

DEVIATION REPORT

Name of Company MERIDIAN OIL INC		Address PO BOX 4289, FARMINGTON, NM		
Lease Name & Number MCCONNELL #500	Unit Letter 1780 ' FSL, 2180 ' FWL	Sec. 13	TwN 026N	Rge 009W
Pool and Formation Basin Fruitland Coal		County SAN JUAN		

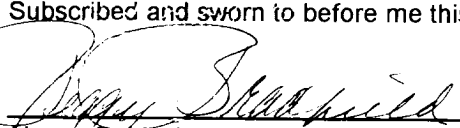
<u>Depth (Ft.)</u>	<u>Deviation (Degrees)</u>
145	0.50
655	0.50
1143	0.50
1636	1.00
2250	0.50

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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 April, 1996


Notary Public in and for San Juan County, New Mexico
My commission expires August 17, 1996.