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Attention: Joni Clark

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Administrative Order NSL-5249

Dear Ms. Clark:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 13, 2005 (*administrative application reference No. pMES0-522054381*); and (ii) the Division's records in Aztec and Santa Fe: all concerning Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L. P.'s ("Burlington") request for an exception to the well location requirements [Rule 7 (a) (1)] provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, for a non-standard infill gas well location within an existing 320-acre stand-up gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (71629) comprising the E/2 of Section 32, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of: (i) Rule 7 (b) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*;" and (ii) Division Rules 104.F and 1207.A (2).

This unit is currently dedicated to Burlington's Sammons Well No. 100 (API No. 30-045-30454), located at a standard coal gas well location 2020 feet from the North line and 1745 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 32.

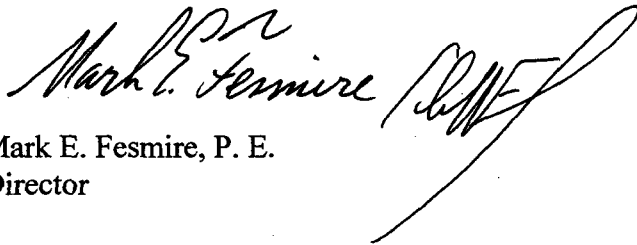
By the authority granted me under the applicable provisions of the special pool rules governing the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool and Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described unorthodox infill coal gas well location to be drilled within this 320-acre gas spacing unit is hereby approved:

**Sammons Well No. 100-S
490' FSL & 1465' FEL (Unit O)
(API No. 30-045-33010).**

Further, Burlington is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate production attributed to the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool from its existing Sammons Well No. 100 with the proposed Sammons Well No. 100-S.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire", followed by a large, stylized flourish or initial.

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec