

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

MID-CONTINENT DIVISION

September 23, 1997

Exxon Co., U. S. A
P. O. Box 4697
Houston, Texas 77210

RE: Notification of Unorthodox Lateral Location
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.
Red Tank Federal #3H
West Rant Tank Delaware Pool
Surface Location: M, 330' FSL & 990' FWL
Sec. 14, T22S, R32E
Lea County, New Mexico
Lease No. NM77058

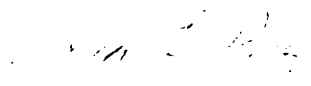
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Burlington Resources has made application to the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, New Mexico for an unorthodox location application for the sidetrack lateral of an existing vertical wellbore for the captioned well.

This is your notice as a reversionary leasehold owner in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 14, T22S, R32E, Lea County, New Mexico. See attached sundry notice and plat.

Any objections must be submitted in writing within twenty days from the date notice was sent to you to the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Sincerely,


Maria L. Perez
Regulatory Representative
A/C 915-688-6906

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