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RE: NMOCD Cases 11808 and 11809

Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. for compulsory pooling, Sections 8 and 9, T31N-R10W, NMPM San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Messrs Catanach and Carroll:

On behalf of Lee Wayne Moore and Joann Montgomery Moore, Trustees and Timothy B. Johnson, Trustee for Ralph A. Bard, Jr. Trust U/A/D February 12, 1983 et al., affected working interest owners in the referenced cases, please find enclosed our draft orders in the referenced cases(both paper and disk copy)as well as our legal memorandum as requested by Mr. Carroll at the hearing of these cases.

Very truly yours,

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