

**TAURUS**

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November 21, 1997

William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Application for Downhole Commingling  
Helen Hartman #1  
SE<sup>4</sup> Sec. 8-T30N-R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Taurus Exploration U.S.A., Inc. has no objection to Robert L. Bayless' proposal to commingle the Mesa Verde and Dakota formations under the terms of its application as amended by letter dated November 17, 1997, revising the Dakota formation future production forecast to a 3.5% decline rate.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the matter.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Corcoran  
District Landman

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cc: Kevin McCord  
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