STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING GOVERNOR 2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

November 29, 1994

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Administrative Order NSL-3437

Reference is made to your application dated October 10, 1994 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Huerfano Unit Well No. 223 (API No. 30-045-20834) which was drilled in 1972 and completed in the Basin-Dakota Pool at a standard gas well location 1850 feet from the North line and 1840 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Basin-Dakota 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. 8768, as amended, is unorthodox. Further, Lots 1 through 4 and the S/2 N/2 (N/2 equivalent) of said Section 4 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 319.96-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, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeM

Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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Ernie Busch

From:

Ernie Busch

To: Subject: Mike Stogner

Date:

MERIDIAN OIL INC (NSL) Thursday, November 03, 1994 8:11AM

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HUERFANO UNIT #223

F-04-26N-10W

1850 FNL; 1840 FWL

RECOMMEND: APPROVAL

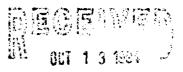
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MERIDIAN OIL

October 10, 1994

Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



OIL COM. DIV.

Re:

Huerfano Unit #223

1850'FNL, 1840'FWL, Section 4, T-26-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, NM

API #30-045-20834

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Sincerely yours,

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

Meridian Oil Inc. intends to recomplete the Huerfano Unit #223 in the Basin Fruitland Coal pool by plugging the well back from the Basin Dakota. This location is considered off-pattern for Fruitland Coal. To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Meridian is submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

- C-102 plat showing location of the well;
- 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.

District I
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
District II
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerais & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088 Form C-16
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District iV PO Box 2088, Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088 AMENDED REPOR WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT 3 Pool Name API Number ¹ Pool Code Basin Fruitland Coal 71629 30-045-20834 · Well Number * Property Code 223 Huerfano Unit 7139 * Operator Name "Elevation OGRID No. 6710 Meridian Oil Inc. 14538 10 Surface Location North/South line Feet from the East/West time Lot Ida Feet from the UL or lot no. Section Township Range San 1840 North West 1850 F 4 26-N 10-W Juan 11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface East/West line Feet from the County North/South line Feet from the Range Lot Ida UL or lot no. Section Township 12 Dedicated Acres 13 Joint or Infill 1 14 Consolidation Code " Order No. N/320NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION 17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information con from a plat dated true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belie November 24, 1971 by David O. Viluen. Malheeld Peggy Bradfield Printed Name 1840' Regulatory Affairs Title 10-12-94 Date 18SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by r or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Date of Surv OCT 1 3 1994 OIL COM DIV.

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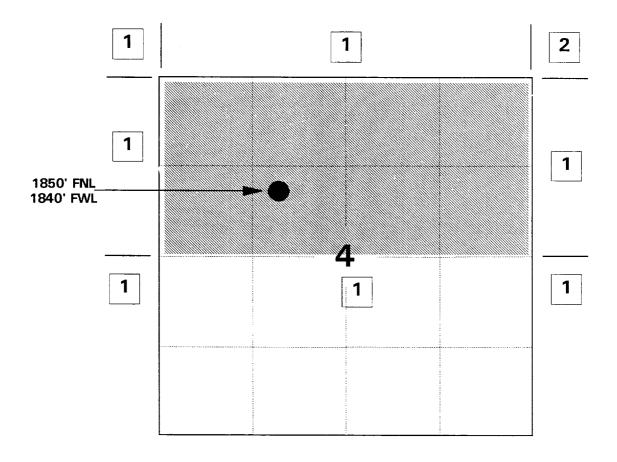
MERIDIAN OIL INC

HUERFANO UNIT #223

OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Off Pattern Fruitland Coal Well Location

Township 26 North, Range 10 West



1) Meridian Oil Inc	
2) Little Oil & Gas Company	

MERIDIAN OIL

Re:

Huerfano Unit #223

1850'FNL, 1840'FWL, Section 4, T-26-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, NM

API #30-045-20834

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

Little Oil & Gas Company PO Box 1258 Farmington, NM 87499

Peggy Bradfield Notary Public

San Juan County, New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1996.