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Re: **Application to Down-Hole Commingle**
Hoyt #1B
UL "C" Sec 5, T26N - R4W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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To Whom It May Concern:

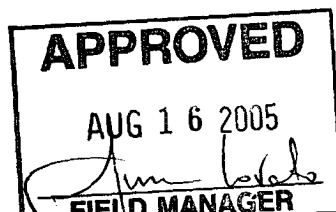
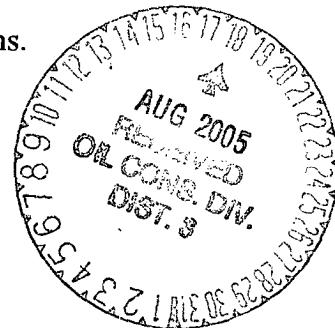
Patina San Juan, Inc. has submitted to the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division an application to down-hole commingle the above-referenced well. Patina plans to down-hole commingle the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesa Verde pools in this wellbore. These are pre-approved pools per NMOC Order #11563. The well will initially be completed in both the Dakota and Mesa Verde formations.

Enclosed is a complete copy of the application submitted. Any objections must be submitted in writing to the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division, 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 within twenty (20) days of receipt of this letter.

Please contact me at (505) 632-8056 with any further questions or concerns.

Cordially,
Patina San Juan, Inc. a division of
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