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Attn: Mr. Randy Buckley

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
       Allison Unit Well No. 18
       Unit Letter B, Section 25-32N-07W
       Wildcat Gallup and Basin Dakota Pools
       San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Your application to downhole commingle the Wildcat Gallup and Basin Dakota production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on January 31, 2001.

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.
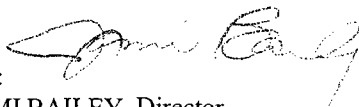
Please submit your $30.00 dollar filing fee.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management's approval orders.

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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