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October 16, 2001

SDX Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 5061 Midland, Texas 79704

Attn: Ms. Ann E. Ritchie

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling Tigner State Well No. 1 Unit Letter L, Section 28-17S-28E Artesia Glorieta Yeso and Undesignated Artesia Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pools Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Ritchie:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on September 21, 2001. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Artesia Glorieta Yeso and Undesignated Artesia Queen-Grayburg-San Andres production within the wellbore of the Tigner State Well No. 1 located in Unit Letter Letter L, Section 28-17S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

POOL		ALLOCATION	
	<u>Oil %</u>	<u>Gas %</u>	
Artesia Glorieta Yeso	42%	25%	
Undesignated Artesia Queen-Grayburg-San Andres	58%	75%	
	100%	100%	

Since it appears that 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 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 \$30.00 dollar filing fee has been received.



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

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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

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