MERIDIAN OIL

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June 23, 1992 Federal Express

Received 6/25/92

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Thompson C #5 990'FNL, 990'FWL Section 3, T-27-N, R-12-W, San Juan County, NM

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Sincerely yours, radfield laad

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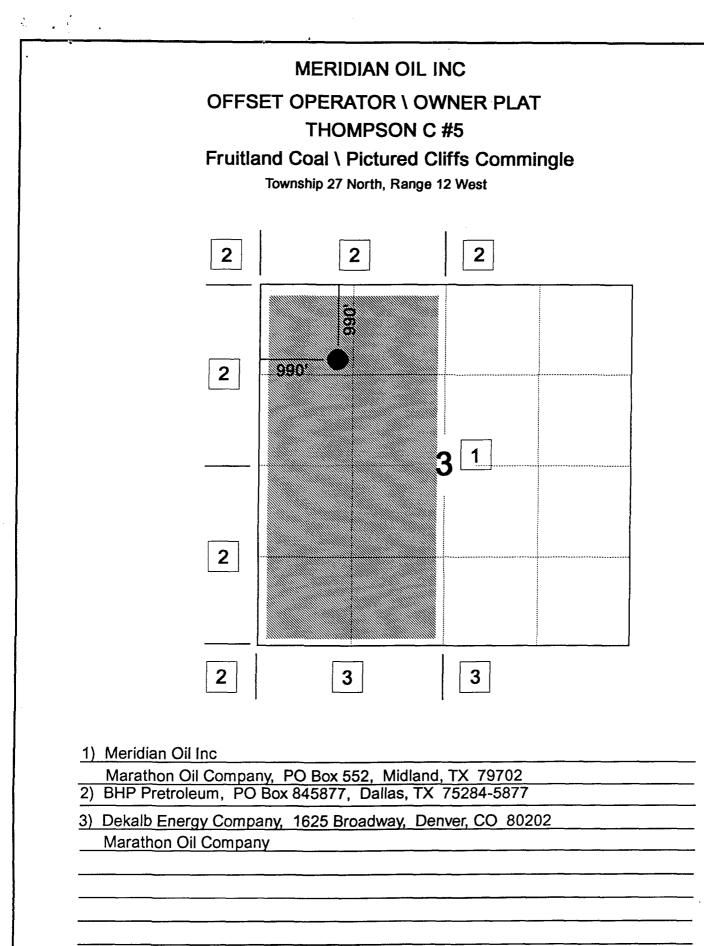
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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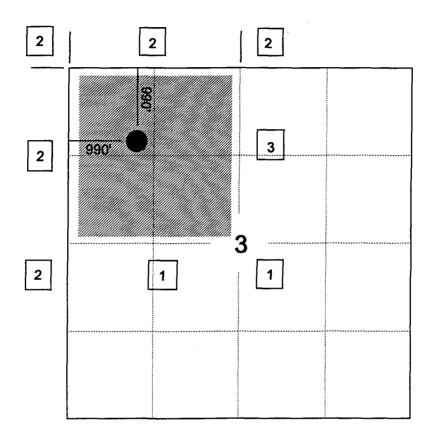
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MERIDIAN OIL INC OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT

Thompson C #5

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Township 27 North, Range 12 West



1) Meridian Oil Inc

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2) BHP Petroleum, PO Box 845877, Dallas, TX 75284-5877

3) Marathon Oil Company, PO Box 552, Midland, TX 79702

Pictured Cliffs Formation

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