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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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November 28, 1990

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield



OIL CON. DIV

Administrative Order NSL-2949

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated September 17, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Huerfanito Unit Well No. 23 which was drilled in 1955 and completed in the Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1042 feet from the North line and 1516 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 4, 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, Lots 3 and 4, the S/2 NW/4 and the SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of said Section 4 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 321.44-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: 1/26-90
Oll Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NH 87504-2088
Re: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed USL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 10-18-50
for the Mendian Tax fair wite Mint #2. Operator Lease & Well No.
Unit, S-T-R and my recommendations are as follows:
Appeare
Yours truly,
Equal Bush

MERIDIAN OIL

September 17, 1990

Federal Express

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



RE: Huerfanito Unit #23 1042'FNL, 1516'FWL Section 04, T-26-N, R-09-W San Juan 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 Huerfanito Unit #23 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 1042'FNL, 1516'FWL, Section 04, T-26-N, R-09-W, San Juan 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;

Plat showing offset owners/operators;

3. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

All surrounding lands are owned or operated by Meridian Oil Inc.

Sincerely yours

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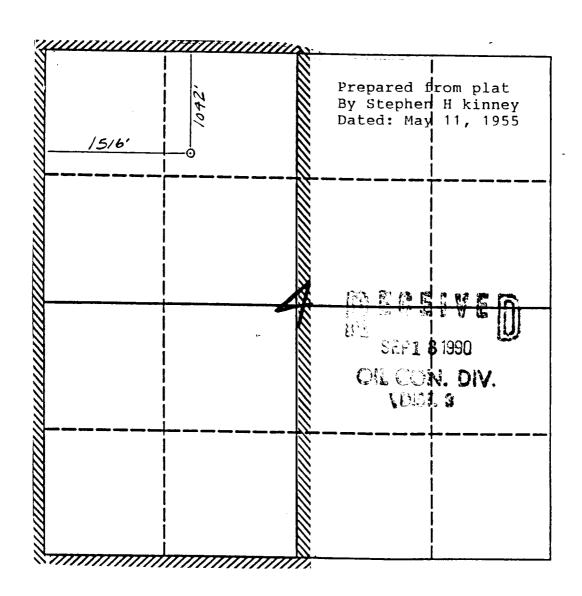
Well Name Huerfanito Unit # 23

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1042' FNL; 1516' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 4 Township 26N Range 9W



Remarks	All surrounding lands are owned or operated by Meridian Oil Inc.
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Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

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P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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1000 Rio Brance Rd., Artec, NM \$7410

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