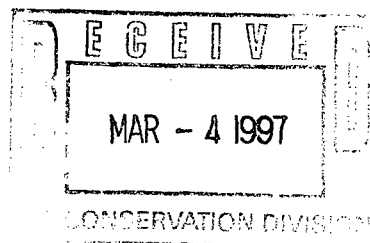




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Re: Suter #4A Downhole Commingling Application

Since the cover letter returning this application for signature had no name or signature, I'm not sure to whom to address this letter.

I apologize for neglecting to sign this application. That was a particularly critical miscue on my part since this project is a top priority in our current work plan.

However, I am concerned that it took two months for this oversight to be discovered. Is there any way we could expedite this application? Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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