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March 4, 2002

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
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Attn: Ms. Peggy Cole

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
San Juan 29-7 Unit Well No. 106N
Unit Letter L, Section 36-29N-07W
Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Cole:

39-26790

Your application to downhole commingle the Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on February 13, 2002.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

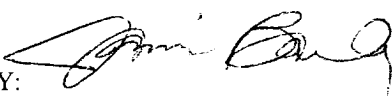
Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's approval order.

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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