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August 22, 1985



Mr. David Catnach  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

EXPRESS MAIL

Dear Mr. Catnach:

This letter shall serve as ARCO's formal objection to El Paso Exploration Company's revised request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for their Luthy "A" #3 well. (See attached letter.)

As with our original objection dated August 13, this is based on the proximity of the Luthy "A" #3 well to ARCO's Hammond #7A and the likelihood of drainage.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (303) 293-7311.

Very truly yours,

Ginger Bergin  
Landman

cc: Mr. G. W. Brink  
El Paso Exploration Company  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

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# MERIDIAN OIL

September 20, 1985

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Michael Stogner

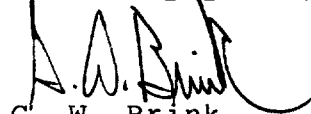
Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
Luthy A #3  
NW/4 Section 1, T-26-N, R-8-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Case 8709

Dear Mike:

El Paso Natural Gas Company's Case No. 8709 is scheduled for Hearing on September 25, 1985. Please defer this case until the October 9, 1985 Docket.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



G. W. Brink  
Project Drilling Engineer

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# MERIDIAN OIL

October 1, 1985

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Att: Mr. David Catanach

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
Luthy A #3  
NW/4 Section 1, T-26-N, R-8-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Case No. 8709

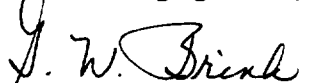
Dear David:

El Paso Natural Gas Company's Case No. 8709 is scheduled for hearing on October 9, 1985. Please cancel this case from the docket.

This well location was restaked, and the unorthodox location clearance will be attempted through the administrative process.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



G. W. Brink *pd*  
Project Drilling Engineer

cc: Ginger Bergin  
ARCO Exploration Co.  
Post Office Box 5540  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Mr. G. W. Brink  
Project Drilling Engineer  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Re: CASE NO. 8739  
ORDER NO. R-8055

Applicant:  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
~~(Meridian Oil Inc.)~~

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced  
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS  
Director

RLS/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD X  
Artesia OCD X  
Aztec OCD X

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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