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October 20, 1999

Conoco Inc. P.O. Box 2197 DU 3066 Houston, Texas 77252-2197

Attn:

Ms. Deborah Moore

Re:

Downhole Commingling Application

State Com Q Well No. 13A

Unit Letter J, Section 36-29N-08W

Blanco Pictured Cliffs South and Blanco Mesaverde Pools

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Moore:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on October 16, 1999. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Pictured Cliffs South and Blanco Mesaverde production within the wellbore of the State Com Q Well No. 13A, Unit Letter J, located in Section 36-29N-08W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

POOL	ALLOCAT	ALLOCATION	
	Oil%	Gas %	
Blanco Pictured Cliffs South	2%	17%	
Blanco Mesaverde	98%	83%	
	100%	100%	

Since it appears that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's 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 the production from the above-mentioned well 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 filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's Order approving this application.

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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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RP/JB/cpm Enclosure

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