

RECEIPT AND RELEASE
Surface Damages
Ute 80 7B
SW/4 NW/4 Sec 13, T32N, R11W

October 31st, 2008

RECEIVED from Burlington Resources Oil & Gas, LP., an affiliate of ConocoPhillips Company (the "Company") the sum of [REDACTED] which I/we acknowledge to be in full settlement and discharge of all claims of **Surface Damages** of said property and, in consideration of said sum, hereby **REMISE, RELEASE, and FOREVER DISCHARGE** said Company, its successors and assigns, from any and all actions, causes or actions, claims and demands for, upon, or by reason of any entitlement to damages which heretofore has been or which hereafter is to be considered settled.

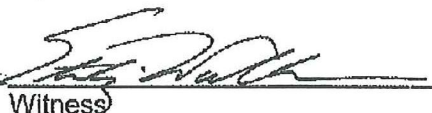
WITNESS the execution hereof the day and year first hereinabove written.

Larry Simmons
2815 Main Avenue
Durango, CO 81301

Signature


Larry Simmons

Signature


Witness

List of Land Owners Notified

Southern Ute Tribe P.O. Box 737 Ignacio, CO 81137 (neighbor)
Simmons land Company LLP 2815 Main St. Durango, Co 81301 (surface owner)



ConocoPhillips Company

San Juan Business Unit
3401 East 30th Street
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
phone 505.326.9700
fax 505.326.9833

Simmons land Company
2815 Main St.
Durango, CO 81301

January 28, 2010.

**Re: Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Ute 80 #7B Natural Gas Construction
Project La Plata County**

To whom it may concern,

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company is proposing to construct a natural gas well pad, access road and pipeline on your parcel number 617314100006. Pursuant to the La Plata County Oil and Gas Regulations, Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company is required to notify property owners within a one quarter mile radius (1,320 ft) of the wellhead via certified mail.

Legal coordinates of the project are Township 32N, Range 11W, Section 13 located 1,485 feet from the north section line and 660 feet from the west section line. Associated with this well pad would include a 460 foot (ft) access road and a 1,113 ft pipeline. Total surface disturbance associated with the proposed natural gas well would be approximately 4.81 acres.

Once the access road and pipeline are constructed and the natural gas well is drilled, the following equipment may be required: meter run, water tanks-286 bbl or 500 bbl heated-2 or 4 tanks, steel pit-120 bbl, rig anchors, compressor, compressor shed, separator-HiCap or L-Pud, pump jack, water transfer pump and hose, telemetry, and a cathodic-ground bed. This list represents 'typical' equipment that is associated with operating natural gas wells in La Plata County.

The applicant and designated agent are listed below:

AGENT

Patsy Clugston
Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company
3401 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87402
(505) 326-9536

APPLICANT

Dollie Busse
Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company
3401 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87402
(505) 324-6104

Subject to compliance with appropriate county regulations, La Plata County will typically issue an approval for this facility within 21 days of its submittal if the application is complete and in compliance with county regulations. The application will be submitted no earlier than February 5, 2010. Comments on the application should be submitted to the Planning Department within 21 days, and preferably within 14 days, of application submittal.

Contact information for the department is:

La Plata County Planning
1060 East 2nd Avenue
Durango, Colorado 81301
(970) 382-6263

Please note that county personnel may need to enter onto the above referenced property during review of the permit and thereafter upon reasonable notification to the operator.

Surface owners who receive this letter may request written notification from Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company of the commencement of construction and drilling operations. Please advise the La Plata County Planning Department in writing within 15 days of receiving this letter that you want to be notified. The La Plata County Planning Department will then notify us, Burlington Oil and Gas Company, of your desire for notice.

Attached is a vicinity map showing the location of the proposed well, and project plats describing the site plan, facilities and equipment proposed to be located at the site when operational. Should you have any questions regarding this facility or want additional information please contact La Plata County Planning Department at (970) 382-6263 or Patsy Clugston agent for Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company at (505) 326-9536.

The application for the proposed facility is, or will soon be, available for review by the public at the La Plata County Planning Department located in the La Plata County Courthouse, at 1060 East 2nd Avenue, Durango Colorado.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dollie Busse". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dollie Busse

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company



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Southern Ute Tribe
United States of America Trust F
Ignacio, CO 81301

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Dollie Busse
Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company

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Sent To *Simmons Land Company LLP*
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