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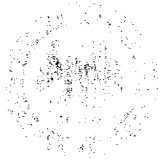
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March 4, 2002

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

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
Sanchez A Com Well No. 1  
Unit Letters H, Section 16-28N-09W  
Basin Fruitland Coal and Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pools  
San Juan County, New Mexico



Dear Ms. Cole:

45-07480

Your application to downhole commingle the Basin Fruitland Coal and Aztec Pictured Cliffs production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on February 11, 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 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit a communitization agreement for the Fruitland Com formation covering the E/2 of Section 16-28N-09W for the Fruitland Coal formation.

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.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:  
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