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Ad No. 50325

STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of San Juan:

CONNIE PRUITT, being duly sworn says: That she is the CLASSIFIED MANAGER of THE DAILY TIMES. a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication and appeared in the Internet at The Daily Times web sité on the following day(s):

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ON <u>Steering</u> CONNIE PRUITT appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document.

My Commission Expires April

Burlington's Exhibit 9 to Case 13314, August 8, 2004

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on September 2, 2004, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact. Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by August 27, 2004. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13314:

wells/leases:

Application of Burlington Oil & Gas Company LP for Surface Commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order granting an exception to Rule 303.A and, in accordance with Rule 303.B (4), approving surface commingling of oil production as a "pre-approved" allocation and measurement method other than individual well/lease metering for the following described

San Juan 29-7 Unit #191 Well, NW/4SE/4 Section 22-T29N-R7W.

Basin Fruitland Coal and Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pools;

San Juan 29-7 Unit #65A Well, NW/4SE/4 Section 22-T29N-R7W, Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pools;

San Juan 29-7 Unit #193 Well, SE/4SE/4 Section 36-T29N-R7W, Blanco PC South Gas Pool;

San Juan 29-7 Unit #55A Well, SE/4SE/4 Section 36-T29N-R7W, Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool;

which shall be stored and measured at its centralized facilities located on each of the production pads located in the sections listed above. If the Division approves this application, then the applicant intends to utilize this approved method for the surface commingling of oil production from other wells and areas with notification made in accordance with Rule 303.B(4)(d)(iii). The #191 and #65A facilities are located approximately 24 miles East of Bloomfield, New Mexico. The #193 and #55A facilities are located approximately 25 miles East-Southeast of Bloomfield, New Mexico

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

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