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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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May 29, 1990

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OIL CON. DIV.

Administrative Order NSL-2804

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated May 7, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Simms Federal Well No. 2 which was drilled in 1981 and completed in the East Blanco Pictured Cliffs Extension Area at a standard gas well location 1120 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 11, Township 30 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba 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 equivalent of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre, more or less, 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. LeMav

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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1000 NIO BRAZOS NOAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

Date: 5-16-90
Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088
Re: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 5-8-90 for the South land Wagelfulo-SIMMS FEDERAL #2
for the South loud Marity Co. SIMMS FEDERAL #2 Operator Lease & Well No.
O-1/-30N-4W and my recommendations are as follows: Unit, S-T-R
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Yours truly,
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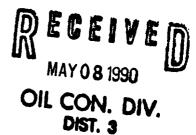
MERIDIAN OIL

REVISED

May 7, 1990

Certified Mail

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



RE: Simms Federal #2
1120'FSL, 1850'FEL
Section 11, T-30-N, R-04-W
Rio Arriba 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 Simms Federal #2 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 1120'FSL, 1850'FEL, Section 11, T-30-N, R-04-W, Rio Arriba 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.

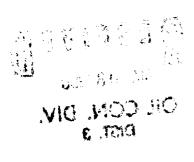
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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

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P.O. Box 2088

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DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Bress Rd., Assec, NM 87410

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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.

Bayless Drilling Company P.O. Box 2669 Farmington, NM 87499

Feggy Bradfield May 7, 1990

Rio Arriba County State of New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992

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