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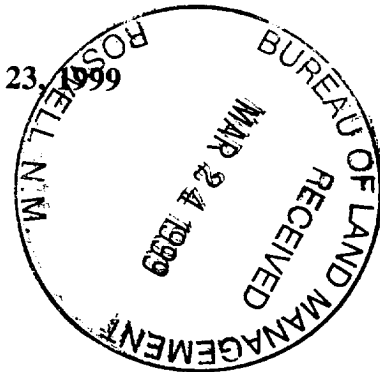
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NMNM56745
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March 23, 1999



DECISION

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company : Oil and Gas
P. O. Box 51810
Midland, TX 79710-1810

Lease Suspended

Oil and gas lease NMNM56745 issued July 1, 1987, for a period of ten years ending June 30, 1997. This lease has been held by production. A suspension of operations and production has been granted effective February 1, 1999, for this lease, in accordance with 43 CFR 3103.4-4, and Washington Instruction Memorandum 99-054, dated February 4, 1999.

Under the suspension of all operations and production, the rental or minimum royalty payment for this lease is suspended effective February 1, 1999.

The suspension will terminate with the earliest of any of the following conditions: (a) first day of the month in which the operator conducts any operations; (b) two years from the effective date of this policy (February 4, 1999); or (c) when the price of WTI (West Texas Intermediate) crude is at or above \$15 per barrel for 90 consecutive pricing days.

It is the lessee's responsibility to inform all lease interest holders about this lease suspension.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 505-438-7539.

Grace A. Gonzales

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