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VIA TELECOPY

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Re: Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company for
Compulsory Pooling and a Non-Standard Proration and Spacing
Unit, Sections 8 and 9, T31N, R10W, NMPM, San Juan County,
New Mexico, Case Nos. 11808 and 11809

Dear Tom:

I called this afternoon to ask whether you agree to postponement of the
above cases that are set for hearing on July 10, 1997 and was advised that you
are out of town until July 7th.

Please call on your return and let us know your position and also advise
as to when we will receive the documents required by the Subpoena Duces
Tecum served on you as counsel for Burlington Resources. If I am not in the
office on Monday, please speak to Jason Doughty.

Sincerely,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.

By


J.E. GALLEGOS

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cc: Examiner David Catanach /

ioc: Jason E. Doughty