UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



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Sundry	Notices and Reports on	wells :02
1. Type of Well GAS	DECEIVED N MAY 1 9 1994	5. Lease Number SF-079521 6. If Indian, All. or Tribe Name 7. Unit Agreement Name
2. Name of Operator MERIDIAN OIL 3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, 4. Location of Well, Footage 1450'FNL, 790'FEL Sec.32,	NM 87499 (505) 326-970 , Sec., T, R, M T-28-N, R-5-W, NMPM	San Juan 28-5 Unit 8. Well Name & Number San Juan 28-5 U 240 9. API Well No. 30-039-25366 10. Field and Pool Tapacito PC Ext/ Basin Ft Coal 11. County and State Rio Arriba Co, NM
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO Type of Submission _x_ Notice of Intent Subsequent Report Final Abandonment	Type of Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair	Action _x_ Change of Plans New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing
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Administrative Order DHC-1008 Meridian Oil Company May 25 1994

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT
Form C-115 - Revised 1/1/89
See Distribution and Code
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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Ernie Busch

From: To: Ernie Busch

Subject:

David Catanach MERIDIAN OIL INC. (DHC)

Date:

Tuesday, May 17, 1994 7:36AM

Priority:

High

WELL NAME & NO.

SAN JUAN 28-5 UNIT #240

LOCATION: RECOMMEND: H-32-28N-05W APPROVAL



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1008

Meridian Oil Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: John D. Clayton

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OIL COM. DIV.

San Juan 28-5 Unit Well No. 240
Unit H, Section 32, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Basin-Fruitland Coal and Undesignated Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pools

Dear Mr. Clayton:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the subject well to commingle production from both pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the two zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C-4., total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 20 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 40 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be in accordance with the allocation formula shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any condensate production will be allocated entirely to the Undesignated Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs interval.

The operator is responsible for reporting the monthly gas production from the subject well to the Division utilizing the allocation formula adopted herein. An annual eport shall be submitted by the operator to both the Aztec and Santa Fe offices of the Division showing the complete computations for the previous twelve-month period.

FURTHE: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 25th day of May, 1994.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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WJL/DRC/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION ALLOCATION FORMULA

GENERAL EQUATION

Qt = Qftc + Qpc

WHERE: Qt = TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

Qftc = FRUITLAND COAL (FTC) MONTHLY PRODUCTION

Qpc = PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

REARRANGING THE EQUATION TO SOLVE FOR Qftc:

Qftc = Qt - Qpc

ANY PRODUCTION RATE OVER WHAT IS CALCULATED FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) USING THE APPLIED FORMULA IS FRUITLAND COAL (FTC) PRODUCTION.

PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) FORMATION PRODUCTION FORMULA IS:

 $Qpc = Qpci * e^{-(Dpc)*(t)}$

WHERE: Qpci = INITIAL PC MONTHLY FLOW RATE (CALCULATED FROM FLOW TEST)

Dpc = PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY DECLINE RATE CALCULATED FROM:

Dpc = (Qpci-Qpcabd)/Np(pc)

See Determination of Qpci and PC Estimated Ultimate Recovery (EUR)

Qpcabd = 300 MCF/M

WHERE: Np(pc) = PICTURED CLIFFS ESTIMATED ULTIMATE RECOVERY (EUR)

P*x 0.55 MMCF/PSI** x Rf

P* = INITIAL RESERVOIR PRESSURE (7 DAY SIBHP)

RF = RECOVERY (FIELD ANALOGY): = 0.95

** DETERMINED FROM MATERIAL BALANCE (FIELD ANALOGY) AND

VOLUMETRIC RESERVES (LOG ANALYSIS)

By calculating PC EUR FROM SIBHP and determining PC initial flow rate, Dpc can then be estimated utilizing the previously described parameters

THUS: Qftc = Qt - Qpci * $e^{-(Dpc)}(t)$

WHERE: (t) IS IN MONTHS

REFERENCE: Thompson, R. S., and Wright, J. D., "Oil Property Evaluation", pages 5-2, 5-3, 5-4.

MERIDIAN OIL

April 21, 1994

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn: Mr. Bill LeMay P.O. Box 2088 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RF.

San Juan 28-5 Unit #240

Unit H, Section 32, T28N, R05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico Downhole Commingling Request DECEIVED N APR 2 6 1994 OIL COM. DIV. DUSTL 33

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Meridian Oil Inc. is applying for an administrative downhole commingling order for the referenced well in the Pictured Cliffs and the Basin Fruitland Coal fields. The ownership of the zones to be commingled is common. All offsetting acreage in this case belongs to Meridian Oil Inc. A letter has been sent to the Bureau of Land Management notifying them.

The Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs wells producing in this area operated by Meridian are marginally productive. Based on offset production in this area, drilling of separate wells and dual completions to produce the Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs are not economically justified. The only economical way to recover the Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs reserves in this drill block is to downhole commingle production from both zones in this well.

It is proposed to complete the Pictured Cliffs formation and test its production. It is then proposed to set a bridge plug above the Pictured Cliffs, perforate and stimulate the Fruitland Coal, and test its production. The bridge plug will then be removed, and both zones produced through a single string of tubing. The reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste will not be caused by the proposed commingling. Neither producing interval makes oil, and only minimal amounts of similar water are produced in the offset wells. The average shut-in pressures in the area for the Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Coal are 1090 and 1070 psi, respectively.

The allocation of the commingled production will be calculated using the attached allocation formula. This formula is based on offset Pictured Cliffs production performance (material balance) and volumetrics, and uses accepted Reservoir Engineering methods to allocate the Pictured Cliffs reserves. This addresses the Fruitland Coal producing characteristics of early life inclining production rates.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Mr. Bill LeMay San Juan 28-5 Unit #240 Downhole Commingling Request Page Two

Approval of this commingling application will allow for the prevention of wasted resources and protection of correlative rights. Included with this letter are plats showing ownership of offsetting leases for both the Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Coal, a copy of the letter to the BLM and an allocation formula.

Sincerely,

John D. Clayton Regional Engineer

SHL/rjp Attachments

cc: Frank T. Chavez - NMOCD/Aztec



April 21, 1994

Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, NM 87401

RE: San Juan 28-5 Unit #240

Unit H, Section 32, T28N, R05W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico Downhole Commingle Request

Gentlemen:

Meridian Oil Inc. is in the process of applying for a downhole commingling order from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) for the referenced well located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The approved application will commingle the Pictured Cliffs and the Basin Fruitland Coal fields.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of Meridian's application. If you have no objections to the NMOCD issuing a commingling order, we would appreciate your signing this letter and returning the original to Mr. LeMay at the following address with a copy to this office:

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

John D. Clayton Regional Engineer

The undersigned hereby waives objection to the referenced Downhole Commingle Request.

COMPANY/OWNER:	
TITLE:	
DATE:	

MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION ALLOCATION FORMULA

GENERAL EQUATION

Qt = Qftc + Qpc

WHERE: Ot =

TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

Oftc =

FRUITLAND COAL (FTC) MONTHLY PRODUCTION

= aqQ

PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

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Dpc =

PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY DECLINE RATE CALCULATED FROM:

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(Qpci-Qpcabd)/Np(pc)

See Determination of Qpci and PC Estimated Ultimate Recovery (EUR)

Qpcabd = 300 MCF/M

WHERE:

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WHFRE:

(t) IS IN MONTHS

REFERENCE: Thompson, R. S., and Wright, J. D., "Oil Property Evaluation", pages 5-2, 5-3, 5-4.

DETERMINATION OF Qpci: (INITIAL PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY PRODUCTION)

$$\underline{Q}$$
 ci = Qt(1) X Qpc(p) / {Qpc(p) + Qftc (p)}

WHERE:

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Qt(1) = FIRST MONTH TOTAL PRODUCTION (MCF)
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EXAMPLE DETERMINATION OF:

(a) Np(pc)

PC EUR

(b) Qpci (c) Dpc

INITIAL PC MONTHLY FLOW RATE PC MONTHLY DECLINE RATE

(a) DETERMINATION OF Np(pc)

Np(pc) = 0.55 (MMCF/PSI) X P*(PSI) X Rf

P* = 1090 PSI (FROM 7 DAY SIBHP)

 $Np(pc) = 0.55 \, MMCF/PSI \, X \, 1090 \, PSI \, X \, 0.95$

Np(pc) = 570 MMCF

(b) DETERMINATION OF Qpci

 $Qpci = Qt(1) X \{Qpc(p)/(Qpc(p) + Qftc(p))\}$

Qt(1) =

15,000 MCF Qpc(p) = 500 MCF/D

1ST MONTH TOTAL PRODUCTION

Qftc(p) =

400 MCF/D

PC FLOW TEST **FTC FLOW TEST**

Qpci = 15,000 MCF/M X {500 MCF/D/(500 MCF/D + 400 MCF/D)}

Qpci = 8,333 MCF/M

(c) DETERMINATION OF Dpc

Dpc = (Qpci - Qpcabd)/Npc

Qpcabd = 300 MCF/M

Dpc = (8,333MCF/M - 300MCF/M)/(570,000MCF)

Dpc = 0.014/M

THUS: $Qftc = Qt(MCF/M) - 8,333(MCF/M) \times e^{-(0.014(1/M))} \times t(M)$

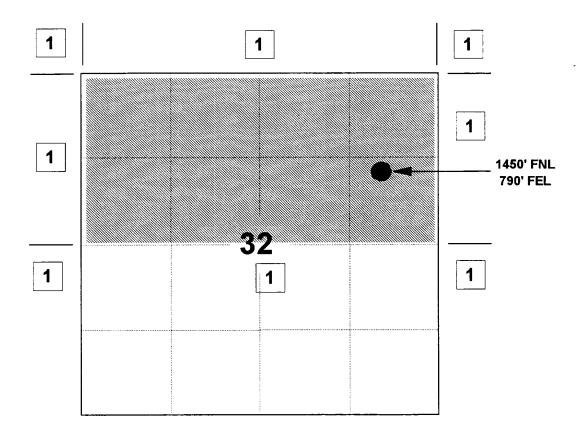
MERIDIAN OIL INC

SAN JUAN 28-5 UNIT #240

OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Pictured Cliffs / Fruitland Coal Commingle Well

Township 28 North, Range 5 West



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Fruitland Coal Formation

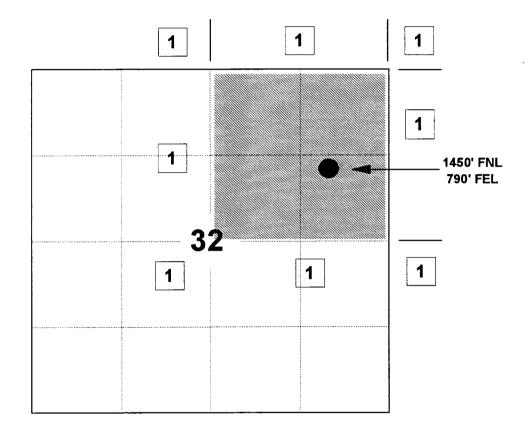
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Pictured Cliffs Formation