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October 3, 1997

IN REPLY REFER TO:

NMSF-078433 (WF)  
3162.7-3 (07400)

Mr. Jerry W. Hoover  
Senior Conservation Coordinator  
Conoco Inc.  
10 Desta Drive, Ste. 100W  
Midland, TX 79705-4500

RE: Downhole Commingling  
No. 2 Newsom  
1150' FSL & 990' FWL  
Sec. 17, T. 26 N., R. 8 W.  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have reviewed your application for downhole commingling the Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Basin Fruitland Coal formations in the referenced well. The Pictured Cliffs formation has been producing since 1955 and presently has an estimated bottom hole pressure of 242 psia. The Fruitland Coal formation is to be completed and has an estimated bottom hole pressure of 343 psia. Allocation will be accomplished by subtracting the projected Pictured Cliffs production from the total production of both zones, and the difference will be allocated to the Fruitland Coal formation.

Approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Basin Fruitland Coal formation for the above referenced well is hereby granted.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian W. Davis



Duane W. Spencer  
Team Leader, Petroleum Management

bcc:  
NMOCD, Santa Fe; DOMR; Suspense (Brian);  
Well File(No. 2 Newsom, 1150'FSL & 990' FWL,17-26N-8W)

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