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**New Mexico State Land Office  
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Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.**

February 3, 2000

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

Attn: Ms. Deborah Moore

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
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:

Your application to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on January 21, 2000.

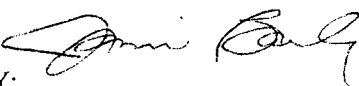
Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling is hereby approved. Any deviation from the 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.

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:   
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OCD--Attention: David Catanach; Ben Stone