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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Meridian Oil Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Braulfield

Case 10182

Re: Application for two unworked
coal gas well locations:

- 1) Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
Angel Peak "B" Well No. 31
990' FWL - 1650' FWL (Unit C)
25-T28N-R4W
- 2) Angel Peak "B" Well No. 44
485' FWL - 2310' FWL (Unit C)
24-T28N-R11W

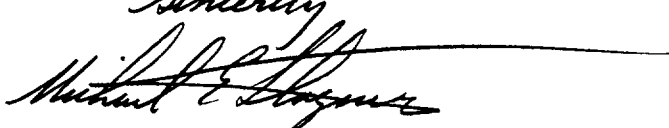
Both in San Juan County, New
Mexico.

Dear Ms. Braulfield:

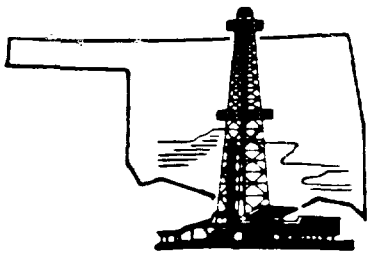
The Division has received an objection from General Minerals Corporation by letter dated November 9, 1990 (see copy attached) to both of the subject applications. This matter will therefore be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on the next available docket, which is scheduled for December 19, 1990.

Please provide adequate notice for such applications
prior to the hearing as required by Division General Rule 1207.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

c.c. - Oil Conservation Division - Dyke
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
W. Thomas Sullivan - Santa Fe
General Minerals Corporation - Noble, Oklahoma



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Suite 203 • 130 South Main • Noble, Oklahoma 73068
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November 9, 1990

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

RE: Angel Peak B #44
485' FNL, 2310' FWL
Section 24-28N-11W
Operator-Meridian Oil
San Juan Co. NM

Angel Peak B #31
990' FNL, 1650' FWL
Section 25-28N-11W
Operator-Meridian Oil
San Juan Co. NM

Angel Peak B #38
NW/4 SW/4 (S/2)
Section 24-28N-11W
San Juan Co. NM
Operator-Meridian Oil

Gallegos Canyon Unit #390
245' FSL and 1530' FWL
Section 23-29N-13W
San Juan Co. NM
Operator-BHP Petroleum
(Americas) Inc.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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Various companies have filed requests with your office for administrative approval of non-standard gas well locations in the San Juan Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. We believe that all of these locations are selected to encroach upon our coal and gas resources under the guise of non-standard locations. We are opposed to drilling any well at the proposed locations without compensation to our company for taking of our gas.

We also noticed that each of the operators has clearly avoided furnishing the logs to us which will establish the drainage on our resources of coal and gas and therefore, we sincerely request that the proposed locations not be approved.

Please register our objection to approving any of the locations listed above.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kris Agrawal
cc Meridian Oil Co.
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.
Chaparral Resources



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

IN DIVISION
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Date: 11-26-90

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

W. M. Stogner

Re: Proposed HC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed HSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-1-90

for the Mexican Oil Co. Angel Peak E #44
Operator Lease & Well No.

C-74-28N-11W and my recommendations are as follows:
Unit, S-T-R

Approve

Yours truly,

Eric L. Broad

KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN AND AUBREY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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OF COUNSEL

January 7, 1991

Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: NMOCD Case No. 10182
Angel Peak "B" Well No. 44
Application of Meridian Oil Inc.
for Unorthodox Coal Gas Well
Location, San Juan County,
New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., I filed an application for the above referenced case which is scheduled for Examiner hearing on January 10, 1991.

Meridian desires that this case be continued to the next available docket which is January 24, 1991.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/tic

cc: Alan Alexander
Meridian Oil Inc.
Post Office Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10182
ORDER NO. R-9435

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 7, 1991, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 11th day of February, 1991, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:


The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10182 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

