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January 29, 1997

~~Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company~~
P.O. Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810

Attn: Ms. Donna Williams

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
~~Mule Deer 36 State Well No. 7~~
SE/4SE/4, Section 36-22S-32E
West Red Tank Delaware and Red Tank Bone Spring Pools
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Williams:

This office is in receipt of your application of January 17, 1997, requesting our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above subject well from the West Red Tank Delaware and Red Tank Bone Spring Pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
	<u>Oil %</u>	<u>Gas %</u>
West Red Tank Delaware	50 %	30 %
Red Tank Bone Spring	50 %	70 %
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	100	100

Since it appears that 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 the production from the above-mentioned well 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.

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Please submit your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

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.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 
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Enclosure

cc: Reader File

OCD--Santa Fe--Attention: David Catanach, Ben Stone