

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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May 19, 1988

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

Attention: Peggy Doak

Administrative Order NSL-2520

Dear Ms. Doak:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Howell A Well No. 301 to be located 460 feet from the South line and 1180 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Blanco Fruitland Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The SW/4 of said Section 4 shall be dedicated to the well.

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

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LeM

Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec