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October 23, 2002

BP America Production Company  
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Attention: Ms. Amy T. Spang

Re: Application to Surface Commingle  
B&C Federal 25 #3, Crooked Canyon 35 Federal #1, Leggett Federal #1, Little Box State #3,  
B&C 25 Federal #1, Jaguar 26 Federal #1  
Little Box Canyon (Morrow), Indian Loafer Draw (Upper Penn), Strychnine Draw (Atoka), &  
Strychnine Draw (Strawn) Pools  
Sections 22, 25, 26, 35, 36, T20S-21E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Spang:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 24, 2002. Your letter requests our approval for a new surface commingling approval to include the following wells.

Well Name and Number	Description
Crooked Canyon "35" Federal No. 1	(I) Sec. 35-20S-21E
Leggett Federal No. 1	(I) Sec. 22-20S-21E
B & C Federal "25" No. 1	(M) Sec. 25-20S-21E
B & C Federal "25" No. 2A	(O) Sec. 25-20S-21E
B & C Federal "25" No. 3	(2) Sec. 25-20S-21E
Little Box State No. 3	(F) Sec. 36-20S-21E
Little Box State No. 5	(G) Sec. 36-20S-21E
Jaguar 26 Federal No. 1	(A) Sec. 26-20S-21E

It is our understanding that the gas from each well will be metered separately prior to movement off lease and the individual well volumes will be allocated back based on metered production.

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310 Old Santa Fe Trail, P.O. Box 11120, Santa Fe, NM 87508

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case Nos. 12967 and 12968 Exhibit No. 8A  
Submitted by:  
BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY

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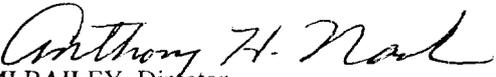
Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

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: 

*FOR* JAMI BAILEY, Director  
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division  
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pc: Reader File  
OCD-Attention: David Catanach, Ben Stone,  
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