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February 13, 1995

Enron Oil & Gas Company  
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Attn: Mr. Randall S. Cate

Re: Temporary Downhole Commingling  
James Ranch Unit Well No. 71  
Section 36-22S-30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cate:

This office is in receipt of your letter of January 20, 1995. In your letter you have requested our approval to downhole commingle the production from the Wolfcamp and Bone Spring zones within the wellbore of the James Ranch Unit Well No. 71.

We regret to inform you that before we can approve your request, we would like you to address the following concerns:

1. Our records reveal that Bass Enterprises Production Company is the operator of record for this unit. Does Bass Enterprises approve of your proposed request?
2. We have not received a commercial determination for either the Bone Spring or Wolfcamp completions. Please submit commercial determinations for both of these completions.
3. Are participating areas pending for any of these zones?
4. If one zone is commercial and the other zone is non-commercial, will Bass Enterprises Production Company operate both zones from this well?
5. We would like to review the data used for your proposed allocation formula.
6. Since your application is for a "temporary downhole commingling" request, for what period of time do you intend to commingle the production from this well?

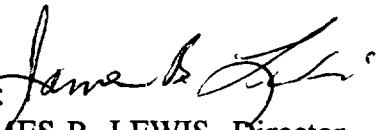
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7. Since the James Ranch Unit contains federal lands, please submit a copy of your request to John Simitz at the Bureau of Land Management in Roswell for his review.

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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