

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

I. REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE AND AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT

1. Operator Name and Address MERIDIAN OIL INC PO Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499		2. OGRID Number 14538	
		New Well	
30-045-29286	5. Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	71629	
7. Property Code 6819	8. Property Name Ballard	9. Well Number 503	

10. Surface Location									
UI or lot no. B	Section 14	Township 26N	Range 9W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 790	North/South line North	Feet from the 1625	East/West line East	County San Juan

11. Bottom Hole Location									
UI or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
12. Use Code F	13. Producing Method Code Flowing		14. Gas Connection Date		15. C-129 Permit Number		16. C-129 Effective Date		17. C-129 Expirationn date

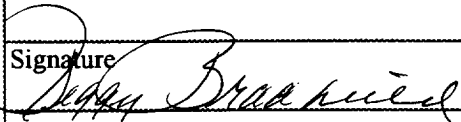
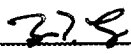
III. Oil and Gas Transporters									
18. Transporter OGRID	19. Transporter Name and Address			20. POD	21. O/G	22. POD ULSTR Location and Description			
9018	Giant Refining Company			2817472	O				
7057	El Paso Field Services			2817473	G				

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IV. Produced Water	
23. POD 2817474	24. POD ULSTR Location and Description OIL CON. DIV DIST. 3

V. Well Completion Data				
25. Spud Date 2/7/96	26. Ready Date 5/15/96	27. TD 2200	28. PBTD	29. Perforations 1769-1984
30. Hole Size 12 1/4 7 7/8		31. Casing & Tubing Size 8 5/8 4 1/2 1 1/2		32. Depth Set 137 2197 1921
				33. Sacks Cement 150 cu.ft. 849 cu.ft.

VI. Well Test Data					
34. Date New Oil		36. Test Date 5/15/96	37. Test Length	38. Tbg. Pressure SI 200	39. Csg. Pressure SI 200
40. Choke Size		41. Oil	42. Water 108	43. Gas	44. AOF
				45. Test Method Flowing	

46. I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature 		Approved by: 	
Printed Name Peggy Bradfield		SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3	
6/5/96		Approval Date: JUN 14 1996	
Regulatory Administrator		Telephone (505) 326-9700	

47. If this is a change of operator fill in the OGRID number and name of the previous operator			
Previous Operator Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date