

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells

2005 JUL 7 5. Lease Number NMSF-080012
6. If Indian, All. or Tribe Name
7. Unit Agreement Name
070 FARMINGTON NM

1. Type of Well
GAS

2. Name of Operator
BURLINGTON
RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP

3. Address & Phone No. of Operator
PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700

4. Location of Well, Footage, Sec., T, R, M
Sec., T—N, R—W, NMPM
Unit D (NWNW), 810' FNL & 1150' FWL, Sec. 17, T28N, R8W NMPM

8. Well Name & Number
Federal 23-17 #2
9. API Well No.
30-045-31980
10. Field and Pool
Basin Fruitland Coal
11. County and State
San Juan, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OTHER DATA

Type of Submission:

- [x] Notice of Intent
[] Subsequent Report
[] Final Abandonment

Type of Action:

- [] Abandonment
[] Recompletion
[] Plugging
[] Casing Repair
[] Altering Casing
[] Change of Plans
[] New Construction
[] Non-Routine Fracturing
[] Water Shut-off
[] Conversion to Injection

[x] Other: Intent to P&A

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations

Burlington Resources acquired the Federal 23-17 #2 Fruitland Coal well effective March 1st, 2005 from Richardson Operating Co. The well was purchased to settle an ongoing dispute between Burlington and Richardson concerning the interference between the recently drilled Federal 23-17 #2 and the Burlington operated Riddle F-9 Pictured Cliffs wellbore. Richardson drilled but never completed the Federal 23-17 #2 on 3/2004. While drilling the well, Richardson lost circulation and simultaneously the Riddle F-9 ceased production. Burlington Resources finalized the purchase deal with Richardson on 7/5/2005 and intends to promptly plug and abandon this wellbore. The Riddle F-9 wellbore has slowly increased production from 0-100 mcf/d.

A procedure & well bore diagrams will be submitted within the next two weeks.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed [Signature] Philana Thompson Title Regulatory Associate Date 7/8/2005

(This space for Federal or State Office use)

APPROVED BY _____ Title _____

CONDITION OF APPROVAL, if any:

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

JUL 08 2005

Date
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
BY [Signature]

NMOCD

Form 3160-5
(September 2001)

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires: January 31, 2004

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMSF - 080112
2. Name of Operator Richardson Operating Company		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name NA
3a. Address 5600 S Quebec St 130B, Greenwood Village, CO 80111	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303-830-8000	7. If Unit or CV/Agreement, Name and/or No. NA
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 810' FNL & 1150' FWL, Section 17 T28N-R4W		8. Well Name and No. Federal 23-17 #2
		9. API Well No. 30-045-31980
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Basin Fruitland Coal
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan County, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Change of Operator
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 recomplete 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 shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Change of Operator Effective June 1, 2005

Burlington Resources San Juan Division
Attn: Stephen K. Smith
3401 East 30th Street
Farmington, NM 87402-8807

505-326-9700

NM BLM Statewide Bond #RLR0005830

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) David R. Richardson	Title President
Signature 	Date 06/23/2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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.	Office	

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