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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2802

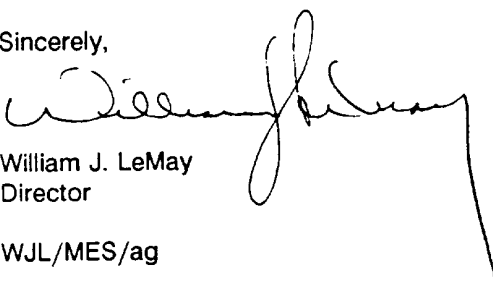
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated May 3, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 73 which was drilled in 1962 and completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 890 feet from the South line and 1550 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 5 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 E/2 of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

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



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1000 RIO UTAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

Date: 5-16-90

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

Re: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ☒ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-8-90
for the Mentian Oil Inc. S.T. 27-5 Unit #73
Operator Lease & Well No.

Q-30.27N-5W and my recommendations are as follows:
Unit, S-T-R

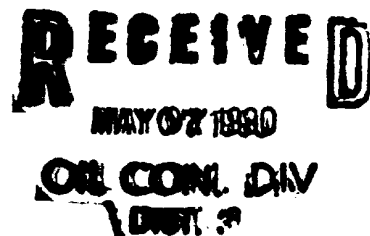
Approve

Yours truly,

Ernest B. Bush

MERIDIAN OIL

May 3, 1990



Certified Mail

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: San Juan 27-5 Unit #73
890'FSL, 1550'FWL
Section 30, T-27-N, R-05-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 San Juan 27-5 Unit #73 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 890'FSL, 1550'FWL, Section 30, T-27-N, R-05-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. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

All surrounding lands are located within the San Juan 27-5 Unit boundaries - El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of this unit.

Sincerely yours,


Peggy Bradfield
encl.

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 1-1-80

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 Grande 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 San Juan 27-5 Unit	(Fee)	Well # 73
Unit Lease 0	Section 30	Township 27 North	Range 5 West	County NMPM	Rio Arriba
Actual Footage Location of Well: 890 feet from the South line and 1550 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 6388'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin	Dedicated Acreage 320 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or inkline marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communication, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation unitization
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 communication, unitization, force-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-consolidated unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

Not resurveyed; prepared
from a plat by David O.
Vilven, dated 5-3-62.

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DIST. 0

30

1550'

890'

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.

4-11-90
Date Surveyed

Professional Seal
NEALE C. EDWARDS
6857
6857
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

Neale C. Edwards

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2970 3300 3630 3960 4290 4620 4950 5280 5610 5940 6270 6600

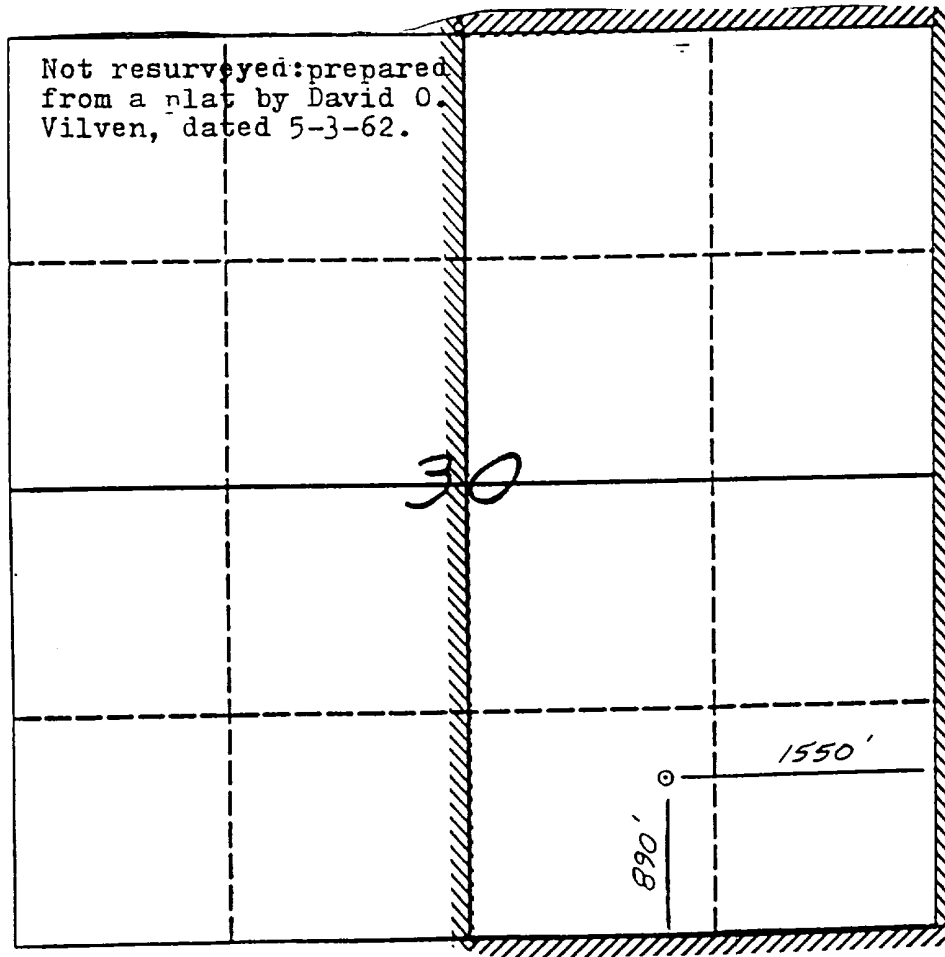
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT #73

Footage 890' FSL; 1550' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 30 Township 27 N Range 5 W



Remarks All surrounding lands are located within the San Juan 27-5 Unit
boundaries - El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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WELL RECORD

**AREA 640 ACRES
LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY**

El Paso Natural Gas Company

San Juan 27-5 Unit

(Country or Operator)

(Lange)

Well No. 73 in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 30, T. 27N, R. 5W, NMPM.

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs

Pool.

Rio Arriba

...County.

Well is 890 feet from South line and 1550 feet from East line

of Section 30 If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease No. is

Drilling Commenced 5-18, 19 62. Drilling was Completed 5-23, 19 62

Name of Drilling Contractor..... Gilbert Drilling Co. & Brinkerhoff Drilling Company

Address.

Elevation above sea level at Top of Tubing Head.....6388..... The information given is to be kept confidential until

..... 19.....

OIL SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from 3061 to 3160 (G) No. 4, from _____ to _____

No. 2, from to No. 3, from to

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

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

Include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from to feet.

No. 2, from to feet.

No. 3, from to feet.

No. 4, from to feet.

CASING RECORD

SIZE	WEIGHT PER FOOT	NEW OR USED	AMOUNT	KIND OF SHOE	CUT AND PULLED FROM	PERFORATIONS	PURPOSE
8 5/8	24#	New	124	HOWCO			Surface
2 7/8	6.5#	New	3185	Baker			Prod.

NUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WHERE SET	NO. BAGS OF CEMENT	METHOD USED	MUD GRAVITY	AMOUNT OF M'D USED
12 1/4	8 5/8	133	125	Circulated		
6 1/4	2 7/8	3188	180	Single		