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**Re: Request for Exception to Rule 303-A
Downhole Commingling
Jicarilla Apache No. 16
UL "I", 1,600' FSL & 900' FEL
Section 34, T-26-N, R-5-W
Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota Pools
Jicarilla Field
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

Marathon Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Conservation Division to downhole commingle the above referenced well. Please find enclosed a copy of the application as outlined in Rule 303-A.

If you are in agreement and waive all objections to the downhole commingling, please sign below and mail the original to the NMOCD, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505, Attn: David Catanach.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ricky D. Gaddis'.

Ricky D. Gaddis
Advanced Production Engineer

Agreed and accepted this 20 day of March, 1996
by Van L. Gabel Senior Landman, as representative of
Meridian Oil Inc.