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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289
Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-3841

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to: (i) your original application dated April 7, 1997; (ii) the Division's two responses to said application from Mr. Michael E. Stogner by notes dated May 19, 1997 and June 25, 1997; (iii) your written response by letter dated July 2, 1997; and, (iv) to the Division's records: all of which concern Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company's request for an unorthodox "infill" gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 72-M (API No. 30-039-25621) to be drilled 1590 feet from the North line and 1140 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool is to be included in an existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the N/2 of said Section 35 which is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources' San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 53 (API No. 30-039-07259), located at a standard gas well location 1800 feet from the North line and 1565 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 35 and production from the Basin-Dakota Pool is to be included in an existing non-standard 345.82-acre gas spacing and proration unit (approved by Division Order No. R-2948, dated August 16, 1965) comprising Lots 3 and 4, NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, and N/2 SW/4 of said Section 35 and Lot 1 of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, which is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources' San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 72 (API No. 30-039-20028), located 1600 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line (Lot 4/Unit N) of said Section 35.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox "infill" gas well location for the San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 72-M is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: DHC-1591