

**LEWIS B. BURLESON, INC.**  
OIL & GAS PROPERTIES

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August 19, 2002

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attention: Michael Stogner  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Certified Mail #70993220000575503292  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**RE: Request for Administrative Approval for a 160 acre unit covering the SE/4  
Of Section 17, T-19-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico dedicated to Lewis  
B. Burleson, Inc.'s State V #1, Eumont gas well located 1650' FSL & 1880'  
FEL**

Gentlemen:

Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. hereby requests administrative approval for a 160 acre non-standard Eumont gas proration unit consisting of the SE/4, Section 17, T-19-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This proration unit was originally formed under Order R-671 as a 240 acre unit including acreage in Section 16, T-19-S, R-37-E. Subsequently Texaco drilled a well, the Eumont State Com #1, which under order NSD 1729 released the SW/4 of Section 17. We are requesting to go back to a 160 acre dedication. The SE/4 of this section is to be dedicated to the Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. State V #1, located 1650' FSL and 1880' FEL of Section 17, T-19-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This acreage is currently not dedicated to any well and therefore this well is necessary to protect our acreage from drainage.

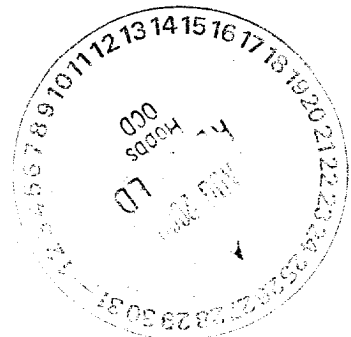
By date of this letter, we have informed the offset operators as to this unit application, and that they have the right to object within the 21 day required period.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Burleson

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Xc: Chantrey Corporation  
Chevron-Texaco  
Conoco  
Amerada Hess  
Doyle Hartman  
Mewbourne Oil and Gas



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