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In Reply Refer To:
EA#F010-2009-372

January 29, 2010

Re: Application for Permit to Drill – San Juan 28-5 Unit #74N

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is providing you with an unsigned copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the San Juan 28-5 Unit #74 N.

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company has indicated their intent to drill the above well within the BLM Farmington Field Office (FFO), San Juan County, New Mexico. The proposed well project would be located within the following Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs):

- Mexican Spotted Owl

The project area is located within section 36 of Township 28 North, Range 5 West, New Mexico Principle Meridian (NMPM).

The enclosed document serves as notice of the environmental analysis process to fulfill the requirement of the National Environmental Policy Act. A 20 work-day public comment period will begin on **February 1, 2009** and end **October 7, 2009**. If you are interested in participating in the process and have concerns, issues or alternatives you would like to see addressed, we request you respond by supplying your written or e-mail comments to:

Address: Alicia Massey, Permit Process Technician
Application for Permit to Drill – San Juan 28-5 Unit #74 N
Bureau of Land Management
Farmington Field Office
1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

E-mail: Alicia_Massey@blm.gov
(Please add “APD-San Juan 28-5 Unit #74N in the subject line)

The EA will be available on the Farmington BLM homepage at http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/fo/Farmington_Field_Office.html. Your comments are important and will be considered in the final environmental analysis process. Please note that public comments submitted for this review, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of the respondents will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday,

except holidays.

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Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, e-mail address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Alicia Massey at (505) 559-8975 in Farmington, NM.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Liess
Branch Chief, Environmental Protection/Realty

1 Enclosure