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Attn: Mr. Brian Collins

Re: Downhole Commingling Application New Mexico DC State Well No. 1 Unit Letter H, Section 18-19S-29E Palmillo, Wolfcamp and Palmillo, Upper Penn Pools Eddy County, New Mexico

This office is in receipt of your application of May 9, 2002, requesting our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above subject well from the Palmillo, Wolfcamp and Palmillo, Upper Penn Pools in Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

POOL	ALLOCATION	
Palmillo, Wolfcamp WEST (49575)	<u>Oil %</u> 22 %	<u>Gas %</u> 59 %
Palmillo, Upper Penn (49565)	78 %	41 %
	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.

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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