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May 29, 2001

Mack Energy Corporation
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Attn: Ms. Crissa D. Carter

Re: Application for Surface Commingling
White Oak State VB-492-0
Section 23-17S-28E
Empire Yeso and Red Lake QN GB SA Pools
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Carter:

We have received your letter of May 7, 2001, wherein you requested our approval for surface commingling and measurement of the production from the above well.

We understand that the central tank battery is located in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 23-17S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

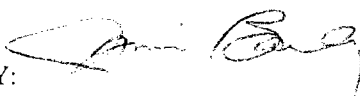
Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval, should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the state at any time in the future. Also, our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Your \$30.00 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.
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