

# DEVIATION REPORT

Name of Company  
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Address  
PO BOX 4289, FARMINGTON, NM

Lease Name & Number  
NEWSOM B #500

Unit Letter  
1275' FSL, 1815' FWL

Sec.  
B 07

TwN  
026N

Rge  
008W

Pool and Formation  
Basin Fruitland Coal

County  
SAN JUAN

Depth (Ft.)

Deviation (Degrees)

144

0.25

658

0.50

1149

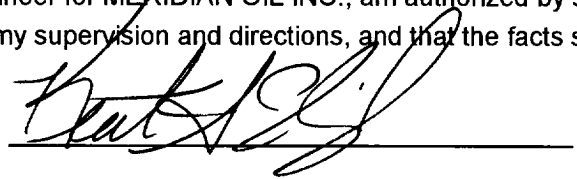
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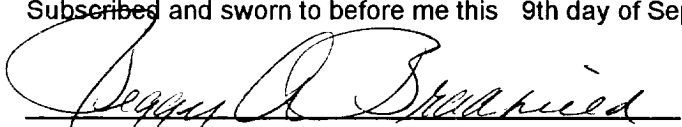
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DIST. 3

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 9th day of September, 1996



Notary Public in and for San Juan County, New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 2000.