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December 1, 1998

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.  
205 East Bender  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Atten: Mr. Britton McQuien

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling  
New Mexico Q State NCT-1 Well No. 12  
Unit Letter O, Section 25-17S-34E  
Vacuum Penn and Vacuum Wolfcamp Pools  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McQuien:

Your application to downhole commingle the Vacuum Penn and Vacuum Wolfcamp production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on November 25, 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.


Your \$30.00 dollar filing fee has been received.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's 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**

BY: 

**JAMI BAILEY, Director**  
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Enclosure

xc: Reader File    OCD--Attention: David Catanach, Ben Stone

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