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Attention: Peggy Cole
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Administrative Order NSL-4802

Dear Ms. Cole:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on September 27, 2002 (*application reference No. pKRV0-227045791*); (ii) the Division's initial response by letter dated September 30, 2002 from Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Engineer in Santa Fe; (iii) your response by telefax on October 4, 2002 with the required information to complete this application; and (iv) the records of the Division in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's ("Burlington") request for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-B, dated June 30, 2000, as amended by Division Orders No. R-10987-B (1), dated August 10, 2000, and R-10987-B (2), dated January 29, 2002. The W/2 of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico is to be dedicated to the proposed well in order to form a standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Dakota Pool (71629).

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location in Section 34 is hereby approved:

San Juan "30-6" Unit Well No. 99-C
1125' FSL & 2290' FWL (Unit N)
(API No. 30-039-26875)

Further, the aforementioned well and spacing unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington