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Attention: Peggy Cole

Administrative Order NSL-4513

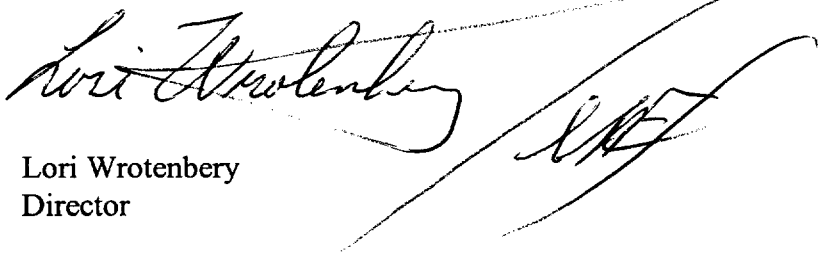
Dear Ms. Cole:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") on September 6, 2000; and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe: all concerning Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's ("Burlington") request for approval of its existing Carson "SRC" Well No. 102 (**API No. 30-039-26385**) that was inadvertently drilled recently at an unorthodox coal gas well location 2435 feet from the South line and 2075 feet from the West line (Lot 1/Unit P) of Section 2, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Lots 7 and 8, the S/2 NW/4, and the SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 2 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 318.79-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described inadvertent unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenberg
Director

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