



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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August 22, 1995

Meridian Oil, Inc.
Attention: Peggy Bradfield
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Administrative Order NSL-3568(NSP)

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated July 10, 1995 for a non-standard gas well location to test the Barker Dome-Desert Creek Pool for Meridian's proposed Ute Well No. 28 to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 1000 feet from the South line and 1075 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, as projected into the unsurveyed Ute Mountain Indian Reservation, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Your application further requested the formation of a 527-acre, more or less, non-standard gas spacing and proration unit for said Barker Dome-Desert Creek Pool to comprise all of irregular Section 8 and the N/2 of Section 17, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, as projected into the unsurveyed Ute Mountain Indian Reservation, San Juan County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of **Rules 3 and 5** of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Barker Dome-Desert Creek Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-46-A, dated February 13, 1995, the location of said Ute Well No. 28 and the above-described non-standard unit are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. BLM - Durango, Colorado