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State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
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RE: Merit Energy Company
Application to Commingle the Mesaverde and
Dakota Gas Producing Intervals
Sections 13-26, T26N - R4W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of Merit Energy's proposal to commingle the Mesaverde and Dakota gas zones. We believe this is a viable solution in extending the producing lives and overall recoveries from marginal wells. We encourage the commission to approve this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Richard Pate".

H. Richard Pate
Director of Operations
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CC: Merit Energy Company
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