

MERIDIAN OIL

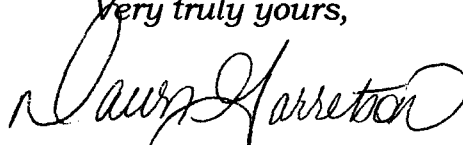
July 17, 1996

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Mr. William J. LeMay
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING
JICARILLA E #10E
NW NE, SECTION 22, T24N, R04W
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

*Meridian Oil Inc. has no objections to Conoco's Application to Downhole
Commingle the above referenced well.*

Very truly yours,



Dawn Garretson
Land Associate

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cc: Conoco Inc.-Peggy Sutko
Conoco Correspondence