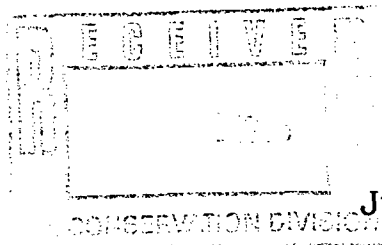


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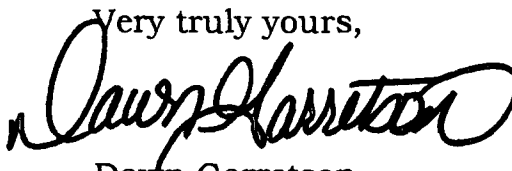
June 11, 1996

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STATE COM AK #35
SECTION 36, T32N, R12W
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Meridian Oil Inc. has no objections to Conoco's request to downhole commingle the above referenced wells.

Very truly yours,

Dawn Garretson
Land Associate

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Conoco Inc.-Attn: Peggy Sutko

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