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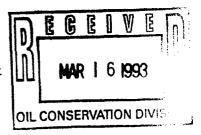
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RE: Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for Downhole Commingling and for an Administrative Downhole Commingling Procedure within the Huerfanito Unit Area, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:



On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., please find enclosed our above-referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for April 8, 1993.

By copy of this letter, including the application, to all affected parties, we are hereby notifying them by certified mail-return receipt requested, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the application. Also, all parties entitled to notice are hereby informed that pursuant to Division requirements all parties appearing in this case are required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 1993.

Also enclosed is our proposed notice for publication for this case.

Very truly yours,

and by

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/jcl Enclosures

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John Zent - Meridian Oil Inc.

Alan Alexander - Meridian Oil Inc.

BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

All parties listed on Exhibits B, C & D of the Application

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