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30-045-24653

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP

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Attn: Ms. Peggy Cole

Re: Downhole Commingling Application

State Com A, Well No. 2E

Unit Letter E, Section 16-28N-09W

Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Cole:

Your application to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on October 1, 2002.

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 for downhole commingling 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 Bureau of Land Management and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

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

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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BY:

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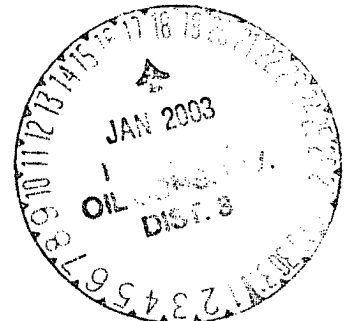
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