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

October 23, 2002

BP America Production Company
501 Westlake Park Blvd, Rm 5 172
Houston, Texas 77079

Attention: Ms. Amy T. Spang

Re: Application to Surface Commingle
Little Box State #6, Sweet Thing Federal #2, Sweet Thing Federal #1, Nasser Federal #1, Hilltop
Federal #1, Sweet Thing 36 State #2, Little Box State #4
Little Box Canyon (Morrow) & Indian Loafer Draw (Upper Penn) Pools
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
Little Box State No. 4	(N) Sec. 36-20S-21E
Little Box State No. 6	(O) Sec. 36-20S-21E
Sweet Thing 36 State No. 2	(1) Sec. 36-20.5S-21E
Sweet Thing Federal Unit No. 2	(4) Sec. 31-20.5S-21E
Sweet Thing Federal Unit No. 1	(F) Sec. 6-21S-22E
Nasser Federal No. 1	(H) Sec. 1-21S-21E
Hilltop Federal No. 1	(F) Sec. 1-21S-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.

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.

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

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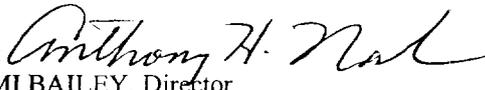
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Your \$30.00 dollar filing fee has been received.

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.
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