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September 12, 1990

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

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SEP 18 1990  
**OIL CON. DIV.**  
**DIST. 3**

*Administrative Order NSL-2863*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated August 16, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Huerfano Unit Well No. 23 which was drilled in 1953 and completed in the Huerfano Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 19, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan 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 19 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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Date: 8-29-90

*Mike Stogner*

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 8-17-90  
for the Mexican Oil Co. Huerfano Unit #23  
Operator Lease & Well No.

I-19-26N-9W and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

*Approver if off pattern development  
proves beneficial*

Yours truly,

*Ernie Busch*