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August 2, 2000

Amoco Production Company

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Attn: Ms. Mary Corley

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 196
Unit Letter M, Section 19-28N-12W
Basin Fruitland Coal and Basin Dakota Pools
San Juan County, New Mexico

30-045-11569

Dear Ms. Corley:

Your application to downhole commingle the Basin Fruitland Coal and Basin Dakota production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on July 21, 2000.

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 and the Bureau of Land Management.

Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit the appropriate approvals from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management

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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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jami Bailey".

BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director
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Enclosure

xc: Reader File

~~OCD=Attention: David Catanach~~, Ben Stone

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