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

December 14, 2000

Mewbourne Oil Company  
P.O. Box 7698  
Tyler, Texas 75711

Attn: Ms. Sue Hearon

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
Empire "25" State Well No. 1  
Unit Letter G, Section 25-17S-28E  
Undesignated Empire-Atoka and South Empire-Morrow Pools  
Lea County, New Mexico

This office is in receipt of your application of November 15, 2000, requesting our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above subject well from the Undesignated Empire-Atoka and South Empire-Morrow Pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
	<u>Oil %</u>	<u>Gas %</u>
Undesignated Empire-Atoka	100 %	90 %
South Empire-Morrow	0 %	10 %
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	100	100

Since it appears that 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 the production from the above-mentioned well 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.

Your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 has been received.


Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's approval order.

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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

BY:   
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Enclosure

xc: Reader File

 OCD--Santa Fe--Attention: David Catanach, Mark Ashley