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Attn: Ms. Connie L. Malic

Re: Request to Amend Commingling Order PLC-89
State "16" Lease - LG-4087
Add Corbin State #2 - LH-1840
Also, Request Off Lease Storage, Rule 309C
For the Corbin State Lease (LH-1840) to the
State "16" Battery Located in J, Sec. 16, T-18S, R-33E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Malic:

This office is in receipt of your letter of June 9, 1992, together with your application relating to your request to amend OCD Commingling Order PLC-89. Your request seeks our approval to add the Corbin State Well No. 2 to the existing State "16" battery.

Our letter of April 13, 1992 approved your previous application to surface commingle the production from the West Corbin Delaware, South Corbin Wolfcamp and South Corbin Bone Spring Pools for the State "16" and Percha 15 State Leases in a common tank battery located on the State "16" lease in Unit Letter J.

We have derived the following information from your application:

1. The Corbin State Well No. 2-H, located on Lease No. LH-1840, Sec. 16-18S-33E, is in the process of being completed in the South Corbin Wolfcamp pool.
2. Meridian owns 100% working interest on the three State leases being commingled.
3. Production from the above mentioned wells will be commingled into the State "16" Battery located in J, Sec. 16-18S-33E, Lease No. LG-4087.
4. Meridian plans to test each well one time each month metered "test" heater treater at the State 16 Battery.
5. There will be no economic loss involved with the commingling of the 400 bbls. of Wolfcamp oil from the Corbin State #2 to the State 16 battery. The additional volume of higher gravity oil will increase the value of the oil sold from the battery.

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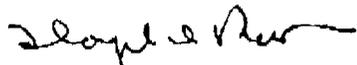
6. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Commingling Order PLC-89 will be amended to include the Corbin State Well No. 2.

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 surface commingling and off-lease storage operations 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.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

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