STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT





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August 24, 1988

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

Attention: Peggy Doak

Administrative Order NSL-2567

Dear Ms. Doak:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Howell C Well No. 200 to be located 800 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Wildcat Fruitland Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of said Section 1 shall be dedicated to the well.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule  $104 \, F(I)$ , the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/DRC/ag

c: Oil Conservation Divisioh - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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