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Conoco Inc. 10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W Midland, Texas 79705-4500

Atten: Ms. Kay Maddox

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 130 Unit Letter L, Section 2-27N-07W Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Maddox:

Your application to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on February 18, 1999.

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

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