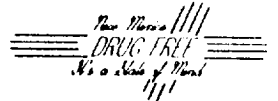




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Mr. J. W. Caldwell
Meridian Oil Inc.
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Farmington, NM 87499

Re: San Juan 30-6 Unit #30R, A-20-30N-6W

Dear John:

The permit to drill the referenced well was approved April 26, 1993. This well location is within the boundaries of an area considered a big game wintering area by the Bureau of Land Management. Although this is a replacement well in an already disturbed area, we recommend that you consult with the BLM for advice on how to lessen any negative impacts that might arise from drilling and operating this well.

Sincerely,

Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor

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