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February 25, 2003

Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc.
P.O. Box 843
Elk City, Oklahoma 73648

Attn: Ms. Debbie Risinger

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
South Carlsbad Well No. 6
Unit Letter F, Section 27-23S-26E
Black River-North Atoka and Carlsbad Morrow South Pools
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Risinger:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on January 21, 2003. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Black River-North Atoka and Carlsbad Morrow South production within the wellbore of the South Carlsbad Well No. 6 located in Unit Letter F, Section 27-23S-26E, Eddy 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>
Black River-North Atoka	50%	81%
Carlsbad Morrow South	50%	19%
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	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.

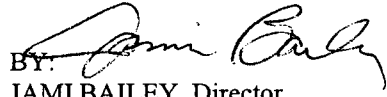
Please submit your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

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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,

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Enclosure
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OCD--Attention: David Catanach