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ATTN: *David Catanach

FROM: *Gary Brink

DATE: *March 20, 1998

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State of New Mexico
Commissioner of Public Lands

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.
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February 2, 1998

Taurus Exploration USA, Inc.
2198 Bloomfield Highway
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Attn: Mr. Gary W. Brink

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
Wright State Com Well No. 1-E
Unit Letter I, Section 36-32N-13W
Wildcat Gallup and Basin Dakota Pools
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brink:

This office is in receipt of your application of January 27, 1998, requesting our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above subject well from the Wildcat Gallup and Basin Dakota Pools in San Juan 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>
Wildcat Gallup	0 %	12 %
Basin Dakota	100 %	88%
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

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.

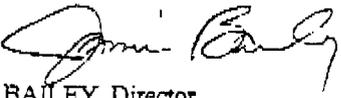
Please submit your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

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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.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 
JAMI BAILEY, Director
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Enclosure

xc: Reader File

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

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January 27, 1998

Mr. David Catanach
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Downhole Commingle Application
Wright State Com 1E
Section 36, T32N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

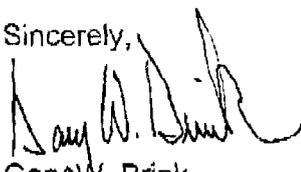
The additional information you requested concerning our Application to Downhole Commingle our Wright State Com 1E well is as follows:

Wildcat Gallup	1214 BTU
Basin Dakota	1177 BTU

In addition, the New Mexico Commissioner of Public lands has been notified of this application.

Thank you for informing us of this deficiency. Your help in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Gary W. Brink
Production Superintendent

GWB/df