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in reply refer to: NMNM-013688 (WF) 3162.7-3 (07400)

Ms. Peggy Bradfield Regulatory/Compliance Administrator Burlington Resources P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

RE: Downhole Commingling
No. 5A Atlantic
950' FSL & 1800' FEL
Section 22, T. 31 N., R. 10 W.
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

We have received your correspondence requesting approval for downhole commingling of the Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde formations in the referenced well. After review, we hereby approve your application for downhole commingling for this well, with the approval being conditional on submittal of the allocation factors..

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian W. Davis

Duane W. Spencer FOR Team Leader, Petroleum Management

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bcc: NMOCD, Santa Fe; DOMR; Suspense (Brian, Afmss); Well File (No. 5A Atlantic, 950' FSL & 1800', 22-31N-10W)

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