



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

December 12, 1990

GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

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OIL CON. DIV  
DIST 2

*Administrative Order NSL-2958(NSP)*

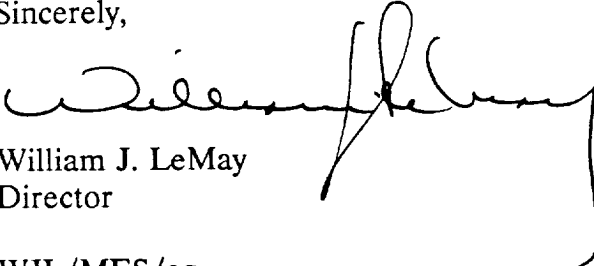
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your applications dated October 22, November 13 and November 29, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Jicarilla 126-S Well No. 5 which was drilled in 1956 and completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 890 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Irregular Section 2, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, the N/2 equivalent of said Section 2 shall be dedicated to the well forming a non-standard 446.61-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rules 6 and 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location and non-standard gas proration unit are hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

REY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

1100 RIO HAZAR ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-0170

Date: 11-26-90

*Attn: M. Stegner*

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Proposed HC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-25-90  
for the Meridian Oil Co. - Ticarilla 1265 #5  
Operator Lease & Well No.

D-2-241-46 and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

*Approve*

Yours truly,

*Emile Bush*

# MERIDIAN OIL

October 22, 1990

Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RECEIVED  
OCT 25 1990  
OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

RE: Jicarilla 126 S #5  
890'FNL, 990'FWL  
Section 02, T-24-N, R-04-W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

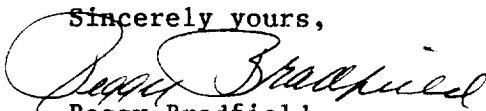
This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Pool.

Meridian Oil intends to plugback and recomplete the Jicarilla 126 S #5 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 890'FNL, 990'FWL, Section 02, T-24-N, R-04-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well is considered non-standard due to the NE-SW dedicated pattern established for the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Meridian is submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

1. C-102 plat showing location of the well;
2. Plat showing offset owners/operators;
3. Affidavit of notification of offset owners/operators;
4. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Sincerely yours,

  
Peggy Bradfield  
encl.

## WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard location for their Jicarilla 126 S #5 as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

xc: Apache Corporation  
Conoco Inc.

Jicarilla 126 S #5  
890'FNL, 990'FWL  
Section 02, T-24-N, R-04-W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard gas well location for the plugback and recompletion of the above well.

Apache Corporation  
Two Warren Place, Suite 1500  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Conoco Inc.  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252



Peggy Bradfield  
October 22, 1990

San Juan County  
State of New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992

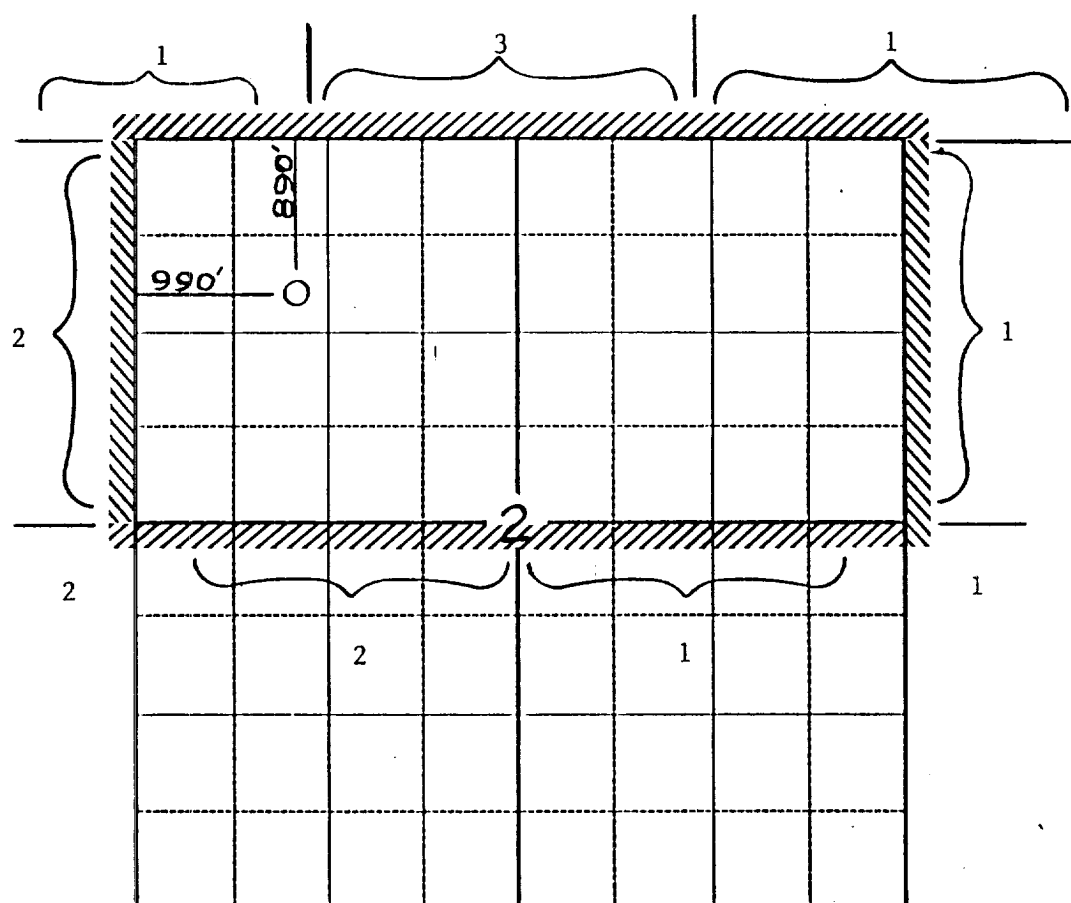
MERIDIAN OIL INC

Well Name Jicarilla 126 S #5

Footage 890' FNL; 990' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 2 Township 24 N Range 4 W



Remarks 1) Meridian Oil Inc.  
2) Apache Corporation  
3) Conoco Inc.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to Appropriate  
District Office  
State Lease - 4 copies  
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Meridian Oil Inc.			Lease (Jic. Cont #126) Jicarilla 126 S		Well No. 5
Unit Letter D	Section 2	Township 24 North	Range 4 West	County NMPM Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 890 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line					
Ground level Elev. 6909'		Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin	
				Dedicated Acreage: 446.61 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hectare marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?  
☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

990'		890'		Not resurveyed Prepared from plat By: Ernest V. Echohawk Dated: June 10, 1956	

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature  
Peggy Bradfield  
Printed Name  
Regulatory Affairs  
Position  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
Company

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. 10-20-90

Date Surveyed

Signature of Surveyor  
Professional Surveyor



Certificate No.

Neale C. Edwards

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500 0

UNGS - 5  
Acctg - 1  
File - 1

Budget Bureau No. 42-R-355.3.  
Approval expires 12-31-55.

Form 9-530

U. S. LAND OFFICE .....  
SERIAL NUMBER Jicarilla .....  
LEASE OR PERMIT TO PROSPECT .....  
Contract #126

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

Company Northwest Production Corporation Address 520 Sims Bldg., Albuquerque, N. M.  
Lessor or Tract "2" Field Wildcat State New Mexico  
Well No. 5-2 Sec. 2 T. 24N R. 4W Meridian N.M.P.M. County Rio Arriba  
Location 890 ft. N. of Sec. Line and 990 ft. W. of Sec. Line of Section 2 Elevation 6909.0 Grnd.  
(Derrik base relative to sea level)

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done thereon so far as can be determined from all available records.

RAY PHILLIPS  
Signed Ray Phillips

Date September 18, 1956

Title Asst. Mgr., Production Operations

The summary on this page is for the condition of the well at above date.

Commenced drilling 7-10, 1956 Finished drilling 8-20, 1956

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

(Denote gas by G)

No. 1, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 4, from ..... to .....

No. 2, from 3170 to 3192 G No. 5, from ..... to .....

No. 3, from ..... to ..... No. 6, from ..... to .....

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

No. 1, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 2, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 3, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 4, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 5, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 6, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 7, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 8, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 9, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 10, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 11, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 12, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 13, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 14, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 15, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 16, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 17, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 18, from 3170 to 3192 G

No. 19, from 3112 to 3146 G No. 20, from 3170 to 3192 G

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

Size casing Where set Number sacks of cement Method used Mud gravity Amount of mud used

7-5/8 111.61 75 Howco

5 3259.4 50 of 8% & 50 neat Howco

PLUGS AND ADAPTERS

Heaving plug—Material --- Length --- Depth set ---

Adapters—Material --- Size ---