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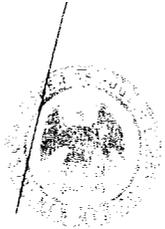
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March 4, 2002

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Attn: Ms. Peggy Cole

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
San Juan 28-5 Unit Well No. 72N
Section 35-28N-05W
Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Dear Ms. Cole:

39-26260

We thank you for submitting copies of your application dated February 11, 2002. We regret to inform you that inasmuch as this application for downhole commingling does not contain any state land, approval is not necessary from this office. Therefore, we are returning the data submitted.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.
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