remove this well from Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP bond.

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OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)

Crystal Tafoya

Staff Regulatory Technician

Title

Signature

Crystal Tafoya

Date

6/15/12

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Steve Pross

Branch Chief

Environmental

Date 7/17/12

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

(Instruction on page 2)

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