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IN REPLY REFER TO: SF-080511 3162.7-3 (07327)

Mr. Thomas E. Mullins Reservoir Engineer Meridian Oil Inc. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499

RE: Federal Lease SF-080411 Downhole Commingling Application Basin Dakota/ Largo Gallup Blanco Mesaverde/ Otero Chacra Pools No. 9 Harrington 1650' FSL and 1840' FEL Section 31, T. 27 N., R. 7 W. Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mullins:

The Farmington District Office (FDO) of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received your letter dated October 23, 1995, for downhole commingling of the Basin Dakota (DK) / Largo Gallup (GL), and the Blanco Mesaverde (MV) / Otero Chacra (CH) formations in the above referenced well. It is understood that there will be two tubing stings with a permanent set packer isolating DK-GL and MV-CH production. Additionally, there will be two (2) separate surface facilities for each of the paired zones.

Approval to downhole commingle is granted for the referenced well, however it is required that once determined, that the allocation factors be submitted for each zone.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian W. Davis at (505) 599-6367 or (505) 599-8900.

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Sincerely,

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Duane W. Spencer Team Leader, Petroleum Management

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