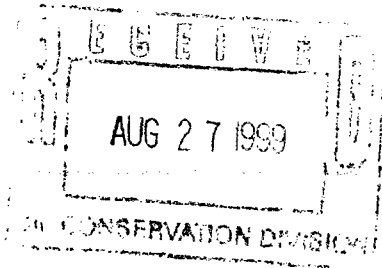


BURLINGTON RESOURCES

MID-CONTINENT DIVISION



August 23, 1999

Case No. 12047
Order No. R-11099
Corbin Delaware Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Sante Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Mr. David Catanach

Gentlemen:

By Order No. R-11099 the Oil Conservation Division granted Burlington Resources authorization to institute a waterflood project within the Corbin Federal Delaware Unit. Order No. 11099 provided for Burlington Resources to commence injection operations within one year of the effective date of the Order (December 9, 1999).

Due to the low oil prices the industry was experiencing in the first quarter of 1999, Burlington Resources decided to postpone the implementation of the waterflood project until such time that prices recovered. Consequently, Burlington Resources did not budget the funds required to implement the waterflood project in 1999. Therefore, Burlington Resources respectfully requests a six-month extension to commence injection operations in the Corbin Federal Delaware Unit.

Should you have any questions regarding the above request or require additional information, please contact me at (915) 688-9044.

Sincerely,

Rick Gallegos
Senior Landman

cc: Don Davis – Midland
Paul Callaway – Midland
Craig Wittengagen - Midland