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January 30, 1998

Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attn: Mr. Sean Woolverton

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling San Juan 28-6 Unit Well No. 169M Unit Letter I, Section 2-27N-06W Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Woolverton:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on January 27, 1998. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota production within the wellbore of the San Juan Unit Well No. 169M, located in Unit Letter I, Section 2-27N-06W. We understand that you will supply us with the allocation percentages upon completion of the well.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 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 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.

Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee..

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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