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New Mexico State Land Office Commissioner of Public Lands Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.

July 12, 1999

Exxon Company USA P.O. Box 4358 Houston, Texas 77210-4358

Attn:

Ms. Charlotte Harper

Re:

Application for Downhole Commingling New Mexico "S" State Well No. 12 Unit Letter A, Section 2-22S-37E

Blinebry Oil & Gas and Tubb Oil & Gas Pools

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Harper:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has advised this office that Exxon Company USA has applied to downhole commingle the production from the New Mexico "S" State Well No. 12. Exxon Company USA proposes to commingle the production from the Blinebry Oil & Gas and Tubb Oil & Gas Pools

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule No. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, please submit an application to this office for our approval together with the data recommended on the attached commingling pre-application form. The filing fee for a commingling application is \$30.00.

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. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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