

MERIDIAN OIL

October 14, 1987

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco Mesa Verde Pool.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s Taylor Com #2 at 750' from the South line and 500' from the East line of Section 17, T-30-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the Southeast quarter of this section.

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.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 17, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



C. A. Rector
Regional Drilling Engineer

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WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Taylor Com #2 as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: C&E Operators
Tenneco Oil
Mesa Petroleum
Koch Industries
Southwest Production Co.