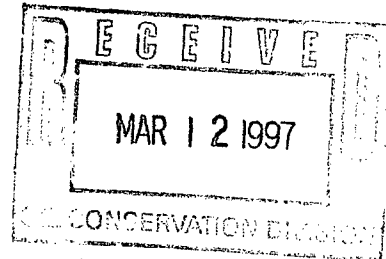


BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

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Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Allison Unit #5A
1870'FSL, 1070'FEL Section 16, T-32-N, R-7-W, San Juan County, NM
API #30-045-24413

Allison Unit #57
1780'FSL, 1780'FWL Section 13, T-32-N, R-7-W, San Juan County, NM
API #30-045-24412

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We have submitted an application for downhole commingle for your approval on both the subject wells. An allocation formula for both the Mesa Verde and Dakota was submitted with those applications. Both wells were originally drilled and completed as Mesa Verde/Dakota duals. It is now planned to add pay to the Mesa Verde and commingle.

Therefore, it is requested that these two downhole commingling applications be considered and approved without the allocation formula as submitted. We will consult with the Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to establish an allocation formula after the payadd workover is completed.

Please let me know if you require additional data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Bradfield".

Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

xc: Bureau of Land Management