

DEVIATION REPORT

Name of Company
MERIDIAN OIL INC

Address
PO BOX 4289, FARMINGTON, NM

Lease Name & Number
BALLARD #504

Unit Letter
1450 ' FSL, 1620 ' FWL

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009W

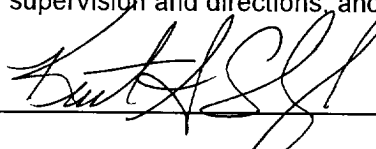
Pool and Formation
Basin Fruitland Coal

County
SAN JUAN

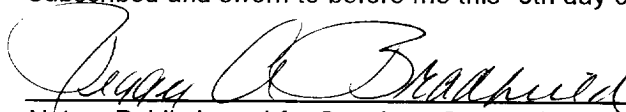
<u>Depth (Ft.)</u>	<u>Deviation (Degrees)</u>
140	0.50
655	0.50
1144	0.50
1672	0.75
2150	0.50

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OIL CON. 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.