

MERIDIAN OIL

June 23, 1992
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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

Dear Mr. LeMay:


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Sincerely yours,


Peggy Bradfield

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for non-standard location for the Thompson C #5 as proposed above.

By: _____ Date: _____

xc: Marathon Oil
BHP Petroleum
DeKalb Energy

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DIRECT

P.O. Box 1900, Hobbs, NM 88240

DIRECT

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT II

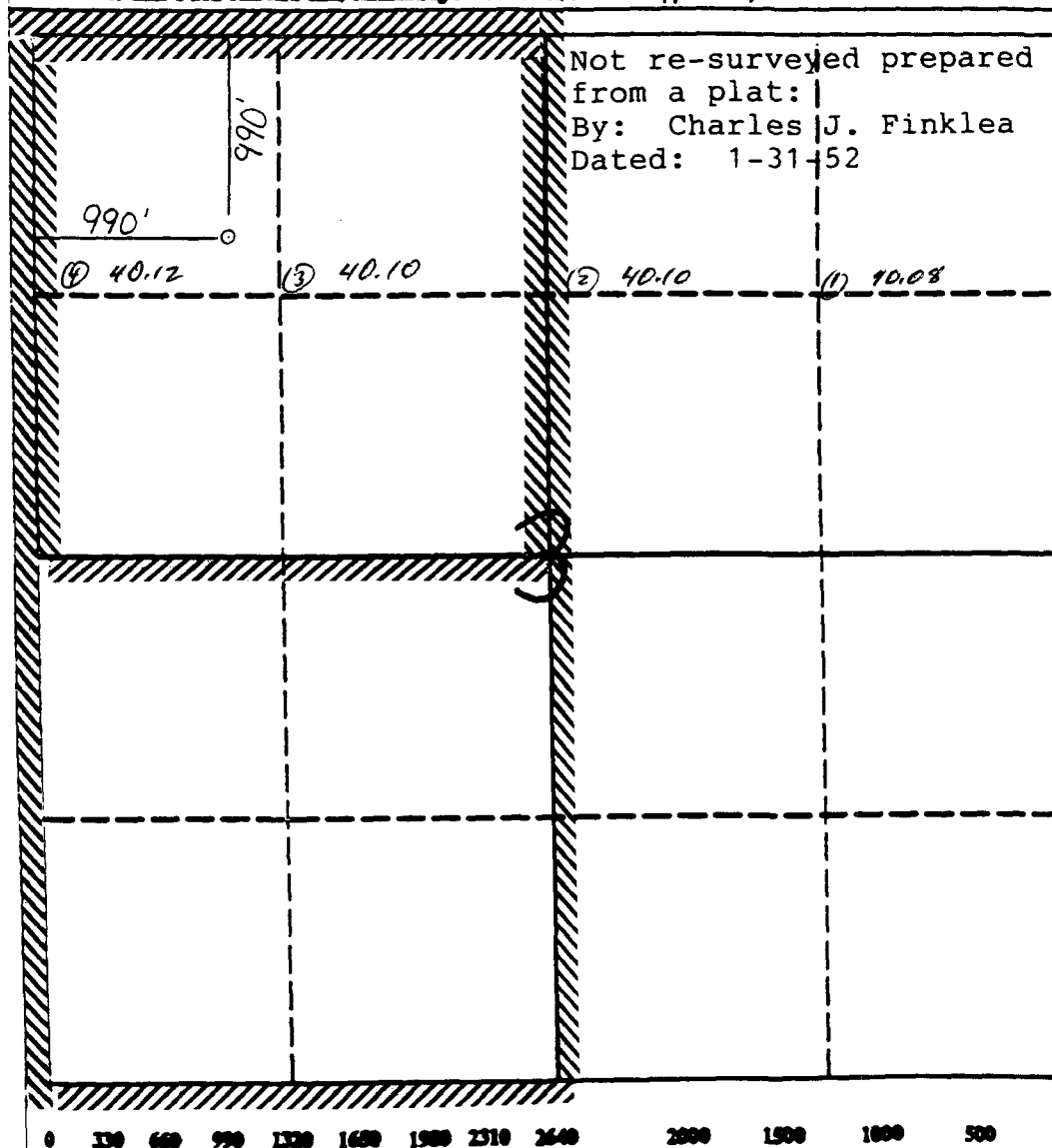
1000 Rio Grande Rd., Assoc, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Meridian Oil Inc.		Lease Thompson C		Well No. 5
Unit Letter D	Section 3	Township 27 North	Range 12 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line				
Ground level Elev. 5847'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal/Pictured Cliffs		Pool Basin/West Kutz	Dedicated Acreage: 320.22/160.22 acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or ink/trace marks on the plot below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation communitization agreement will be obtained for FtCoal
- If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)
- No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Peggy Bradfield

Printed Name _____

Regulatory Affairs

Personnel

Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date _____

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Data Supervisor

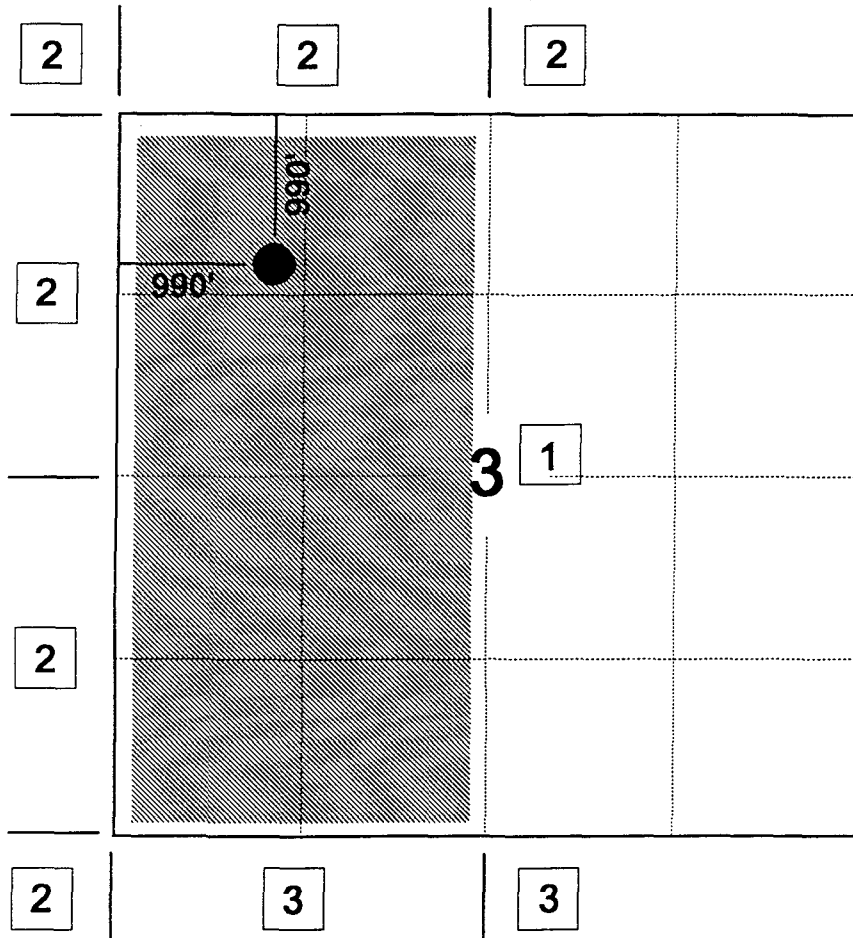
Next to Edwards

Signature of _____
Professional Surveyor

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MERIDIAN OIL INC
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT
THOMPSON C #5
Fruitland Coal \ Pictured Cliffs Commingle
 Township 27 North, Range 12 West



1) Meridian Oil Inc

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

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

3) Dekalb Energy Company, 1625 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202

Marathon Oil Company

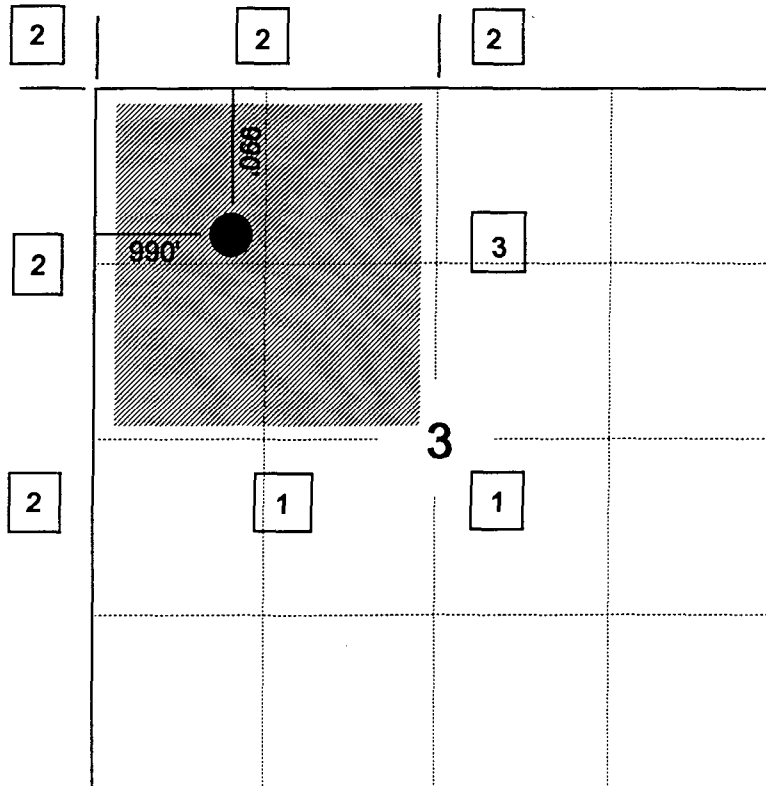
Fruitland Coal Formation

**MERIDIAN OIL INC
OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT**

Thompson C #5

Fruitland Coal \ Pictured Cliffs Comingle

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Pictured Cliffs Formation

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Dallas, TX 75284-5877

Dekalb Energy Co
1625 Broadway
Denver, CO 80202



Peggy Bradford
Notary Public
San Juan County, New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992.

A coordinate plane with x and y axes labeled from -6 to 6. A point X is plotted at the coordinates (-2, 4).

LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

213 First National Bank Building
Amarillo, Texas

Company Danube Oil Company Address _____

Lessor or Tract Thompson Field West Kutz Canyon State New Mexico

Well No. 5 Sec. 3 T. 27-N R. 12-W Meridian N.M.P.M. County San Juan

Location 990 ft. 100 of N Line and 990 ft. E of W Line of Section 3 Elevation 5847
(Derrick floor relative to sea level)

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done thereon so far as can be determined from all available records.

Date February 20, 1952 Title Agent

The summary on this page is for the condition of the well at above date.

Commenced drilling 2-3-_____, 19 52. Finished drilling 2-13_____, 19 52.

(Denote gas by G)

No. 1, from 1512 to 1580 (G) No. 4, from _____ to _____
No. 2, from _____ to _____ No. 5, from _____ to _____
No. 3, from _____ to _____ No. 6, from _____ to _____

No. 1, from _____ to _____ No. 3, from _____ to _____
No. 2, from _____ to _____ No. 4, from _____ to _____

[illegible]

Size casing	Where set	Number sacks of cement	Method used	Mud gravity	Amount of mud used
0 3/4"	70'	80	Halliburton		
7"	1186	75	Halliburton		

Heaving plug—Material	Length	Depth set
Adapters—Material	Size	

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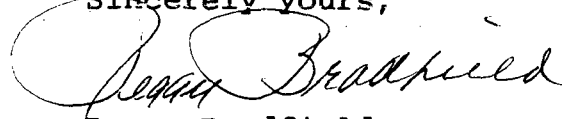
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BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for non-standard location for the Thompson C #5 as proposed above.

By: A. L. Altman Date: July 2, 1992
Joint Ventures Manager

xc: Marathon Oil
BHP Petroleum
Dekalb Energy

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MARATHON OIL COMPANY
JOINT INTEREST
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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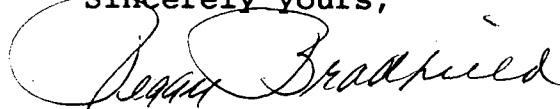
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WAIVER

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By: 272120 Date: 07/02/92

xc: Engineering Manager
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BHP Petroleum
Dekalb Energy