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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District Office
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO:

SJ 27-5 Unit (PC PA, MV PA)
3162.7-3 (07327)

January 29, 1997

Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator
Meridian Oil
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

RE: Downhole Commingling Application

San Juan 27-5 Unit

No. 41, 1650' FSL & 1650' FWL, Section 21 - DHC - 1411
No. 47, 1500' FSL & 1750' FWL, Section 18 - DHC - 1412
No. 48, 1650' FSL & 1650' FWL, Section 19 - DHC - 1413
No. 49, 1090' FNL & 800' FWL, Section 18 - DHC - 1414
~~No. 50, 1650' FNL & 1840' FEL, Section 19 - DHC - 1415~~
Township 27 North, Range 5 West
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

The Farmington District Office (FDO) of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received your letters dated October 15, 1996, requesting approval for downhole commingling of the Tapacito Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde formations in the above referenced wells.

After review, we hereby approve your application for downhole commingling for each of the referenced wells. Approval for each well is conditional on submittal of the respective allocation procedure for each.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian W. Davis at (505) 599-6367 or 599-8900.

Sincerely,

/s/ Duane W. Spencer

Duane W. Spencer
Team Leader, Petroleum Management

bcc:

NMOCD, Santa Fe); DOMR; Suspense (Brian); AIRS
San Juan PC PA and MV PA

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NOTE: Application for each well is file in the San Juan 27-5 PC PA.