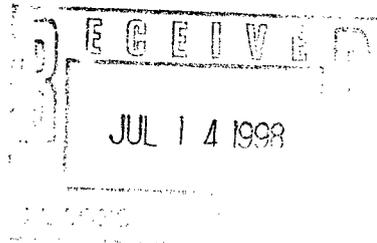


TAURUS

TAURUS EXPLORATION, INC.
2198 Bloomfield Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 325-6800

July 10, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



RE: Application to Commingle
Zachry 17E
S² Sec. 35-29N-10W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

This is to advise that Taurus Exploration U.S.A. Inc. has no objection to Burlington Resources proposed commingling of the Chacra and Dakota formations in the captioned well.

If there should be any questions concerning this matter please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard P. Corcoran".

Richard P. Corcoran
District Landman

RPC/df
Enclosure

cc: Peggy Bradfield, Burlington Resources, Farmington, New Mexico

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