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DISTRICT III

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

## **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429 Form C-107-A New 3-12-96

APPROVAL PROCESS:

\_X\_ Administrative \_\_\_Hearing

EXISTING WELLBORE
\_\_YES \_xNO

Burlington Resources Oil & (	Gas Company	PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499	
Operator		Address	
SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT	145 <b>M</b>	<b>P</b> 19-28N-6W	Rio Arriba
Lease	Well No.	Unit Ltr Sec - Twp - Rge	County
			Specing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)

he following facts are submitted a support of downhole ommingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	L. Commercial Commerci
Pool Name and Pool Code	Blanco Mesaverde - 72319		Basin Dakota - 71599
. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	will be supplied upon completion	DECENVER	will be supplied upon completion
. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	gas	U SEP 1 2 1097	gas
. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	flowing	OIR COM. DAY	flowing
. Bottomhole Pressure Dil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current	(Current) a. 543 psi (see attachment)	• DIST. 3	a. 880 psi (see attachment)
as & Oil - Flowing:  Measured Current III Gas Zones: stimated or Measured Original	(Original) b. 1297 psi (see attachment)	b.	b. 3235 psi (see attachment)
. Oil Gravity (°API) or Gas BTU Content	BTU 1128		BTU 1076
. Producing or Shut-In?	shut-in		shut-in
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	no		yes
If Shut-In and oil/gas/water rates of last production	Date: n/a Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: n/a Rates:
ote: For new zones with no production history, splicant shall be required to attach production timetes and supporting data			
If Producing, give data and il/gas/water water of recent test within 60 days)	Date: n/a Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: n/a Rates:
Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone (total of %'s to equal 100%)	Oil: % Gas: % will be supplied upon completion	Oil: % Gae: %	Oil: % Gas: % will be supplied upon completion
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TYPE OR PRINT NAME \_\_Sean C. Woolverton \_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. (505) 326-9700

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## State of New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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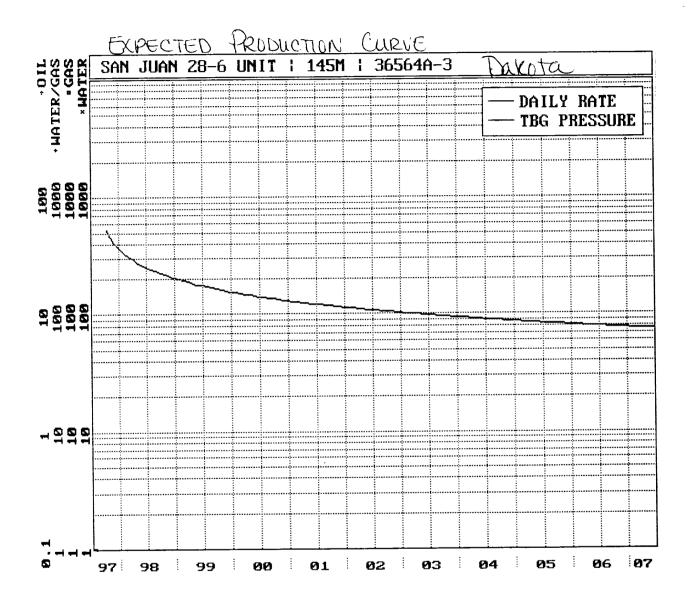
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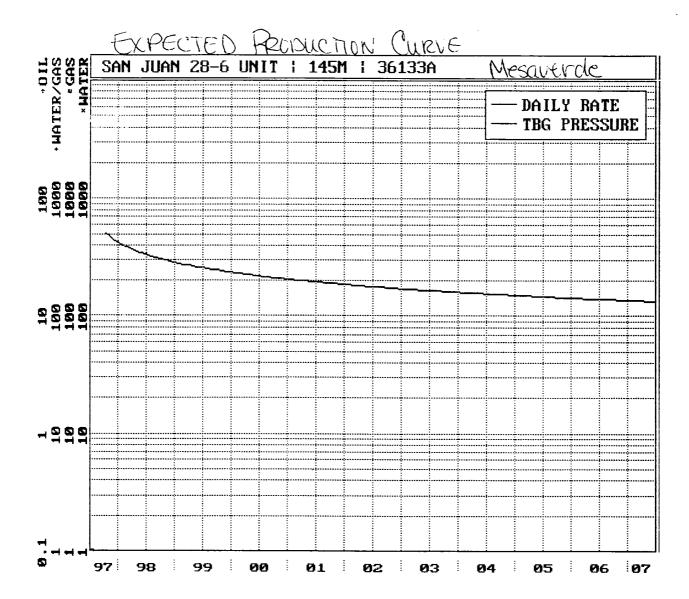
PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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#### AMENDED RI PO Box 2008. Santa Fe. NM 87584-2088 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT · Fool Name AFI Number 1 Post Code Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota 72319/71599 30-039-· We Heat · Property Code 145M San Juan 28-6 Unit 7462 1 Operator Name OGRID No. 6610" BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY 14538 10 Surface Location Course East Was See North/South line Feet from the Lat Ida Fest from the UL ar set se-19 6-W 1850 South 820 East R.A. 28-N I 11 Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface Fest from the East West has Nesthibent time UL ar tot me. " Joint or infill | " Communican Code | " Order No. MV-E/320 DK - E / 320NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLID OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OPERATOR CERTIFICA 16 4805.46 Peggy Bradfield Printed Name Regulatory Administ 2 5280.00 NMSF+079193 "SURVEYOR CERTIFIC 820 rect to the best of my belief. 6/03/97 20 $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$

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## SJ 28-6 Unit #145M

Bottom Hole Pressures Flowing and Static BHP Cullender and Smith Method Version 1.0 3/13/94

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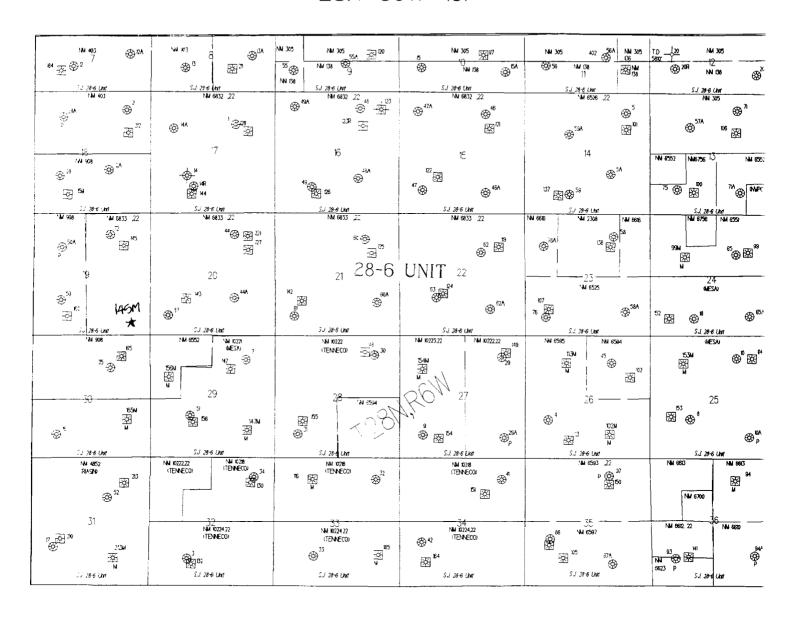
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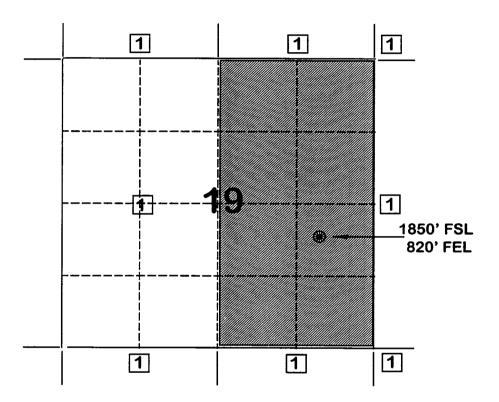


## BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

# San Juan 28-6 Unit #145M OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

## Mesaverde/Dakota Formations Commingle Well

Township 28 North, Range 6 West



1) Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 11628 ORDER NO. R-10696

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING "REFERENCE CASE" FOR ITS SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT PURSUANT TO DIVISION RULE 303.E. AND THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THEREFOR, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 17 and November 7, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiners David R. Catanach and Michael E. Stogner, respectively.

NOW, on this 12th day of November, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises.

#### FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant. Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (Burlington), pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 303.E., seeks to establish a downhole commingling "reference case" to provide exceptions for (a) marginal economic criteria, (b) pressure criteria, (c) allocation formulas and (d) modification of notification rules on a unit-wide basis for downhole commingling of Dakota, Mesaverde, Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs gas production within existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) Division Rule No. 303.E., amended by Order No. R-10470-A, currently states:

- establish a "reference case" whereby the Division utilizes the data presented in the immediate case to endorse or approve certain methods of allocating production whereby the applicant need not submit additional data or justification when proposing a certain method of allocating production on Form C-107-A's subsequently filed for wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit; and,
- d) establish a "reference case" or an administrative procedure for authorizing the downhole commingling of existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit without additional notice to each affected interest owner as required by Division Rule No. 303.D.
- (7) In support of its request to except marginal economic criteria, the applicant presented geologic and engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that within the San Juan 28-6 Unit:
  - a) the structure and thickness of the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are very consistent;
  - b) the average recoverable Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas reserves underlying an undeveloped drill block are approximately 449 MMCFG and 186 MMCFG, respectively;
  - c) the average initial producing rate for a newly drilled or recompleted Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas well is approximately 254 MCFGD and 216 MCFGD, respectively; and,
  - d) the estimated ultimate gas recoveries and initial producing rates from the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations are insufficient to justify drilling stand alone wells and/or dually completed wells to recover such gas reserves.
- (8) The evidence and testimony presented by the applicant indicates that the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 28-6 Unit should be properly classified as "marginal".
- (9) In support of its request to except pressure criteria within the Dakota and Pictured Cliffs formations within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, the applicant presented engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that:

- c) providing notice to each interest owner within the San Juan 28-6 Unit of subsequent downhole comminglings is unnecessary and is an excessive burden on the applicant:
- d) the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit Area will benefit working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners. In addition, the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit should not violate the correlative rights of any interest owner:
- e) no interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the establishment of a "reference case" or administrative procedure for notice.
- (14) An administrative procedure should be established within the San Juan 28-6 Unit for obtaining approval for subsequent downhole commingled wells without notice to Unit interest owners, provided however that, all other provisions contained within Division Rule No. 303.C. are complied with.
- (15) Approval of the proposed "reference cases" for marginal economic criteria, pressure criteria, allocation formulas and notice will lessen the burden on the applicant insofar as providing the data required pursuant to Division Rule No. 303.D. and Form C-107-A, will provide the applicant a streamlined method for obtaining downhole commingling approvals within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, and will not violate correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to establish a "reference case" for (a) marginal economic criteria, (b) pressure criteria, (c) allocation formulas and (d) modification of notification rules on a unit-wide basis for downhole commingling of Dakota, Mesaverde, Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs gas production within existing or future drilled wells within the San Juan 28-6 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.