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**Re: Request for Exception to Rule 303-A
Downhole Commingling
Jicarilla Apache No. 16
UL "I", 1,600' FSL & 900' FEL
Section 34, T-26-N, R-5-W
Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota Pools
Jicarilla Field
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Conservation Division to downhole commingle the above referenced well. Please find enclosed a copy of the application as outlined in Rule 303-A.

If you are in agreement and waive all objections to the downhole commingling, please sign below and mail the original to the NMOCD, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505, Attn: David Catanach.

Sincerely

Ricky D. Gaddis
Advanced Production Engineer

Agreed and accepted this 20 day of March, 1996

by Van L. Gabel Senior Landman, as representative of

Meridian Oil Inc.