



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

*Administrative Order NSL-4297*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on May 13, 1999 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "*Special Rules for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987-A, for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde infill gas well location in an existing standard 333.10-acre lay-down gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising Lots 9 through 16 (S/2 equivalent) of Section 29, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This GPU is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's ("Burlington"): (i) Atlantic "A" Well No. 7 (API No. 30-045-10272), located at a standard gas well location 1600 feet from the South line and 1750 feet from the West line (Lot 11/Unit K) of Section 29; and (ii) Atlantic "A" Well No. 7-A (API No. 30-045-22730), located at a standard gas well location 1840 feet from the South line and 1620 feet from the East line (Lot 10/Unit J) of Section 29.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 605.B.

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

**Atlantic "A" Well No. 7-B  
2045' FSL & 520' FWL (Lot 12/Unit L).**

Further, all three of the aforementioned Atlantic "A" Well Nos. 7, 7-A, and 7-B and existing GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico and to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery  
Director  
LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington