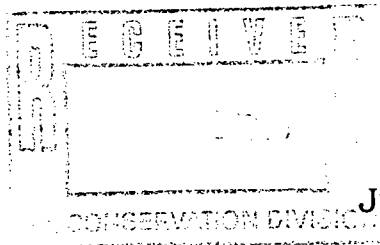


MERIDIAN OIL



DH C-1294

June 11, 1996

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Mr. William J. LeMay
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: APPLICATION TO DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE
AXI APACHE J #19
SECTION 6, T25N, R05W
AXI APACHE J #22
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SECTION 7, T25N, R05W
AXI APACHE K #5
SECTION 10, T26N, R05W
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STATE COM AK #35
SECTION 36, T32N, R12W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Meridian Oil Inc. has no objections to Conoco's request to downhole commingle the above referenced wells.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dawn Garretson".

Dawn Garretson
Land Associate

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Conoco Inc.-Attn: Peggy Sutko

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