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Conocophillips

PO Box 4289

Farmington, NM 87499

30-045-21986



RE:Release Of Operator Bond Period of Liability-Pinon Mesa C-3 gas well in S23, T31N, R14W

Dear Operator:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) approved orally a Notice of Intent to Abandon the Pinion Mesa B-1 well (API# 30-045-21986) on March 27, 1976, with written approval on April 4, 1976. The well is located on Lease #MOOC-1420-0624. Plugging procedures were completed on March 29, 1976. Surface reclamation was accomplished and a Subsequent Report for Abandonment received on April 1, 1976 with approval on September 5, 1978 by the Bureau of Land Management and found to meet requirements regarding the down-hole plugging of the well. The Final Abandonment Notice (FAN) indicating operator verification that the surface has been contoured to blend with surrounding terrain, had equipment removed and reclaimed with growth of desirable vegetation at 70% of surrounding undisturbed lands was not received by the BLM-SJRA. A field inspection was made by BLM, Conocophillips (Burlington O&F Resources Inc.) and BIA-UMU Agency personnel on April 13, 2011. Surface reclamation acceptance was approved by field personnel of the BIA, Surface Managing Agency. Final surface

reclamation was officially approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs-UMU Agency on April 19, 2011 and e-mailed to the BLM on April 20, 2011 with original received April 25, 2011. The Final Abandonment Release was approved by the Bureau of Land Management on April 29, 2011.

It has been determined that the period of liability with regards to this well is terminated and the bond for this well may be released. If the bond covering this well is an individual well bond, you may seek release of funds from the Minerals Adjudication Officer, BIA-UMU Agency (970-565-8473) at the following address:

Superintendent BIA- Ute Mountain Ute Agency  
Phillip Coyote Sr. Memorial Hall  
Box KK  
Towaoc, Colorado, 81334.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact BLM @ 970.385.1370.

Sincerely,

**ACTING MINERALS STAFF CHIEF**

Richard A. Rymerson  
BLM Minerals Staff Chief

CC: UMU-Energy; BIA UMU-Agency: NMOCD



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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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BLM, San Juan Resources Area  
Attention: Richard A. Rymerson  
Oil & Gas Division  
15 Burnett Court  
Durango, CO 81301

APR 19 2011

Re: Approved Reclamation Site Inspection, April 13, 2011  
Pinon Mesa B #1, Pinon Mesa C #1 and Pinon Mesa C #3

Dear Mr. Rymerson:

Reclamation activities by Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP were inspected on April 13, 2011. Those in attendance included Norman Faver, Burlington Resources, Lyman Clayton, Bernice Clayton, and Tom Rennick from BIA, and Dave Swanson from BLM. The inspections indicated that Burlington Resources has complied with reclamation stipulations and their work at each well site has been completed in a satisfactory manner, and therefore Burlington Resources is release from all further obligations for the following wells.

- Pinon Mesa B #1, Lease No. M00-C-1429-0625, Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico
- Pinon Mesa C #1, Lease No. M00-C-1420-0624, Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico
- Pinon Mesa C #3, Lease No. M00-C-1420-0624, Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Bernice Clayton, Realty Specialist, at 970-565-3716.

Sincerely,

*Bernice Clayton*  
Superintendent

cc: David Swanson/BLM  
Scott Clow, Tribal Environmental Dept.  
George Tetreault/SWRO, Energy & Minerals

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