



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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December 11, 1990

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(505) 827-5800

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

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Administrative Order NSL-2955

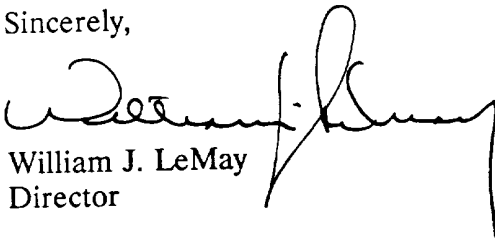
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated August 31, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing **H.L. Gentle Well No. 1** which was drilled in 1953 and completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, the E/2 of said Section 25 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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10000 RIO HUAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6170

Date: 11-26-90

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

A.M. Stegner

Re: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-5-90
for the Meridian City H.L. GENTLE #1
Operator Lease & Well No.

I-25-27N-9W and my recommendations are as follows:
Unit, S-T-R

Approve

Yours truly,

Gene K. Smith

MERIDIAN OIL

August 31, 1990

Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: H. L. Gentle #1
1650'FSL, 990'FEL
Section 25, T-27-N, R-09-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Pool.

Meridian Oil intends to plugback and recomplete the H. L. Gentle #1 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 1650'FSL, 990'FEL, Section 25, T-27-N, R-09-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The well is considered non-standard due to the NE-SW dedicated pattern established for the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Meridian is submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

1. C-102 plat showing location of the well;
2. Plat showing offset owners/operators;
3. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

All surrounding lands are owned or operated by Meridian Oil Inc.

Sincerely yours,


Peggy Bradfield
encl.

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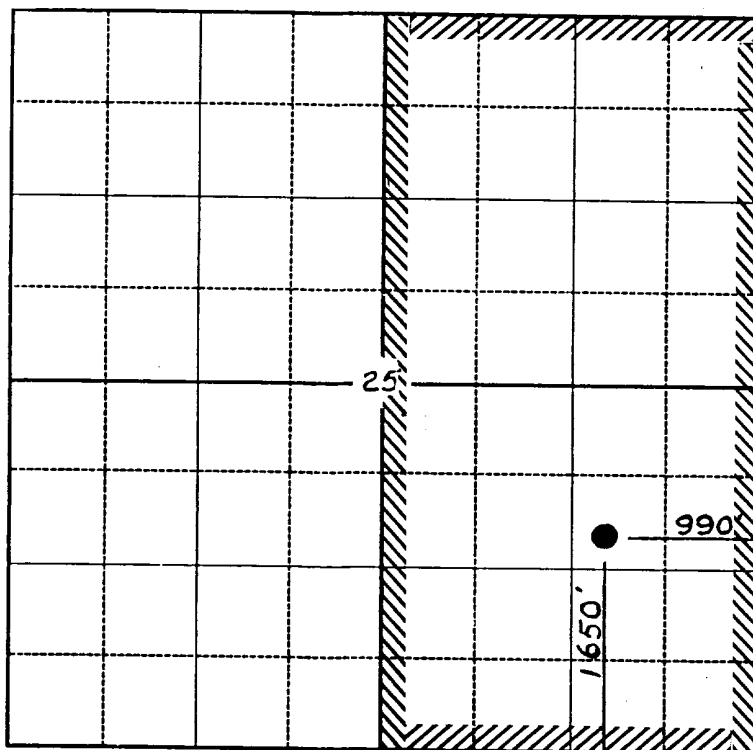
Well Name H L Gentle #1

Footage 1650' FSL; 990' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 25 Township 27N Range 9W

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Remarks All surrounding lands are owned or operated by Meridian Oil Inc.

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Form C-102
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DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

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

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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Meridian Oil Inc.			Lease H.L. Gentle (NM-011285)		Well No. 1
Unit Letter I	Section 25	Township 27 North	Range 9 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 6129'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or inkline marks on the plat below.

2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).

3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answer is "yes" type of consolidation communitization agreement will be obtained

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

Note: Not re-surveyed
prepared from a plat:
by: Ewell M. Walsh
dated: 2-28-1955

25

990'

1650'

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Peggy Bradfield

Printed Name

Regulatory Affairs

Position

Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8-30-90

Date Surveyed

Signature

Professional

Surveyor

State of New Mexico

6857

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REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

Neale C. Edwards

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**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells

<p>1. Type of Well GAS</p> <hr/> <p>2. Name of Operator Meridian Oil Inc.</p> <hr/> <p>3. Address & Phone No. of Operator Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700</p> <hr/> <p>4. Location of Well, Footage, Sec, T, R, M. 1650'S, 990'E Sec. 25, T-27-N, R-9 -W, NMPM</p> <hr/>	<p>5. Lease Number NM-011285</p> <p>6. If Indian, All. or Tribe Name</p> <p>7. Unit Agreement Name</p> <p>8. Well Name & Number H.L. Gentle #1</p> <p>9. API Well No. 30-045-06225</p> <p>10. Field and Pool Basin Fruitland Coal</p> <p>11. County and State San Juan County, NM</p>
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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OTHER DATA

Type of Submission	Type of Action	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations

The top of the Pictured Cliffs formation should be at 2055'.

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FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA
BY

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Signed *Debbie Hall* Title Regulatory Affairs Date 3-3-92

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____
CONDITION OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NMOCD