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**New Mexico State Land Office  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.**

April 24, 2000

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attn: Ms. Jennifer Dobson

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
San Juan 28-6 Unit Well No. 77  
Unit Letter K, Section 2-27N-06W  
Blanco Pictured Cliffs South and Blanco Mesaverde Pools  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Dobson:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on April 18, 2000. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Pictured Cliffs South and Blanco Mesaverde production within the wellbore of the San Juan 28-6 Unit Well No. 77 located in Unit Letter K, Section 2-27N-06W, Rio Arriba 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>
Blanco Pictured Cliffs South	50%	35%
Blanco Mesaverde	50%	65%
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	100%	100%

Since it appears that 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 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 and the Bureau of Land Management.

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

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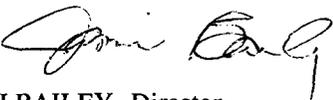
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Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's Order approving this application and the Bureau of Land Management's approval of this application.

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.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:   
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xc: Reader File

~~OCD--Attention: David Catanach~~, Ben Stone

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