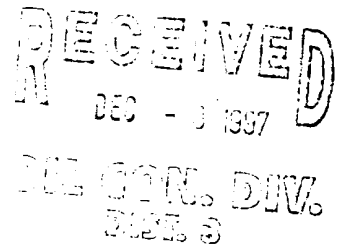




NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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December 1, 1997



Burlington Resources
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order TX-276

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107(d) (3) for the below-named wells.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107(d) (4), you are hereby authorized to make tubingless completions in the following wells:

Well Name, Number and Location:

Abrams Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-09863, Unit J, Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Abrams Well No. 2, API No. 30-045-09941, Unit H, Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Ballard Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-05901, Unit M, Section 10, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Ballard Well No. 3, API No. 30-045-05852, Unit H, Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Ballard Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-05822, Unit M, Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Canyon Largo Unit Well No. 54, API No. 30-039-05880, Unit P, Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Cain Well No. 5, API No. 30-045-07519, Unit D, Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Cleveland Well No. 3, API No. 30-045-06409, Unit C, Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Day M Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-06204, Unit M, Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Douthit Federal Well No. 5, API No. 30-045-06231, Unit K, Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Fifield Well No. 2, API No. 30-045-08688, Unit J, Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 13, API No. 30-045-06000, Unit N, Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 14, API No. 30-045-05999, Unit O, Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 16, API No. 30-045-06071, Unit D, Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 21, API No. 30-045-06002, Unit O, Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 27, API No. 30-045-06111, Unit M, Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 30, API No. 30-045-06097, Unit P, Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 36, API No. 30-045-06154, Unit E, Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 67, API No. 30-045-05905, Unit O, Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 15, API No. 30-045-06187, Unit A, Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 21, API No. 30-045-05969, Unit B, Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 27, API No. 30-045-05786, Unit A, Section 23, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Huerfanito Unit Well No. 28, API No. 30-045-05911, Unit P, Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Hughes Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07358, Unit B, Section 23, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Mangum SRC Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07842, Unit I, Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Murphy C Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-09240, Unit A, Section 27, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Nye SRC Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-60211, Unit J, Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Omler Well No. 8, API No. 30-045-07132, Unit M, Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Schultz Well No. 3, API No. 30-045-06449, Unit N, Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Schultz Com Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-06469, Unit J, Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Sullivan A Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07280, Unit O, Section 23, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Sutton Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-09558, Unit D, Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Turner Hughes Well No. 5, API No. 30-045-13284, Unit E, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

White Kutz Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07346, Unit E, Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Zachry Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-13362, Unit P, Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Zachry Well No. 6, API No. 30-045-07584, Unit P, Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dallabetta Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-07937, Unit N, Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Hanks Well No. 3, API No. 30-045-06628, Unit M, Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

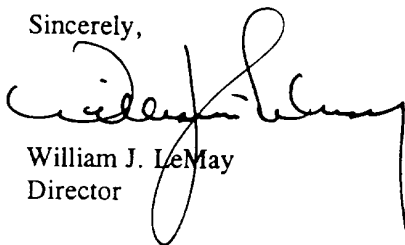
Hanks Well No. 4, API No. 30-045-06617, Unit P, Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Kattler Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-08844, Unit C, Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

McGrath SRC Well No. 1, API No. 30-045-08713, Unit J, Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Division reserves the right to rescind this authority in the event that waste appears to be resulting therefrom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", is written over the typed name and title.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/RJ/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec /