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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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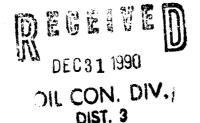
December 26, 1990

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield



Administrative Order NSL-2967

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated June 5, 1990, as amended by letter dated December 31, 1990, for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Kutz Deep Test Well No. 2 which was drilled in 1951 and completed in the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 10 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 28 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

Case File No. 10021

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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Date: 6-15-90
Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088
Re: Proposed MG Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 6-7-90
for the Maridian Oil Twee Tutz Deep Tort #2 Operator Lease & Well No.
P- 28-28N-/00 and my recommendations are as follows:
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Yours truly,
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MERIDIAN OIL

June 5, 1990



Certified Mail

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503 OIL CON. DIV.

RE: Kutz Deep Test #2
990'FSL, 990'FEL
Section 28, T-28-N, R-10-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 Kutz Deep Test #2 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 990'FSL, 990'FEL, Section 28, T-28-N, R-10-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. Affadavit of notification of offset owners/operators;
- 4. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Sincerely yours,

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Peggy Bradfield encl.

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Kutz Deep Test #2 990'FSL, 990'FEL Section 28, T-28-N, R-10-W San Juan County, New Mexico

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been mailed notification of our application for administrative approval for non-standard gas well location for the plugback and recompletion of the above well.

Southland Royalty Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

Breck Operating Company P.O. Box 911 Breckenridge, TX 76024-0911

Jeggy Stadfuld Peggy Bradfield June 5, 1990

San Juan County State of New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-29

DISTRICT I 2.0. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504-2088

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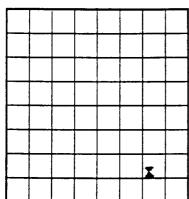
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June 29, 1990

POST OFFICE BCX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

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OIL CON. DIV.

RE: Administrative Application for an unorthodox coal gas well location; Kutz Deep Test No. 2, 990' FSL -

990' FEL (Unit P), Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas

Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

This agency has received an objection from Breck Operating Corporation to the subject filing in a timely manner (see copy attached); therefore, this matter will be set for hearing before an examiner on the next available docket scheduled for July 25, 1990.

Please provide adequate notice for such an application prior to the hearing as required by Division General Rule 1207.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington Breck Operating Corporation Breckenridge, TX

BRECK OPERATING CORP.

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS 76024-091

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June 15, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Attention: Mr. William LeMay

Re: Feasel A #3
990' FNL, 1070' FWL
Section 34, T-28-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Kutz Deep Test #2 990' FLS, 990' FEL Section 28, T-28-N, R-10-W San Juan County, New Mexico

Kutz Deep Test #1 990' FSL, 1650' FEL Section 21, T-28-N, R-10-W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This letter is written on behalf of B.B.L., Ltd. B.B.L., Ltd. owns working interests in the acreage that offsets the requested non-standard gas well locations requested by Meridian Oil Inc. for the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

We rare opposed to Meridian's requests for the non-standard gas well docations. To grant such locations would work a hardship on B.B.L., Ltd. and would create drainage problems for B.B.L., Ltd. We believe the established drainage patterns will best protect the correlative rights of all parties.

Also, B.B.L., Ltd. has approached Meridian about forming pooled units for recompletion possibilities in the Fruitland Coal in the same sections at standard locations. For these reasons we request that their requests be denied.

Yours very truly,

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Ronald A. Holloway

Land Manager

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division RE: Feasel "A" #3, et al June 18, 1990

cc: MERIDIAN OIL INC. 3535 East 30th Street P. O. Box 4289

Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289 Attention: Mr. David Pogue