NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
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Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-4097

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on July 1, 1998 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde infill gas well location in an existing standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising the E/2 of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This unit is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's Allison Unit Well No. 53 (**API No. 30-045-23134**), located at a standard gas well location 1480 feet from the North line and 1800 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 29.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox infill Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location in Section 29 is hereby approved:

Allison Unit Well No. 53-A
1045' FSL & 2255' FEL (Unit O)

Further, both of the aforementioned Allison Unit Well Nos. 53 and 53-A and existing gas spacing and proration 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