



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO  
NMSF-047020B et al. (WC)  
3162.3-2 (21110)

April 20, 2009

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OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

Ms. Sharon Zubrod  
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.  
PO Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

Dear Ms. Zubrod:

Reference is made to the following wells located in San Juan County, New Mexico:

- 1) No. 11 Delo, 790' FSL & 790' FEL sec. 26, T. 29 N., R. 11 W., NMSF-047020B.
- 2) No. 1 Charles, 1115' FSL & 822' FWL sec. 24, T. 28 N., R. 11 W., Lease NMSF-047017B.
- 3) No. 6 Delo, 1980' FSL & 2212' FWL sec. 20, T. 29 N., R. 11 W., Lease NMNM-020982.

30-045-22639  
30-045-21869  
30-045-20967

Also referenced is your copy of our letter dated January 6, 2009, sent to you, which required General Minerals to submit monthly production reports and to pay any unpaid royalties since October 2007 for the above mentioned wells by February 16, 2009. The operator was assessed a \$750.00 assessment (letter dated February 17, 2009) and civil penalties (letters dated March 10 and April 20, 2009). The operator's surety bond will be collected to pay back royalties, penalties and interest due the Minerals Management Service (MMS) and the remaining to pay BLM assessed violations and civil penalties. Since the operator is unable or unwilling to submit the required reports and royalties, the above mentioned wells as lessee you are ultimately responsible. Therefore, you are required to submit procedures to plug and abandon the wells (reinstatement of the previous approved procedures that were filed on March 7, 2008 is acceptable) for the above mentioned wells by May 15, 2009.

Failure to comply within the time above may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such requests shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 et seq.

If you have any questions please contact Stephen Mason with this office at (505) 599-6364.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed: Stephen Mason  
Stephen Mason  
Petroleum Engineer, Petroleum Management Team

cc: MMS; NMOCD