



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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March 31, 1997

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

Administrative Order NSL-405-A

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated March 26, 1997 for an unorthodox gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 45-M to be drilled 1450 feet from the North line and 1190 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Production from the Basin-Dakota Pool is to be included in an existing non-standard 345.39-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising Lot 1 of Section 35, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico and Lot 4, the SW/4 NE/4, the NE/4 NW/4, the S/2 NW/4, and the N/2 SW/4 of said Section 36 (approved by Division Order No. R-2948, dated August 16, 1965), which is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources' San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 45 (API No. 30-039-20063), located at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-405, dated August 23, 1967) 1500 feet from the North line and 1840 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 36 and that area comprising Lots 1 and 2, the W/2 NE/4, and the NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of said Section 36 being a standard 344.74 acres gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, are to be dedicated to said well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "*General Rules For The Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations For The Blanco-Mesaverde Pool/Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location for the San Juan "28-5" Unit Well No. 45-M is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director
WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: NSL-405