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May 16, 2003

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
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Attn: Ms. Peggy Cole

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
Turner B Com B, Well No. 7  
Unit Letter K, Section 16-27N-09W  
Wildcat Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs and Basin Fruitland Coal Pools  
San Juan County, New Mexico



Dear Ms. Cole:

Your application to downhole commingle the Wildcat Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs and Basin Fruitland Coal production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on May 15, 2003.

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 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit a communitization agreement for the Fruitland Coal formation for this well.

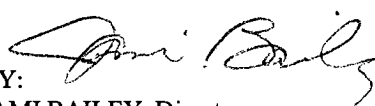
Also, please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

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,

PATRICK H. LYONS  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:   
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OCD--Attention: David Catanach

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