



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP  
Attn: Ms. Patsy Clugston  
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## Administrative Order NSL-4988-C

**Re: Randleman Well No. 1-N**  
**API No. 30-045-34436**  
**Unit C, Section 13-31N-11W**  
**San Juan County**

Dear Ms. Clugston:

Reference is made to the following:

(a) your application (**administrative application reference No. pKVR07-35252379**) submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (the Division) in Santa Fe, New Mexico on December 18, 2007, and

(b) the Division's records pertinent to this request, including, but not limited to, the Division's records in connection with Administrative Order NSL-4988-B.

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, LP (Burlington) has requested to drill the above-referenced well at an unorthodox Mesaverde and Dakota gas well location, 690 feet from the North line and 2545 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 13, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., in San Juan County, New Mexico. The W/2 of Section 13 will be dedicated to this well in order to form standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration units in the Basin-Dakota Pool (71599) and the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool (72319).

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A(2).

We understand that you previously proposed to drill this well 690 feet from the North line and 2580 feet from the West line of Section 13 (the original location), with the same W/2 units to be dedicated thereto. The Division approved the previously-proposed location in Administrative Order NSL-4988-B, issued on December 7, 2007. We understand that you are requesting the location you now propose, in lieu of the original location, in order to accommodate existing surface uses.

It is also understood that notice of your previous application was sent to all affected persons in the offsetting spacing units towards which the original location encroached. Since the original location was closer to the unit boundary than the location now proposed, no offsetting owner is adversely affected by your requested application, and no notice of this application is required.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Division Rule 104.F(2), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Jurisdiction of this case 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', written in a cursive style.

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

MEF/db

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
United States Bureau of Land Management - Farmington