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

Atten: Mr. B. Wayne Fletcher

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling Johnston A Com C Well No. 9A Unit Letter F, Section 36-27N-06W Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your application to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on November 13, 1998.

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 and the Bureau of Land Management.

Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division order approving this application.

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

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