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Attention: Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

**RE: Application for exception to NMOCD Rule 303-A: Downhole Commingle
State of New Mexico Keys Unit No. 1: 1120' FSL & 1680' FWL, Unit N,
Sec. 32-T29N-R10W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please find attached, updated pressure information presented in support of our December 3, 1992 request to downhole commingle the Armenta Gallup Oil Pool with the Basin Dakota Gas Pool in the referenced well. A bottom hole pressure of 502 psi was submitted for the Dakota based on a seven day shut-in pressure measured at surface. The initial Gallup pressure was recorded at 1225 psi after a seven day shut-in using a bottom hole pressure recording device. Since the bottom hole pressure in Gallup exceeded the bottom hole pressure in the Dakota zone by greater than 50% our application was not approved at that time.

We have continued to produce the Gallup with the Dakota temporarily abandoned (packer set between zones) to reduce its bottom hole pressure. We are pleased to report that following a seven day shut-in period of the Gallup completion (6/11/93 - 6/18/93), the following pressure data was recorded:

Casing 686 psi Tubing 479 psi Fluid Level 5585'

As you can see, the bottom hole pressure of the Gallup completion has been sufficiently lowered to meet your requirements for administrative approval. Please include this information with our original request for administrative approval to downhole commingle the referenced well. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Mark Reinhold at (505) 325-4397 ext 19. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Tipton
Area Manager
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