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**Downhole Commingling Application - Change of Allocation Method**  
**Jones Com #4 Well**  
**Unit K Section 30-T29N-R8W**  
**Blanco Mesaverde (Pool IDN 72319) and Basin Dakota (Pool IDN 71599) Pools**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

I am sending this letter per our recent telephone conversation on how to handle differing allocation methods approved by the NMOCD and the BLM. Amoco Production Company filed an application with you on April 2, 1996 recommending a percentage based allocation method which we thought to be acceptable for the subject well. Since filing that application, the United States Bureau of Land Management has recently approved our application, however a condition of their approval is that we must allocate this production by the subtraction method. The BLM has stipulated that we must extrapolate the production for the current producing horizon (Dakota) through the life of the well and attribute that production to the Dakota. Any production in excess of that curve would be attributed to the Mesaverde formation. Attached you will find a tabulated gas production forecast by month for the remaining life of the Dakota. The allocation for the condensate would be the same ratio used for the gas once that was determined from the production each month.

We are simultaneously transmitting this future production schedule to Ray Hager at the BLM for their files. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 303-830-5344.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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| <b>Jones Com 4 - Commingling Application</b>                     |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Extrapolated Profile of Dakota for Future Production</b>      |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Most Stable period - used for extrapolation = 1/1/96 thru 4/1/96 |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|                                                                  |  | Exponential D = 0.2380 per year    |  |  |  |
|                                                                  |  | Estimated economic limit = 25 MCFD |  |  |  |
| Month                                                            |  | Rate                               |  |  |  |
| May-96                                                           |  | 67.0                               |  |  |  |
| Jun-96                                                           |  | 65.7                               |  |  |  |
| Jul-96                                                           |  | 64.4                               |  |  |  |
| Aug-96                                                           |  | 63.1                               |  |  |  |
| Sep-96                                                           |  | 61.9                               |  |  |  |
| Oct-96                                                           |  | 60.7                               |  |  |  |
| Nov-96                                                           |  | 59.5                               |  |  |  |
| Dec-96                                                           |  | 58.3                               |  |  |  |
| Jan-97                                                           |  | 57.2                               |  |  |  |
| Feb-97                                                           |  | 56.0                               |  |  |  |
| Mar-97                                                           |  | 54.9                               |  |  |  |
| Apr-97                                                           |  | 53.9                               |  |  |  |
| May-97                                                           |  | 52.8                               |  |  |  |
| Jun-97                                                           |  | 51.8                               |  |  |  |
| Jul-97                                                           |  | 50.8                               |  |  |  |
| Aug-97                                                           |  | 49.8                               |  |  |  |
| Sep-97                                                           |  | 48.8                               |  |  |  |
| Oct-97                                                           |  | 47.8                               |  |  |  |
| Nov-97                                                           |  | 46.9                               |  |  |  |
| Dec-97                                                           |  | 46.0                               |  |  |  |
| Jan-98                                                           |  | 45.1                               |  |  |  |
| Feb-98                                                           |  | 44.2                               |  |  |  |
| Mar-98                                                           |  | 43.3                               |  |  |  |
| Apr-98                                                           |  | 42.5                               |  |  |  |
| May-98                                                           |  | 41.6                               |  |  |  |
| Jun-98                                                           |  | 40.8                               |  |  |  |
| Jul-98                                                           |  | 40.0                               |  |  |  |
| Aug-98                                                           |  | 39.2                               |  |  |  |
| Sep-98                                                           |  | 38.5                               |  |  |  |
| Oct-98                                                           |  | 37.7                               |  |  |  |
| Nov-98                                                           |  | 37.0                               |  |  |  |
| Dec-98                                                           |  | 36.2                               |  |  |  |
| Jan-99                                                           |  | 35.5                               |  |  |  |
| Feb-99                                                           |  | 34.8                               |  |  |  |
| Mar-99                                                           |  | 34.1                               |  |  |  |
| Apr-99                                                           |  | 33.5                               |  |  |  |
| May-99                                                           |  | 32.8                               |  |  |  |
| Jun-99                                                           |  | 32.2                               |  |  |  |
| Jul-99                                                           |  | 31.5                               |  |  |  |
| Aug-99                                                           |  | 30.9                               |  |  |  |
| Sep-99                                                           |  | 30.3                               |  |  |  |

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|--------|--|------|--|--|--|--|
| Oct-99 |  | 29.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Nov-99 |  | 29.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Dec-99 |  | 28.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Jan-00 |  | 28.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Feb-00 |  | 27.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Mar-00 |  | 26.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Apr-00 |  | 26.4 |  |  |  |  |
| May-00 |  | 25.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Jun-00 |  | 25.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-00 |  | 24.9 |  |  |  |  |
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