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Attn: Mr. Mike Haddenham

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
         Rattlesnake Canyon Well No. 1
         Unit Letter N, Section 32-32N-08W
         Pump Mesa Fruitland Sand and Blanco Mesaverde Pools
         San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Haddenham:

Your application to downhole commingle the Pump Mesa Fruitland Sand and Blanco Mesaverde production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on June 24, 1999.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and 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 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.
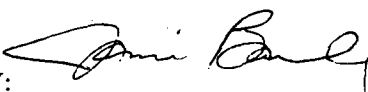
Please submit your $30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's Order approving this application.

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.
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