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December 13, 1996

Shell Western E & P Inc.
P. O. Box 576
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Attn: Mr. Jeff A. Dethrow

Re: Application for Surface Commingling
Vacuum Drinkard, Vacuum Wolfcamp, Vacuum Middle Penn and Wildcat Morrow Pools
State "A", Well #9; State "A", Well #10; Warn State A/C #1, Well #1, State Ridge 'B' Com
Well No. 1
Sections 30 and 31-17S-35E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Dethrow:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by their Amended Commingling Order No. PLC-118 has notified this office that the following wells will be commingled at the State 'A' tank battery.

State "A", Well #9, (H), Section 31-17S-35E, Vacuum Drinkard;
State "A", Well #10, (A), Section 31-17S-35E, Vacuum Middle Penn and Vacuum
Wolfcamp; and
Warn State A/C #1, Well #1 (K), Section 31-17S-35E, Vacuum Drinkard.
State Ridge 'B' Com Well No. 1, (J), NE/4SE/4 of Section 30-17S-35E, (Wildcat
Morrow)
Lea County, New Mexico.

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule Nos. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, a copy of which has been enclosed, you are also required to submit a copy of your commingling request to this office. The filing fee for a commingling application is \$30.00.

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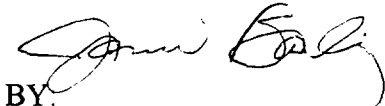
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.If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

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



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Enclosure

cc: Reader File

OCD--Attention: David Catanach and Ben Stone