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Nearburg Producing Company Attn: T. R. MacDonald PO BOX 823085 Dallas, TX 75382-3085

RE: NM-25488 Foster '31' Federal #2 NW1/2SW1/4 of Sec. 31, T19S, R25E; NMPM

Gentlemen:

Your request to surface commingle North Dagger Draw Upper Pennsylvanian (Cisco/Canyon) production from the above referenced well with identical production from your Dagger Draw '31' Federal #1 well located in the NW1NW1 of Sec. 31, T19S, R25E; NMPM, Lease Number NM-84701 is hereby approved.

Accordingly, approval is also hereby granted for off-lease storage and measurement for sales for the Foster '31' Federal #2, contingent upon the operator obtaining appropriate right-of-way approval from the Realty Staff of the BLM-Carlsbad for that offlease portion of any necessary flowlines.

As stated in your application, the common battery facility to be used for commingling will be located in the  $SE_{4}^{1}NW_{4}^{1}$  of Sec. 31, T19S, R25E; NMPM.

We recognize that your request is made in the interest of conservation and will not result in reduced royalty or improper measurement since each well's production will be metered separately prior to commingling to ensure proper allocation back to the contributing sources. •

This approval is subject to the concurrence of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please contact Shannon Shaw or Adam Salameh at (505) 887-6544 or at the letterhead address if further information is required.

Sincerely,

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Richard L. Manus Area Manager

cc:NM (065, B. Lopez) NM (067; S.J. Shaw, E. Inman) NMOCD (Santa Fe, D.R. Catanach)