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April 14, 1989

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Amended Administrative Order NSP-1542

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application of March 13, 1989 to amend Administrative Order NSP-1542 dated September 14, 1988, to include provisions for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool.

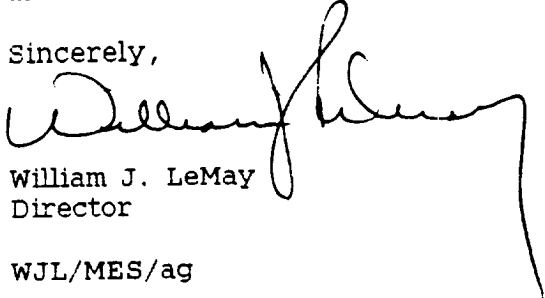
Under the provisions of Rule 6 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, said Administrative Order NSP-1542 is hereby amended and the following described 223.44 acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in said pool is hereby approved.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: Lots 1 through 4, E/2 W/2

Said unit is to be dedicated to the Howell "C" Com Well No. 301 to be drilled at an unorthodox coal gas well location (previously authorized pursuant to Decretory Paragraph No. 4 of said Order No. R-8768) 1660 feet from the North line and 1320 feet from the West line (Unit F) of said Section 18.

All other provisions of Administrative Order NSP-1542 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
NM Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit for a gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

Meridian Oil Inc.'s Howell C Com #301 is located at 1660' from the North line and 1320' from the West line of Section 18, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset 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.

A plat showing the proposed well location and configuration of Section 18, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield

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Union Texas Petroleum hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard proration unit for their Howell C Com #301 as proposed above.

By: W. K. Gagnier
DIST. PROD. MANAGER

Date: 3/13/89

xc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Union Oil of California