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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505



### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

#### Application Acronyms:

**[NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location]**  
**[DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**  
**[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**  
**[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**  
**[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**  
**[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**  
**[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

#### [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ DD ☐ SD

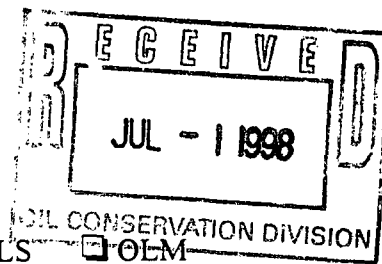
Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement

☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR



#### [2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply

[A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☒ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

#### [3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Certification

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I understand that any omission of data (including API numbers, pool codes, etc.), pertinent information and any required notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

(Signature)

Title

Date

# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

Sent Federal Express

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Allison Unit #53A  
1045'FSL, 2255'FEL Section 29, T-32-N, R-6-W, San Juan County, NM  
30-045-not assigned

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the Blanco Mesa Verde pool. This application for the referenced location is for topographic reasons and presence of extreme archaeology.

Production from the Blanco Mesa Verde pool is to be included in a 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising of the east half (E/2) of Section 29 which is currently dedicated to the Allison Unit #53 (30-045-23134) located at 1480'FNL, 1800'FEL of Section 29.

*Standard location*

The following attachments are for your review:

1. Application for Permit to Drill.
2. Completed C-102 at referenced location.
3. Offset operators/owners plat.
4. 7.5 minute topographic map, and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/ operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish you with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Sincerely,



Peggy Bradfield  
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

xc: NMOCD - Aztec District Office  
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington District Office  
Hallwood Petroleum  
Williams Production

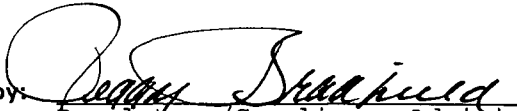
## WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Burlington Resources' application for a non-standard location for their Allison Unit #53A as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

<b>1a. Type of Work</b> DRILL	<b>5. Lease Number</b> SF-081155 <b>Unit Reporting Number</b>
<b>1b. Type of Well</b> GAS	<b>6. If Indian, All. or Tribe</b>
<b>2. Operator</b> <b>BURLINGTON</b> <b>RESOURCES</b> Oil & Gas Company	<b>7. Unit Agreement Name</b> Allison Unit
<b>3. Address &amp; Phone No. of Operator</b> PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499  (505) 326-9700	<b>8. Farm or Lease Name</b> Allison Unit <b>9. Well Number</b> 53A
<b>4. Location of Well</b> 1045' FSL, 2255' FEL  Latitude 36° 56.8, Longitude 107° 28.9	<b>10. Field, Pool, Wildcat</b> Blanco Mesaverde  <b>11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM)</b> Sec 29, T-32-N, R-6-W <b>API #</b> 30-045-
<b>14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town</b> 5 miles to Allison	<b>12. County</b> SJ <b>13. State</b> NM
<b>15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line</b> 1045'	
<b>16. Acres in Lease</b>	<b>17. Acres Assigned to Well</b> 320
<b>18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease</b> 1000'	
<b>19. Proposed Depth</b> 6028'	<b>20. Rotary or Cable Tools</b> Rotary
<b>21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.)</b> 6415' GR	<b>22. Approx. Date Work will Start</b>
<b>23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program</b> See Operations Plan attached	
<b>24. Authorized by:</b>  Regulatory/Compliance Administrator	5-30-98 Date

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Archaeological Report to be submitted

Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted

NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV  
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-  
Revised February 21, 1977  
Instructions on Use  
Appropriate District Of  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPO

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-045-		*Pool Code 72319	*Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde	
*Property Code 6784	*Property Name ALLISON UNIT			*Well Number 53A
*OGRID No. 14538	*Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY			*Elevation 6415'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	29	32N	6W		1045	SOUTH	2255	EAST	SAN JU

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

Q. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres MV-E/320	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATE  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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2654.52'

2593.80'

2630.76'

2630.10'

2655.74'

640 acres

29

NMSF-081155

1480' FNL

1800' FEL

#53

1045'

2255'

2623.50'

5247.00'

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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Peggy Bradfield*

Signature

Peggy Bradfield

Printed Name

Regulatory Administrator

Title

5-30-98

Date

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SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this map was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

MAY 6, 1998

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

NEALE C. EDWARDS

NEW MEXICO

6857

PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

Certification Number

## OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: Allison Unit #53A  
Location: 1045' FSL, 2255' FEL Section 29, T-32-N, R-6-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Latitude 36° 56.8, Longitude 107° 28.9  
Formation: Blanco Mesa Verde  
Elevation: 6415' GL

<u>Formation Tops:</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Bottom</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Surface	San Jose	2288'	aquifer
Ojo Alamo	2288'	2413'	aquifer
Kirtland	2413'	2811'	
Fruitland	2811'	3182'	
Pictured Cliffs	3182'	3448'	gas
Lewis	3448'	4172'	gas
Intermediate TD	3548'		
Huerfanito Bentonite	4172'	4613'	
Chacra	4613'	5354'	
Massive Cliff House	5354'	5417'	gas
Menefee	5417'	5628'	gas
Massive Point Lookout	5628'		gas
Total Depth	6028'		

### Logging Program:

Cased hole logging - Gamma Ray Neutron  
Coring/DST - none

### Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vis.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0- 200'	Spud	8.4-9.0	40-50	no control
200-3548'	LSND	8.4-9.0	30-60	no control
3548-6028'	Gas/Mist	n/a	n/a	n/a

Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

### Casing Program (as listed, the equivalent, or better):

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth Interval</u>	<u>Csq. Size</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
12 1/4"	0' - 200'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40
8 3/4"	0' - 3548'	7"	20.0#	J-55
6 1/4"	3448' - 6028'	4 1/2"	10.5#	J-55

### Tubing Program:

0' - 6028'      2 3/8"      4.7#      J-55

### BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:

Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).  
After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests (cont'd):

**Intermediate TD to Total Depth -**

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1). After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, rams and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

**Surface to Total Depth -**

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

**Completion Operations -**

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

**Wellhead -**

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 2000 psi tree assembly.

**General -**

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drill crew.
- All BOP tests & drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

**Cementing:**

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 163 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (188 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 8 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

**7" intermediate casing -**

Lead w/286 sx Class "B" w/3% econolite, 10# gilsonite/sx and 1/2# flocele/sx. Tail w/90 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% gel, 2% calcium chloride, 0.5# flocele/sx, and 10# gilsonite/sx (933 cu.ft. of slurry, 75% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 8 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom, to the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2413'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 2413'. Bowspring centralizers spaced every fourth joint from the base of the Ojo Alamo to the base of the surface casing.

## 4 1/2" Production Liner -

Cement to circulate liner top. Cement with 279 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% gel, 1/4# flocele/sx, 5# gilsonite/sx and 0.3% fluid loss additive (371 cu.ft., 40% excess to circulate liner top). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. The liner hanger will have a rubber packoff.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.
- The pipe will be rotated and/or reciprocated, if hole conditions permit.

Special Drilling Operations (Gas/Mist Drilling):

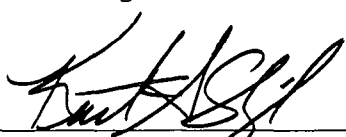
The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

Additional Information:

- The Mesa Verde formation will be completed.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

Fruitland Coal	300 psi
Pictured Cliffs	500 psi
Mesa Verde	700 psi
- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The east half of the section is dedicated to the Mesa Verde.
- This gas is dedicated.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Drilling Engineer5/5/98  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# ***BURLINGTON RESOURCES***

Allison Unit #53A  
Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

1. Existing Roads - Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
2. Planned Access Road - Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access road is shown on Map No. 1. The gradient, shoulder, crowning and other design elements will meet or exceed those specified by the responsible government agency. The new access road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. No additional turnarounds or turnouts will be required. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Approximately 1300' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
3. Location of Existing Wells - Refer to Map No. 1A.
4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive -
  - a. On the Well Pad - Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
  - b. Off the Well Pad - Anticipated pipeline facilities as shown on the attached plat from Williams Field Service.
5. Location and Type of Water Supply - Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from Faverino Ditch located in NE/4 Section 12, T-32-N, R-7-W, New Mexico
6. Source of Construction Materials - If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials - All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
8. Ancillary Facilities - None anticipated.
9. Wellsite Layout - Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.



10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface - After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeded operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeded operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
11. Surface Ownership - Bureau of Land Management
12. Other Information - Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
13. Operator's Representative and Certification - Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

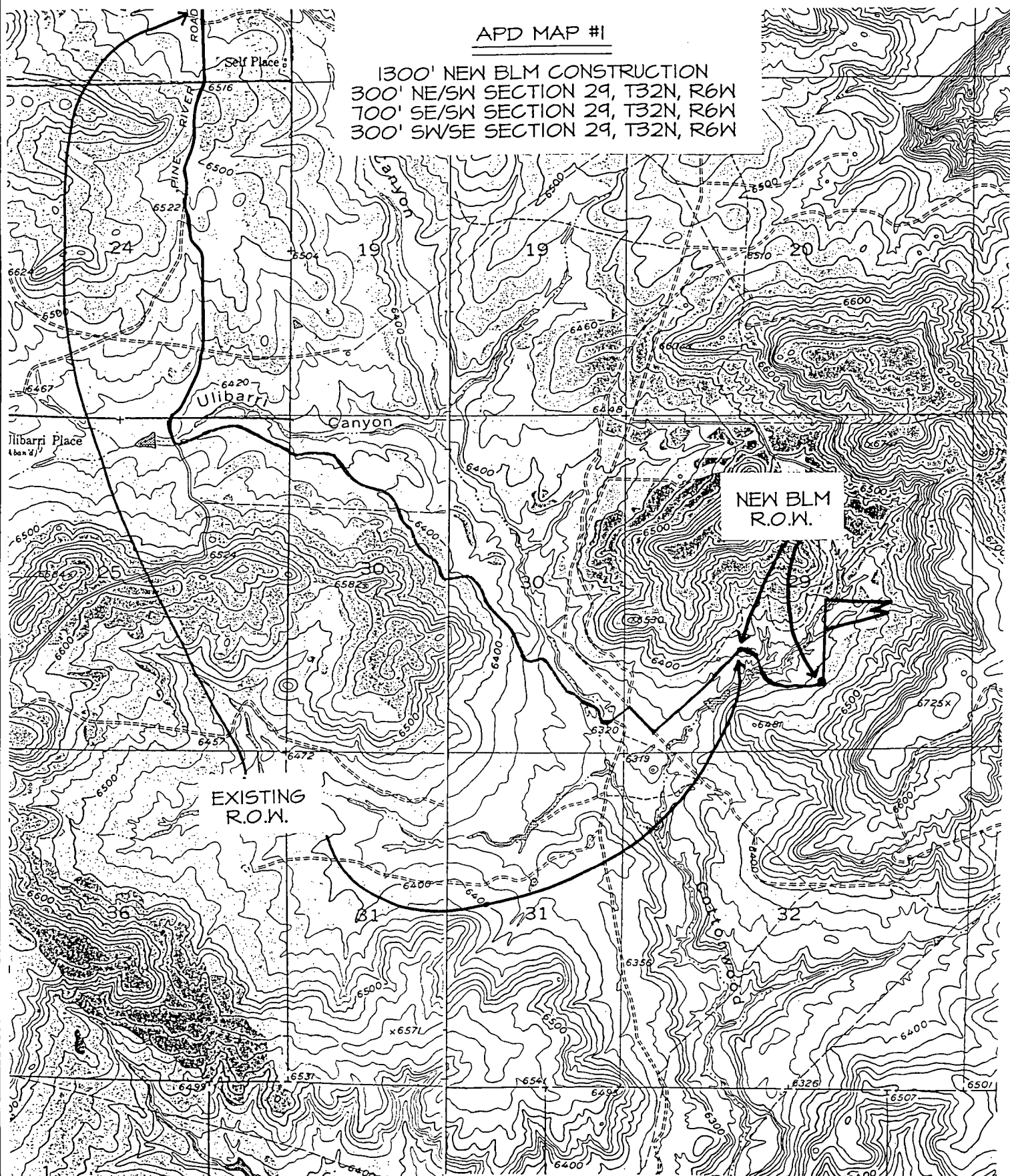
  
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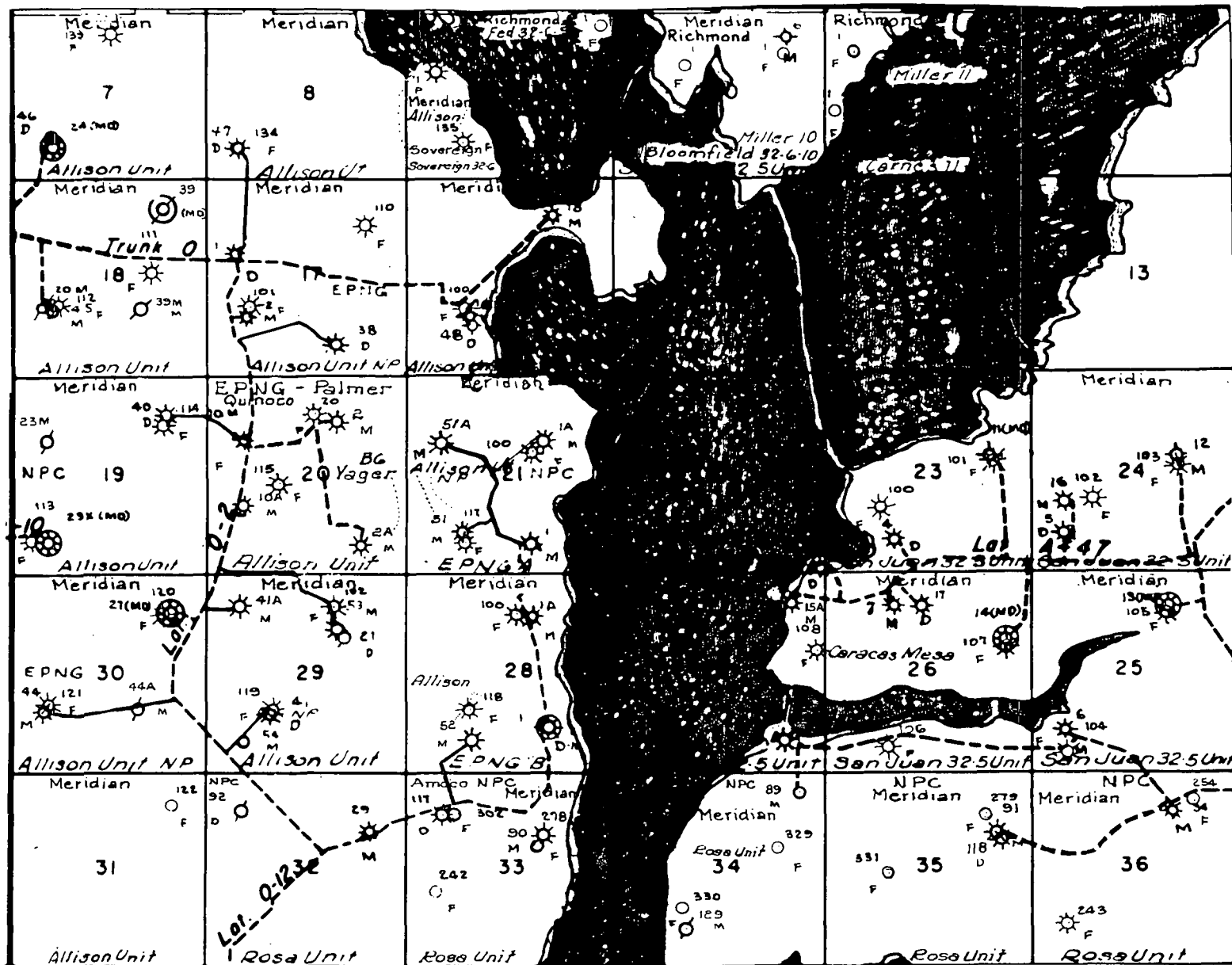
# BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY ALLISON UNIT #53A

1045' FSL & 2255' FEL, SECTION 29, T32N, R6W, N.M.P.M.  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## APD MAP #1

1300' NEW BLM CONSTRUCTION  
300' NE/SW SECTION 29, T32N, R6W  
700' SE/SW SECTION 29, T32N, R6W  
300' SW/SE SECTION 29, T32N, R6W



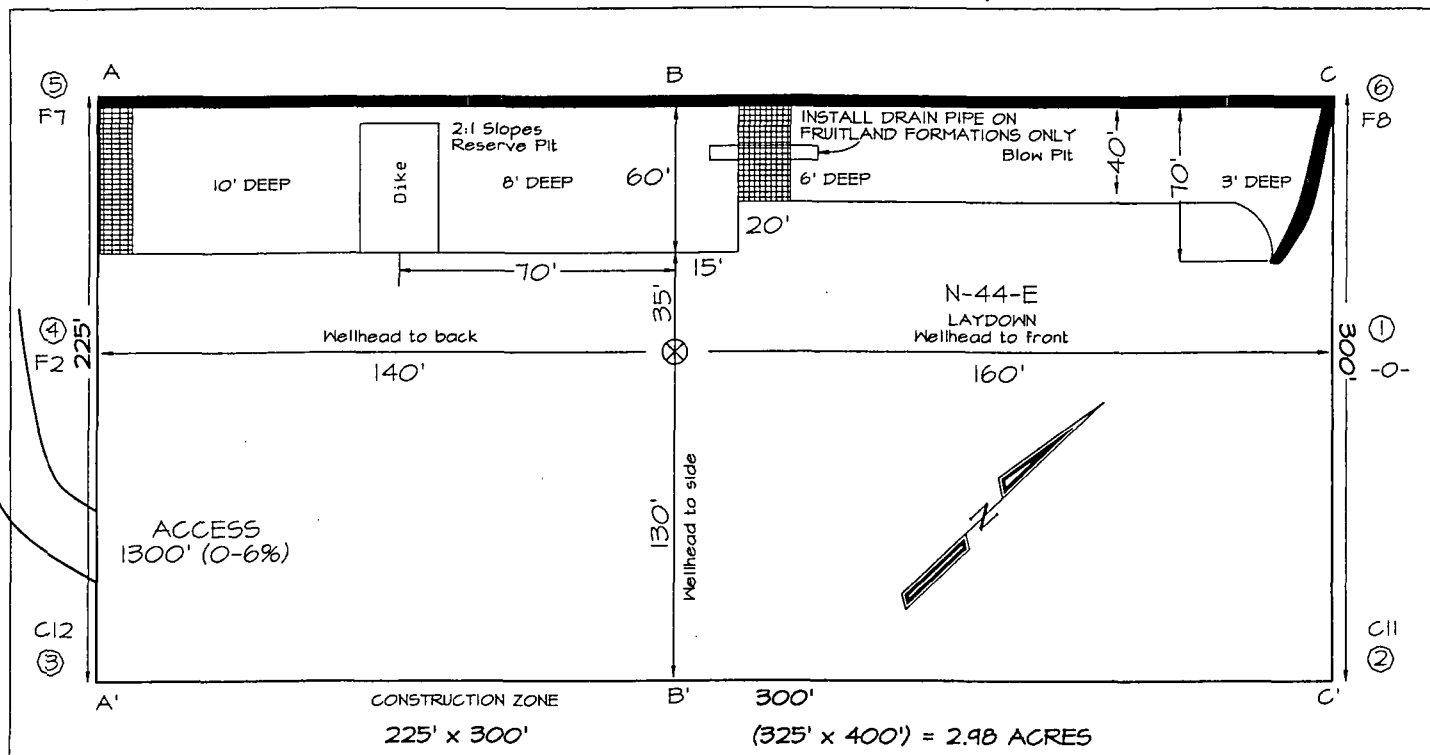


MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
Pipeline Map  
T-32-N, R-06-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

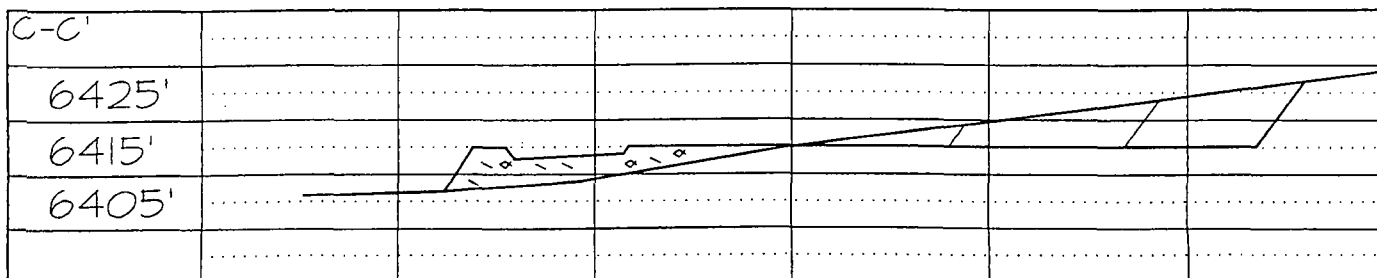
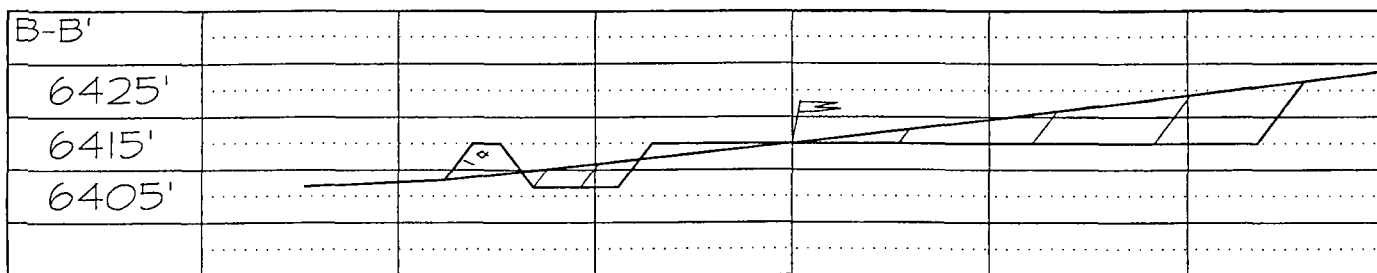
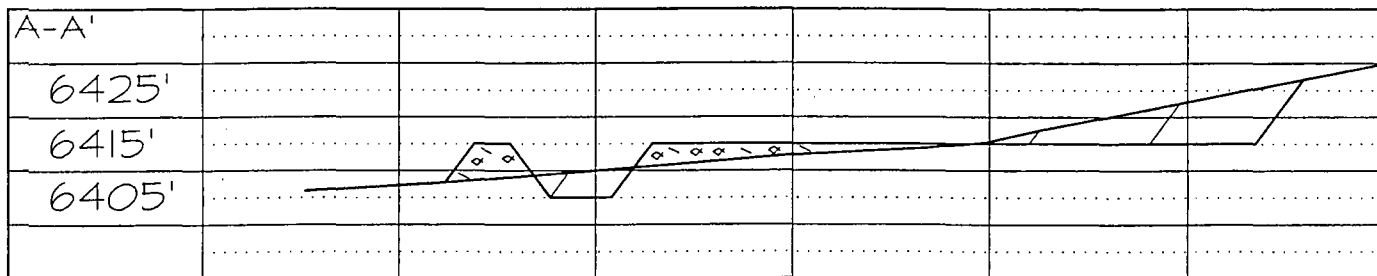
Allison Unit #53A  
Map 1A

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**1 BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY**  
**ALLISON UNIT #53A, 1045' FSL & 2255' FEL**  
**SECTION 29, T32N, R6W, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
**GROUND ELEVATION: 6415' DATE: MAY 6, 1998**



Reserve Pit Dike: to be 8' above Deep side (overflow - 3' wide and 1' above shallow side).  
Blow Pit: overflow pipe halfway between top and bottom and to extend over plastic liner and into blow pit.



Note: Contractor should call One-Call for location of any marked or unmarked buried pipelines or cables on well pad and/or access road at least two (2) working days prior to construction

***BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY***

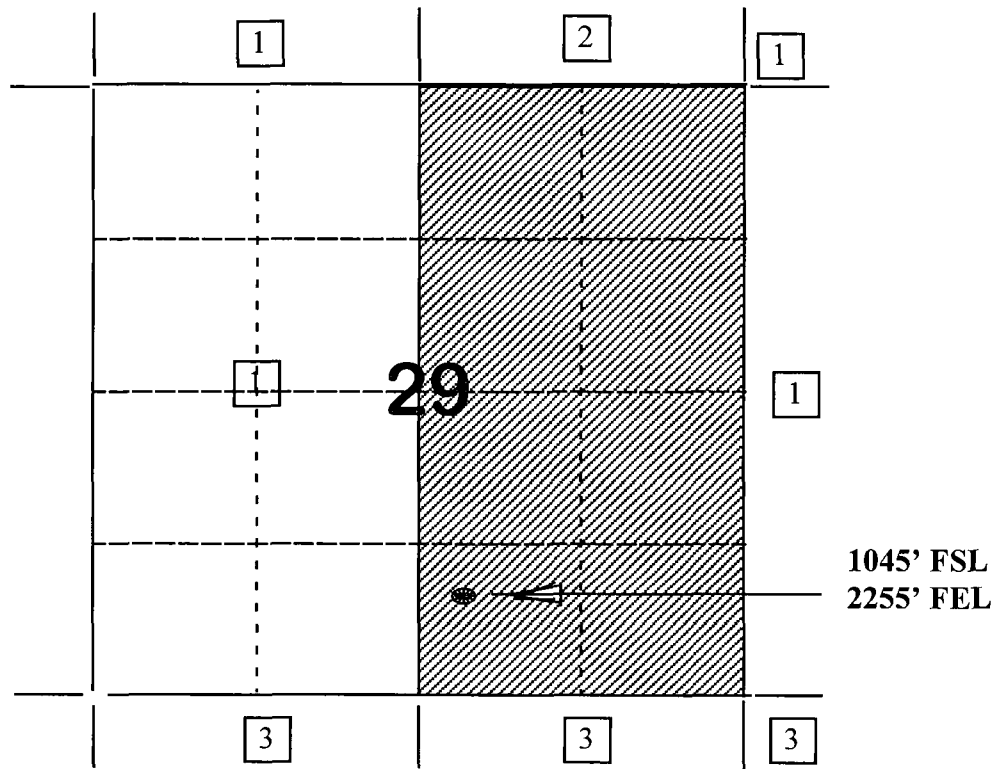
**Allison Unit #53A**

**OFFSET OPERATOR/OWNER PLAT**

**Mesaverde Formations**

**Nonstandard Location**

**Township 32 North, Range 6 West**



1) Burlington Resources

2) Hallwood Petroleum Inc.  
4582 S. Ulster Street Pkwy.,  
Ste. 1700  
Denver, CO 80237

3) Williams Production Company  
Mailstop 3744  
P.O. Box 3102  
Tulsa, OK 74101

Re: Allison Unit #53A  
1045'FSL, 2255'FEL Section 29, T-32-N, R-6-W, San Juan County, NM  
30-045-not assigned

I hereby certify that the following offset operators/owners have been mailed notification of our application for non-standard location to drill the referenced well.

Hallwood Petroleum Inc.  
4582 South Ulster Street Parkway  
Suite 1700  
Denver, CO 80237

Williams Production Company  
Mailstop 37-4  
PO Box 3102  
Tulsa, OK 74101

  
Peggy Bradfield  
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

