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GARY E. JOHNSON

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March 23, 1998

Ms Peggy Bradfield Burlington Res O&G Co PO Box 4289 Farmington NM 87499-4289

Re: Huerfano Unit #302, C-31-27N-10W, API Not Yet Assigned

Dear Ms Bradfield:

Your application to directionally drill the proposed referenced well at a surface location of 825' FNL, 1520' FWL and a proposed bottom hole location of 1550' FNL, 1450' FEL is hereby approved. If after the well is drilled, the bottom hole location is closer than 790' to the drill tract boundary, this approval will be of no effect.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours truly,

Ernie Busch

District Geologist/Deputy O&G Inspector

Enie Bunch

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Farmington BLM-Duane Spencer NMOCD(Santa Fe)-Michael Stogner

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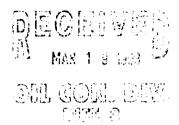
### BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

March 16, 1998

Sent Federal Express

Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re:

Huerfano Unit #302

825'FNL, 1520'FWL Section 31, T-27-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico 1550'FNL, 1450'FEL Section 31, T-27-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico API # 30-045-(not yet assigned)

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval to directional drill the referenced well to an anticipated non-standard bottom hole location for the Angels Peak Gallup formation. This application is to maximize the extent of the wellbore within the Gallup. The surface location is also non-standard for the Gallup due to terrain as shown on the attached topographic map.

Production from the Angels Peak Gallup pool is to be included in a standard 327.9 gas spacing and proration unit comprising the north half (N/2) of said Section 31.

The following attachments are for your review:

- 1. Application for Permit to Drill.
- 2. Completed C-102 showing both surface and anticipated bottom hole locations with windows
- 3. Offset operators/owners plat Burlington is the offset operator
- Plan views of the proposed well, well profile data, and proposed data as drilling progresses through the various formations.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Peggy Bradfield

Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

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Bureau of Land Management NMOCD - Aztec District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

March 18, 1998

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Re: Two applications dated March 16, 1998 for non-standard subsurface producing areas/non-standard bottom-hole locations within the Angles Peak-Gallup Associated Pool for Burlington's proposed Huerfano Unit Well Nos. 299 (to be drilled in the N/2 of Section 15. Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico) and 302 (to be drilled in the N/2 of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico).

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

The subject applications were received by this office on March 17, 1998. My review of these applications indicates that the method to be used on deviating both wells can be quickly administered at the District level, see Division General Rules 111.A(7) and 111.C(1), which rules streamlined the directional drilling procedures. Both these applications will be forwarded to the Aztec District office of the Division for processing.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, after first consulting Division General Rule 111 and the applicable special pool rules governing the Angles Peak Gallup-Associated Pool, please contact any of the following individuals:

Ms. Donna Williams in Midland, Texas with Burlington at (915) 688-6943, Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin, Burlington's Legal Counsel in Santa Fe at (505) 982-4285, and/or Mr. Ernie Busch in Aztec at (505) 334-6178.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

W. Thomas Kellahin - Santa Fe

Ms. Donna Williams, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company - Midland, Texas

Alan Alexander, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company - Farmington

W. Perry Pearce - Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, Santa Fe

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

1a.	Type of Work DRILL		5. Lease Number SF-078422
	DRILL		Unit Reporting Number
1b.	Type of Well GAS		6. If Indian, All. or Tribe
2.	Operator		7. Unit Agreement Name
	BURLINGTON RESOURCES Oil & Ga	as Company	Huerfano Unit
3.	Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington,	NM 87499	8. Farm or Lease Name Huerfano Unit
	(505) 326-9700		9. Well Number 302
4.	Location of Well 825'FNL, 1520'FWL - surfa 1550'FNL, 1450'FEL - botto		10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Angels Peak Gallup
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14.	Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 14 miles to Huerfano		12. County 13. State San Juan NM
15.	Distance from Proposed Location to ! 825'	Nearest Property or Lea	ese Line
16.	Acres in Lease		17. Acres Assigned to Well 327.9 N/2
18.	Distance from Proposed Location to I	Nearest Well, Drlg, Cor	npl, or Applied for on this Lease
19.	Proposed Depth 5562'		20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary
21.	Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6057'GR		22. Approx. Date Work will Start
23.	Proposed Casing and Cementing Proposed See Operations Plan atta	gram iched	
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Archaeological Report submitted by Arboles Contract Arch Tech Report #1197 dated 1-16-98 Threatened and Endangered Species Report submitted by Ecosphere

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102 Revised February 21, 1994 Instructions on back

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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#### OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: Huerfano Unit #302

Location: 825'FNL, 1520'FWL Section 31, T-27-N, R-10-W - surface

1550'FNL, 1450'FEL Section 31, T-27-N, R-10-W - bottom hole

San Juan County, New Mexico

Latitude 36° 32.2, Longitude 107° 55.4

Formation: Angels Peak Gallup

**Elevation:** 6057'GL

Formation Tops:	Top	Bottom	Contents
Surface	Nacimiento	659'	aquifer
Ojo Alamo	659'	764'	aquifer
Kirtland	764'	1438'	
Fruitland	1438'	1649'	gas
Pictured Cliffs	1649'	1996'	gas
Lewis	1996'	2532'	gas
Chacra	2532'	3067'	gas
Mesa Verde	3067'	3272'	gas
Menefee	3272'	4045'	gas
Point Lookout	4045'	4490'	gas
Mancos	4490'	5181'	
Niobrara	5181'	5542'	gas
Tocito	5542'		gas
Total Depth	5562'		

#### Logging Program:

Cased hole logging - Gamma Ray Neutron Coring/DST - none

#### Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vis.</u>	Fluid Loss
0- 320'	Spud	8.4-9.0	40-50	no control
320-5400'TVD 5402'MD	LSND -	8.4-9.0	30-60	no control
5400'TVD-5817'TVD 8127'MD	Gas/Mist	n/a	n/a	n/a

Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

#### Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Measured Depth</u>	n <u>TVD</u>	<u>Csq.Size</u>	Wt.	<u>Grade</u>
12 1/4"	320'	0- 320'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
8 1/2"	5202′	0-5200′	7"	20.0#	J-55
6 1/4"	8000'	5050-5562′	4 1/2"	10.5#	J-55

<u>Tubing Program:</u> 0' - 5562' 2 3/8" 4.7# J-55

#### BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:

#### Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

### BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests (cont'd):

#### Intermediate TD to Total Depth -

11" 2000 ps: minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, rams and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

#### Surface to Total Depth -

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

#### Completion Operations -

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

#### Wellhead -

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

#### General ·

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- · BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

#### Cementing:

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 262 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (301 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 8 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

#### 7" intermed:ate casing -

Lead w/516 sx Class "B" w/3% econolite, 10# gilsonite/sx and 1/2# flocele/sx. Tail w/100 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% gel, 2% calcium chloride, 0.5# flocele/sx, and 10# gilsonite/sx (1368 cu.ft. of slurry, 75% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 8 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom, to the base of the Ojo Alamo at 764'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 764'. Bowspring centralizers spaced every fourth joint from the base of the Ojo Alamo to the base of the surface casing.

4 1/2" Production Liner - will be uncemented and every third joint preperforated

#### Special Drilling Operations (Gas/Mist Drilling):

The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

#### Additional Information:

- The Mesa Verde formation will be completed.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

Fruitland Coal 300 psi Pictured Cliffs 600 psi Mesa Verde 750 psi

- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The north half of the section is dedicated to the Mesa Verde.
- This gas is dedicated.

Drilling Engineer Date



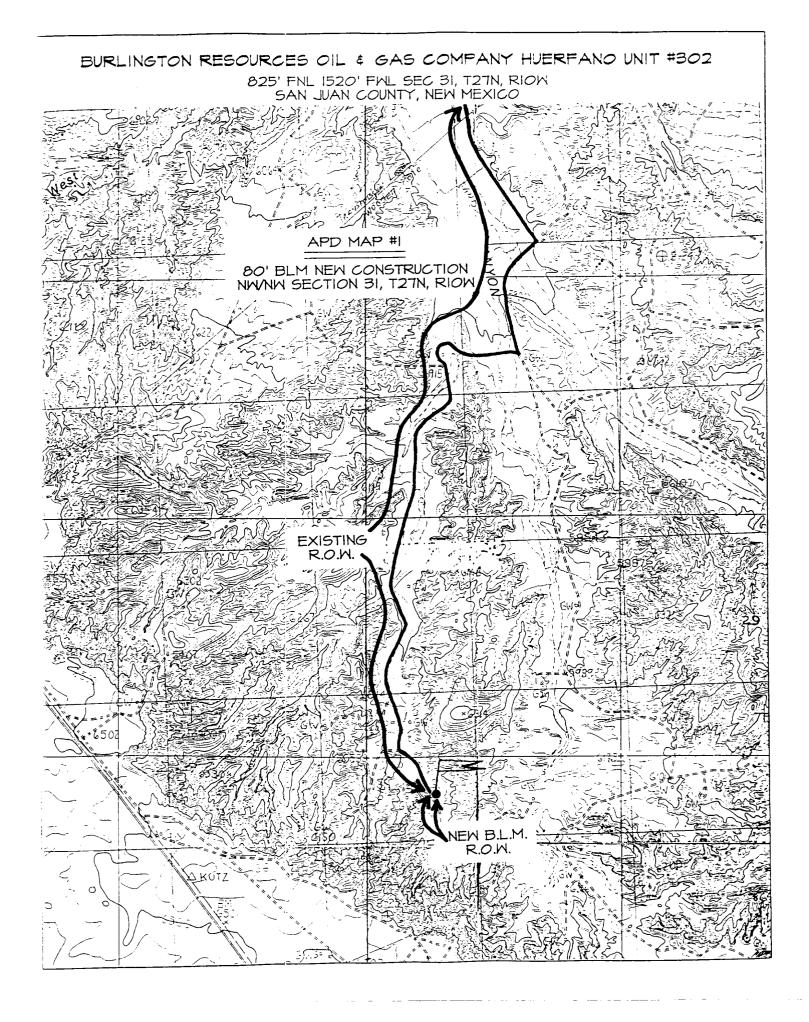
## Huerfano Unit #302 Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

- 1. Existing Roads Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
- Planned Access Road Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access road is shown on Map No. 1. The gradient, shoulder, crowning and other design elements will meet or exceed those specified by the responsible government agency. The new access road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. No additional turnarounds or turnouts will be required. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Approximately 80' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
- 3. Location of Existing Wells Refer to Map No. 1A.
- 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive
  - a. On the Well Pad Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
  - b. Off the Well Pad Anticipated pipeline facilities as shown on the attached plat from El Paso Field Services.
- 5. Location and Type of Water Supply Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from Rowley #7 bradenhead located in SW/4 Section 7, T-27-N, R-10-W, New Mexico.
- 6. Source of Construction Materials If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
- 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
- 8. Ancillary Facilities None anticipated.
- 9. Wellsite Layout Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.

- 10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
- 11. Surface Ownership Bureau of Land Management
- 12. Other Information Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- 13. Operator's Representative and Certification Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

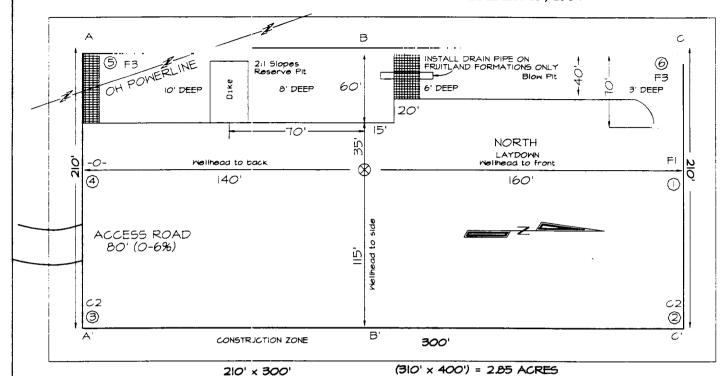
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator Date

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# PLAT #1 BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY HUERFANO UNIT #302, 825' FNL & 1520' FWL

SECTION 31, T27N, R10W, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO GROUND ELEVATION: 6057' DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 1997



Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side). Blow Pit: overflow pipe halfway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow pit.

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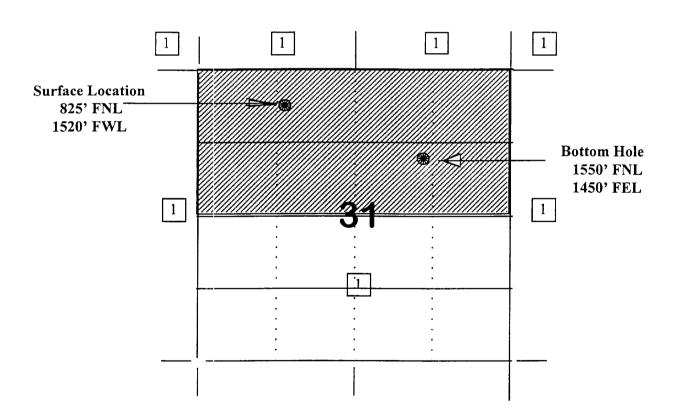
Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cables on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction

### BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

# Huerfano Unit #302 OFFSET OPERATOR/OWNER PLAT

# Non Standard Location Angels Peak Gallup Formation Well

Township 27 North, Range 10 West



1) Burlington Resources

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