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May 14, 2003

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company  
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Attn: Mr. L. Tom Loveland

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
Johnston A Com G Well No. 18  
Unit Letter K, Section 36-26N-06W  
Otero Chacra, Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde Pools  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Loveland:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on April 24, 2003. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Otero Chacra, Basin Dakota and Blanco Mesaverde production within the wellbore of the Johnston A Com G Well No. 18 located in Unit Letter K, Section 36-26N-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>
Otero Chacra	0%	22%
Blanco Mesaverde	20%	23%
Basin Dakota	80%	55%
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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.

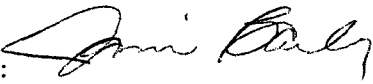
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Please submit your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

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

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 

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Enclosure

xc: Reader File

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