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April 7, 1999

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
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Attn: Mr. Kevin L. Midkiff

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
Huerfanito Unit Well No. 103  
Unit Letter N, Section 3-26N-09W  
Basin Dakota and Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pools  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Midkiff:

Your application to downhole commingle the Basin Dakota and Ballard Pictured Cliffs production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on April 5, 1999.

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's 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 and the Bureau of Land Management.

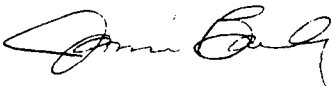
Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit the appropriate approvals from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

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.**  
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BY: 

**JAMI BAILEY, Director**  
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Enclosure  
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OCD--Attention: David Catanach, Ben Stone

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