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Hilcorp Energy Company
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Attention: Ms. Christine Brock

Lester Well No. 1A
API No. 30-045-24155
Lot 4/ Unit D, Section 3, Township 30 North, Range 11 West NMPM
San Juan County, New Mexico

Pool	BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)	Gas (71629)
Names:	BLANCO-MESAVERDE (PRORATED GAS)	Gas (72319)

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Division Rule 19.15.12.9A. NMAC of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appears that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.12.11A. NMAC, and since reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with Division Rule 19.15.12.11A.(6) NMAC, the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

As per the application, the assignment of allowable and allocation of oil and gas production from the subject well for the first four years shall be based on historic production and the subtraction method. Production attributable to the Basin Fruitland (Gas) Pool shall be the remainder from total production minus the projected historical production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (Prorated Gas) Pool. A production average will be gathered during the 4th year and will be utilized to create a fixed percentage allocation


Assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the well after the fourth year shall be as follows:

BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)	Pct. Oil: TBD	Pct. Gas: TBD
BLANCO-MESAVERDE (PRORATED GAS)	Pct. Oil: TBD	Pct. Gas: TBD

It is also understood that notice of this application, pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.4.12 A (6), is not required since the interest ownership between the zones to be commingled is common throughout.

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Division's District office upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.12.11B. NMAC, the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.


HEATHER RILEY
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
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