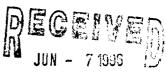
DEVIATION REPORT

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Name of Company	Address				
MERIDIAN OIL INC	PO BOX 4289, FARMINGTON, NM				
Lease Name & Number	Unit Letter	K	Sec.	Twn	Rge
BALLARD #502	1485 ' FSL, 1480 ' FWL		10	026N	009W
Pool and Formation Basin Fruitland Coal		County SAN JUAN			

Depth (Ft.)	Deviation (Degrees)
145	0.00
656	0.50
1142	0.50
1643	0.75
2200	0.75



OM GOM. DIV. DIST. 3

I, the undersigned, certify that I, acting in my capacity as Petroleum Engineer for MERIDIAN OIL INC., am authorized by said Company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and directions, and that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1996

Notary Public in and for San Juan County, New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1996.