#### 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:

CASE NO. 13,314

SECOND AMENDED APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P., FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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# REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

# **EXAMINER HEARING**

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BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner

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November 4th, 2004

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, November 4th, 2004, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at 1 9:41 a.m.: 2 EXAMINER JONES: Call Case 13,314, reopened and 3 continued, second amended Application of Burlington Oil & 4 Gas Company, L.P., for surface commingling, Rio Arriba 5 County, New Mexico. 6 7 Call for appearances. MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of 8 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing 9 this morning on behalf of the Applicant. 10 EXAMINER JONES: Any other witnesses, or 11 appearances? 12 There being none, go ahead. 13 MR. KELLAHIN: I hope we're done with this one, 14 Mr. Examiner. 15 16 EXAMINER JONES: I hope so too. 17 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Catanach was about ready to issue the order, and he discovered that we had advertised 18 this originally as San Juan County, and the whole purpose 19 of the continuance and the readvertisement is to renotify 20 21 both by newspaper publication and by additional mailings to all the interest owners the correction from San Juan County 22 to Rio Arriba County. 23 We submitted the affidavits as to notice and the 24 certificate from the newspaper at the last hearing, so 25

they're already introduced as exhibits into the case file, 1 and we would ask that you take this case under advisement 2 now and return it to Mr. Catanach for a decision. 3 EXAMINER JONES: So about how many owners did 4 they have to identify again? 5 MR. KELLAHIN: A bunch. 6 7 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, let's take Case 13,314 under advisement. 8 9 MR. KELLAHIN: Thank you. 10 EXAMINER JONES: Thank you. 11 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 9:42 a.m.) 12 13 14 15 I to hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in 16 the Examiner hearing of Case No. heard by me on\_ 17 18 Oil Conservation Division . Examiner 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

#### CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 6th, 2004.

STEVEN T. BRENNER

CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006