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1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410-1693

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:

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EXISTING WELLBORE

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		Spe	cing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)
GRID NO14538 Property Co			x, State, (and/or) Fee
The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Zone
I. Pool Name and Pool Code	Blanco Mesaverde - 72319		Basin Dakota - 71599
. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	will be supplied upon completion		will be supplied upon completio
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	gas	EGEIVEM	gas
I. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	flowing	FEB 2 5 1998	flowing
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift:	(Current) a. 726 psi (see attachment)	i com. div.	a. 1006 psi (see attachment)
Estimated Current Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current All Gas Zones:	(Original) b. 1325 psi (see attachment)	b. DIDIO 3	b. 3079 psi (see attachment)
Estimated or Measured Original 6. Oil Gravity (API) or Gas BTU Content	BTU 1208		BTU 1029
7. 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:
Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data			
* If Producing, give data and oil/gas/water water of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: n/a Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: n/a Rates:
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula % for each zone	Oil: Gas: %	Oil: % Gas: %	Oii: Gas: %
(total of %'s to equal 100%)	will be supplied upon completion		will be supplied upon completion
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Are all working, overriding, and ro If not, have all working, overridin Have all offset operators been giv	oyalty interests identical in all cor g, and royalty interests been noti ven written notice of the propose	nmingled zones? fied by certified mail? d downhole commingling?	Yes _x_No Yes _x_No _x_YesNo
Will cross flow occur? Y	Yes No if yes are fluids o	ompatible, will the formations needs on the compatible of the comp	not be damaged, will any cross-fl
2. Are all produced fluids from all co			
3. Will the value of production be de			
4. If this well is on, or communitize Land Management has been notifi	led in writing of this application.	_A168 NO	
5. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule	303(D) Exceptions: ORDER NO	(S)Reference Order _R-1069	5 attached
* Production curve for e * For zones with no pro * Data to support alloca	each zone for at least one year. (I duction history, estimated produ- tion method or formula.	cing unit and acreage dedication if not available, attach explanation ction rates and supporting data. rests for uncommon interest case d to support commingling.	n.)

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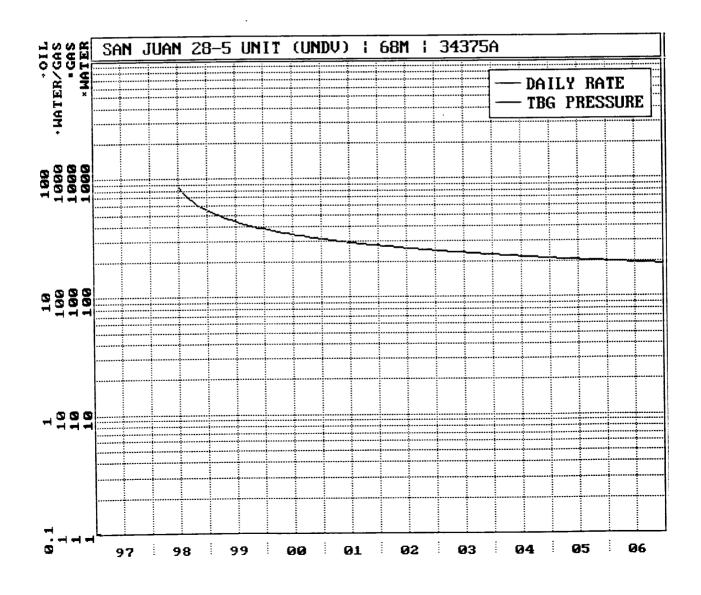
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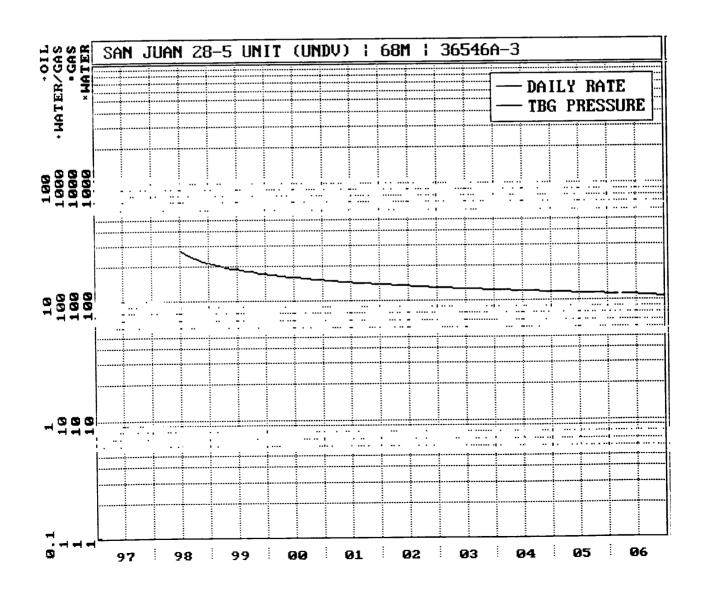
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San Juan 28-5 Unit #68M Expected Production Curve Blanco Mesaverde



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San Juan 28-5 Unit #68M

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

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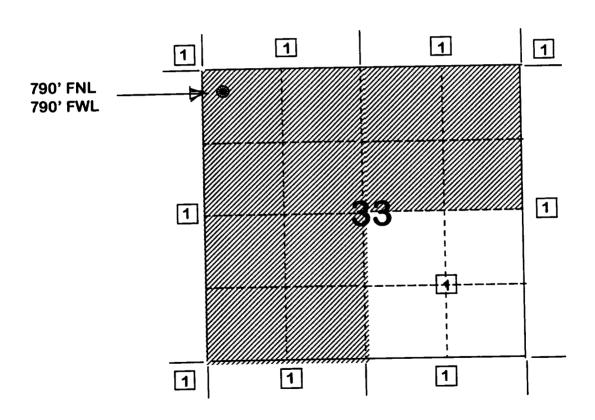
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

San Juan 28-5 Unit #68M OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

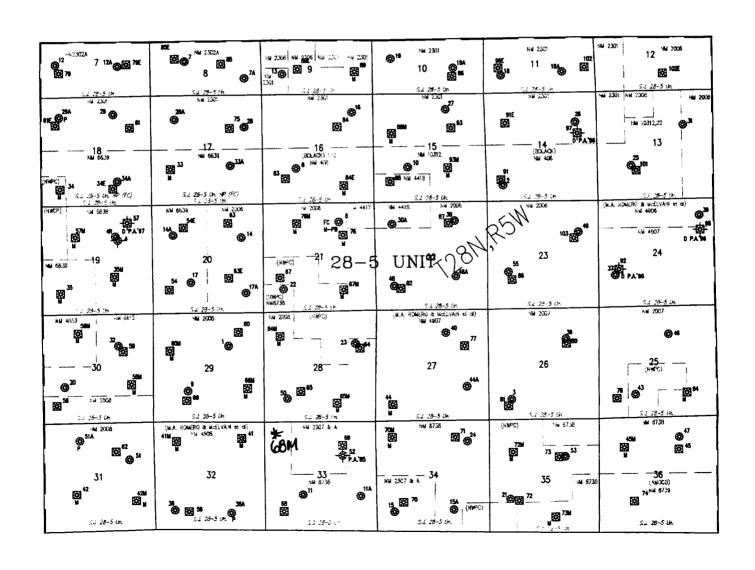
Mesaverde (N/2) / Dakota (W/2) Formations Commingle Well

Township 28 North, Range 5 West



1) Burlington Resources

San Juan 28-5 Unit #68M Blanco Mesaverde / Basin Dakota 28N-05W-33D



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. 11627 ORDER NO. R-10695

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES
OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING "REFERENCE
CASE" FOR ITS SAN JUAN 28-5 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 28-5 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico.

- c) 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 28-5 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 28-5 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 28-5 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 1,258 MMCFG and 77 MMCFG, respectively;
 - c) the average initial producing rate for a newly drilled or recompleted Dakota and Pictured Cliffs gas well is approximately 276 MCFGD and 136 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 28-5 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 28-5 Unit, the applicant presented engineering evidence and testimony which indicates that:

- c) providing notice to each interest owner within the San Juan 28-5
 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 28-5 Unit Area will benefit working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners. In addition, the downhole commingling of wells within the San Juan 28-5 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 28-5 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 comminging approvals within the San Juan 28-5 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 28-5 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.