

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 ) CASE NOS. 11,879  
AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT )  
PROJECT INCLUDING AN EXCEPTION FROM RULE )  
2(b) OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULA- )  
TIONS FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL )  
FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A PILOT )  
INFILL DRILLING PROGRAM WITHIN ITS SAN )  
JUAN 27-5 UNIT WHEREBY UP TO FOUR WELLS )  
MAY BE DRILLED ON A STANDARD GAS PRORA- )  
TION UNIT TO DETERMINE PROPER WELL DEN- )  
SITY AND WELL LOCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR )  
MESAVERDE WELLS, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO )

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TO INSTITUTE A PILOT INFILL DRILLING )  
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AND WELL LOCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR )  
MESAVERDE WELLS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO ) (Consolidated)

OFFICIAL EXHIBIT FILE

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner  
November 6th, 1997  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, November 6th, 1997, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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