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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells

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| 1. Type of Well
GAS | 5. Lease Number
SF-078596 |
| 2. Name of Operator
BURLINGTON
RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY LP | 6. If Indian, All. or Tribe Name |
| 3. Address & Phone No. of Operator

P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 | 7. Unit Agreement Name |
| 4. Location of Well, Footage, Sec., T, R, M

Unit B (NWNE), 790' FNL & 1650' FEL, Section 7, T30N, R8W, NMPM | 8. Well Name & Number
Howell C #3 |
| | 9. API Well No.

30-045-12139 |
| | 10. Field and Pool
Blanco Mesa Verde |
| | 11. County and State
San Juan Co., NM |

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

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| Type of Submission | Type of Action | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment | <input type="checkbox"/> Plugging | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut off |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection |
- ☒ Other - Request to re-test BH

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations

Per notice from the OCD, reference: RBDMS KGR0828162524 remedial activity was to be initiated before January 9, 2009 for subject well regarding failed a bradenhead test.

Burlington Resources wishes to re-test the bradenhead per the following findings:

On October 10 2008, ConocoPhillips received a letter from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) stating that the 2008 bradenhead test performed on the Howell C 3 indicated a failure. It has been determined by ConocoPhillips that the test was performed incorrectly. During the test, the operator was unaware that the well contained an intermediate casing string. The well site had the intermediate casing valve plumbed to the surface, whereas the bradenhead valve was buried approximately 3 feet below the ground level and was not plumbed to the surface. The intermediate valve was erroneously believed to be the bradenhead valve resulting in an incorrect test. The bradenhead valve has been unearthed allowing for a correct test to be performed. An invitation is extended to the NMOCD to witness the bradenhead test. Re-test has been scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. An OCD representative will be present to witness.

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

Signed Tracey N. Monroe Tracey N. Monroe Title Staff Regulatory Technician Date 12/5/08

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APPROVED BY Original Signed: Stephen Mason Title _____ Date DEC 09 2008

CONDITION OF APPROVAL, if any:

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