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June 17, 1996

Meridian Oil Inc.
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Attn: Ms. Peggy Bradfield

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 24A
NE/4SE/4, Section 32-27N-5W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on June 28, 1996. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde production with the Blanco Pictured Cliffs production within the wellbore of the San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 24A, located in Unit Letter I, Section 32-27N-5W.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 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 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.

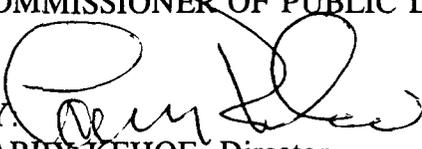
Your \$30.00 dollar filing fee has been received.

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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.
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Enclosure

cc: Reader File
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