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Attn:

Mr. Brian Collins

Re:

Downhole Commingling Application

MJ State Well No. 2

Unit Letter D, Section 2-18S-27E

Red Lake Q-GB-SA and Red Lake Glorieta Yeso NE Pools

Eddy County, New Mexico



This office is in receipt of your application of June 25, 2002, requesting our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above subject well from the Red Lake Q-GB-SA and Red Lake Glorieta Yeso NE Pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
Red Lake Q-GB-SA	<u>Oil %</u> 71 %	Gas % 68 %
Red Lake Glorieta Yeso NE	29 %	32 %
	100 %	100 %

Since it appears that 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 the production from the above-mentioned well 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.

Carrie Fo New Mexico 97504-1149

Your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 has been received.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's approval order.

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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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