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March 6, 2000

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
P.O. Box 4289  
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Attn: Ms. Jennifer Dobson

Re: Downhole Commingling Application  
Day State Well No. 1A  
Unit Letter A, Section 32-32N-11W  
Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde Pools  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Dobson:

Your application to downhole commingle the Blanco Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Mesaverde production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on March 1, 2000.

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.

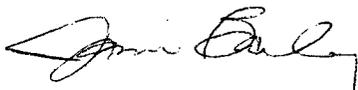
Please submit your \$30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's approval order.

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:   
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Enclosure  
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~~OCD-Attention: David Catanach, Ben Stone~~