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Mr. William LeMay, Director State of New Mexico Energy & Mineral Department Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501-2088 AUG 1 1 1989

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Request for Approval to Surface Commingle Production from the West Lindrith Gallup Dakota with Production from the Blanco Mesaverde on the Jicarilla 28 Lease

Permission is requested to commingle production from the West Lindrith Gallup Dakota with production from the Blanco Mesaverde on the Jicarilla 28 Lease, Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, T25N, R4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Ownership in both zones is common and Conoco is the only interest owner.

The quality of the oil is virtually identical. Therefore, no reduction in the value of the oil will occur because of commingling. The current value is as follows:

	<u>Gravity</u>	<u>Value</u>
West Lindrith Gallup/Dakota	51	18.01
Blanco Mesaverde	50*	17.70*

The quality of the gas is also similar and virtually no reduction in the value of the gas will occur because of commingling. The current gas production is as follows:

	<u>BTU</u>	<u>Value</u>
West Lindrith Gallup/Dakota	1317	\$1.20
Blanco Mesaverde	1306*	\$1.23*

^{*} Please note that the quality and value of Blanco Mesaverde production is based on offset wells since there is not yet any Mesaverde production from this lease. Several other recompletions to the Mesaverde are anticipated in the near future.

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Conoco's method for surface commingling this lease will be to separate and meter the Mesaverde production at the wellhead, remerge this production back into one flowline, and send to the battery for reseparation and sale. This same procedure would be taken for all future Mesaverde completions.

A lease plat and battery schematic are attached. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ms. Kandy Lawson at (505) 397-5826 if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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