

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES  
OIL & GAS COMPANY LP FOR SURFACE  
COMMINGLING,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 13314**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE****APPLICANT:**

Burlington seeks a Division 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:

San Juan 29-7 Unit Well No. 191, NW/4SE/4 Section 22, T29N, R7W—Basin Fruitland Coal and Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pools

San Juan 29-7 Unit Well No. 65A, NW/4SE/4 Section 22, T29N, R7W—Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools

San Juan 29-7 Unit Well No. 193, SE/4SE/4 Section 36, T29N, R7W— Blanco PC South Pools

San Juan 29-7 Unit Well No. 55A, SE/4SE/4 Section 36, T29N, R7W, Blanco Mesaverde Pool

which shall be stored and measured at its centralized facilities located on each of the production pads located as listed above. *If the Division approves this application, then the applicant intends to utilize this approved method for the surface commingling of production from other wells and areas.*

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EST. EXHIBITS**

Leonard Beimer (PE)

@ 30-45 min.

@ 20 exhibits

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

none

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