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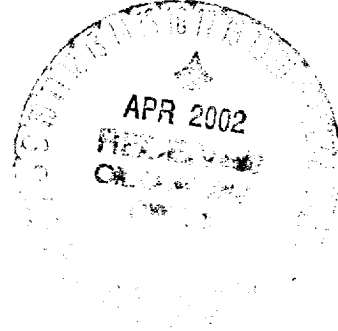
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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April 5, 2002

Mr. Jeff Balmer
Burlington Resources
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Farmington, NM 87499



RE: Approval of commingling request.

Dear Mr. Balmer:

Reference is made to your application requesting authorization to downhole commingle gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons from the Basin Fruitland Coal and the Albino Pictured Cliffs in the well listed below. After reviewing the production history of the Fruitland Coal and the Pictured Cliffs, we have determined that these intervals have similar projected decline rates, pressures, and fluid characteristics. As such, we hereby approve your request for commingling. Upon completion, please provide allocation methodology.

Well Name	Lease/CA#	Location	API#
Reese Mesa #7	NM 6890	L ₂ sec 11, T32N, R8W	3004524709

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Garcia at (505) 599-6358 or the undersigned with this office at (505) 599-6367.

No order yet 4-18-02

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Lovato

Jim Lovato
Team Lead, Petroleum Management Team

cc: NMOCD, Santa Fe, NM
NMOCD, Aztec, NM