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Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Atten: Ms. Peggy Bradford

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling Mims State Com Well No. 1A Unit Letter D, Section 16-29N-09W South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde Pools Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bradford:

Your application to downhole commingle the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on February 17, 1999.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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