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January 8, 1997

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
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Attn: Ms. Peggy Bradfield

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
Johnston A Com G Well No. 17
Lease No. E00291-49
Unit Letter A, Section 36-26N-06W
Blanco Mesaverde, Ensenada Gallup and Basin Dakota Pools
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

We have received your letter of December 16, 1996, from Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company wherein you have requested our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above well.

We understand that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
	<u>Oil</u>	<u>Gas</u>
Blanco Mesaverde Pool	50%	74%
Ensenada Gallup Pool	25%	10%
Basin Dakota Pool	25%	16%

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Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries from your proposed operation, the Commissioner of Public Lands hereby grants approval for downhole commingling. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval, should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the state at any time in the future. Also, our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit your \$30.00 filing fee. Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division Order Number upon receipt.

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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Enclosure

cc: Reader File

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