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**New Mexico State Land Office
Commissioner of Public Lands
Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.**

January 14, 2000

Conoco Inc.
P.O. Box 2197
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Attn: Ms. Deborah Moore

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
State Well No. 4E
Unit Letter D, Section 32-29N-08W
Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Moore:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has advised this office that Conoco Inc. has applied to downhole commingle the production from the State Well No. 4E. Conoco Inc. proposes to commingle the production from the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools.

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule No. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, please submit an application to this office for our approval together with the data recommended on the attached commingling pre-application form. The filing fee for a commingling application is \$30.00.

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.
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