

December 1, 1994

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
 Attn: Mr. Bill LeMay
 P.O. Box 2088
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail
 Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501

RE: Jicarilla 89, 94, 95 and 96 Leases

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Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
 Downhole Commingling Request

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Meridian Oil Inc. is applying for an administrative downhole commingling order for the referenced wells in the Gavilan Pictured Cliffs and the Blanco Mesaverde fields. The ownership of the zones to be commingled is common. All offset interest owners shown on the attached plats and the Bureau of Land Management will receive notice of this commingling application.

The Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs wells in this area are marginal economic producers based on current rates of 10-150 MCFD for each zone. The projects are economic when commingled due to savings realized on surface facilities and tubulars. The only economical way to recover the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs reserves identified on the lease is to downhole commingle production from both zones in the wells proposed.

In the Pictured Cliffs pay adds to existing Mesaverde wells, it is proposed to set a bridge plug above the Mesaverde formation, perforate and stimulate the Pictured Cliffs, and test its production. The bridge plug will then be removed, and both zones produced through a single string of tubing. In the Pictured Cliffs/Mesaverde duals, it is proposed to set a bridge plug above the Mesaverde, add additional Pictured Cliffs pay, stimulate, and test its production. The bridge plug will then be removed, and both zones produced through a single string of tubing. The reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste will not be caused by the proposed commingling. The fluids in the two reservoirs are compatible and no precipitates will be formed to cause damage to either reservoir (see attached fluid analyses and compatibility tests, completed for prior commingling on the Jicarilla 94 and 95 leases). The shut-in pressure for the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs are 541 and 526 psi, respectively.

The allocation of the commingled production will be calculated using flow tests from the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs during completion operations, and the surrounding production history from both producing intervals. Meridian will consult with the district supervisor of the Aztec NMOCD office for approval of the allocation.

Mr. Bill LeMay
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Approval of this commingling application will allow for the prevention of wasted resources and the protection of correlative rights. The Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs are commingled in twenty-one other wells in this township as per the following NMOCD Order #'s:

R-5350	R-6004	R-5350
R-6004	DHC-924	DHC-925
DHC-982	DHC-983	DHC-984
DHC-985	DHC-986	DHC-987
DHC-988	DHC-989	DHC-1052
DHC-1053	DHC-1054	DHC-1055
DHC-1056	DHC-1057	DHC-1058

Included with this letter are plats showing ownership of offsetting leases for both formations, copies of letters to offset operators and the Bureau of Land Management, and a detailed report of fluid compatibility.

Sincerely,



Curtis A. Newstrom
Production Engineer

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Attachments

xc: Frank T. Chavez - NMOCD/Aztec

Bureau of Land Management
Robert Kent
435 Montano NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Dulce, NM 87528

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P.O. Box 58900
Salt Lake City, UT 84158

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650 South Cherry, Suite 1225
Denver, CO 80222

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4940 Broadway, Suite 200
San Antonio, TX 78209

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ATTN: David Catanach

MERIDIAN OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Joe Incardine

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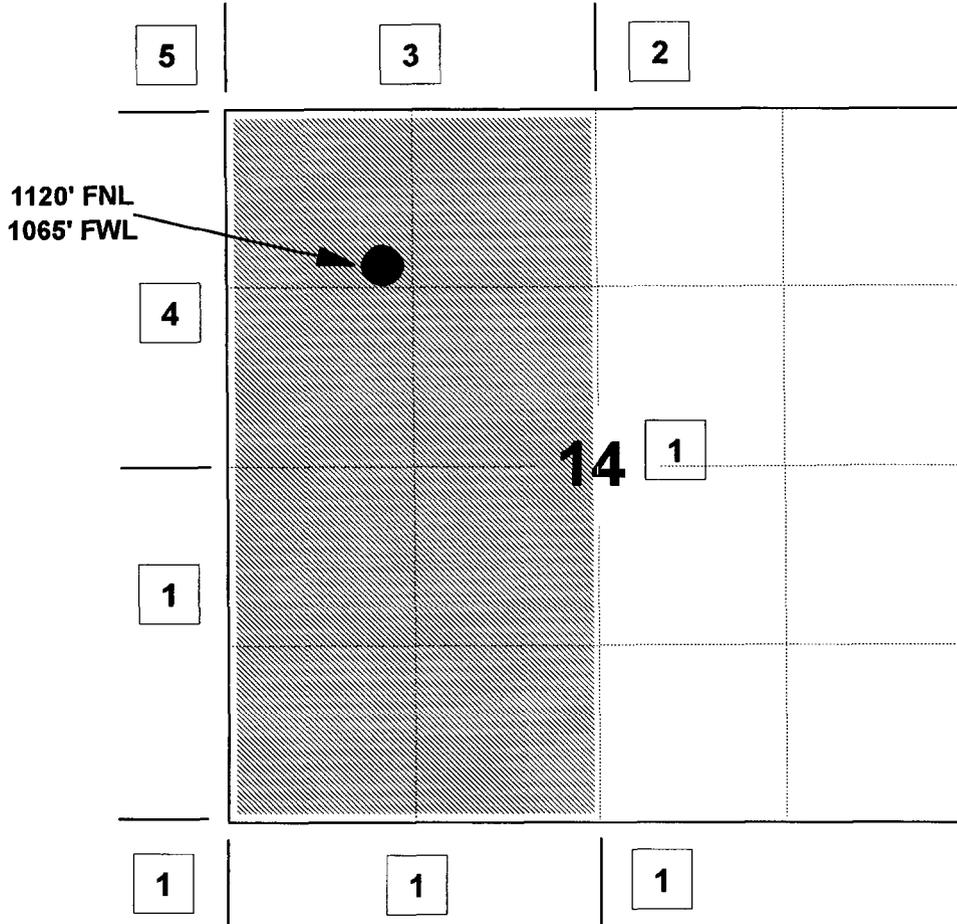
MERIDIAN OIL INC

JICARILLA 89 #2A

OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Mesaverde / Pictured Cliffs Formations Commingle Well

Township 27 North, Range 3 West



1) Meridian Oil Inc

2) Meridian Oil Inc &

Jicarilla Apache Tribe

PO Box 507, Dulce, NM 87528

3) Meridian Oil Inc &

Northwest Pipeline Corporation

PO Box 58900, Salt Lake City, UT 84158

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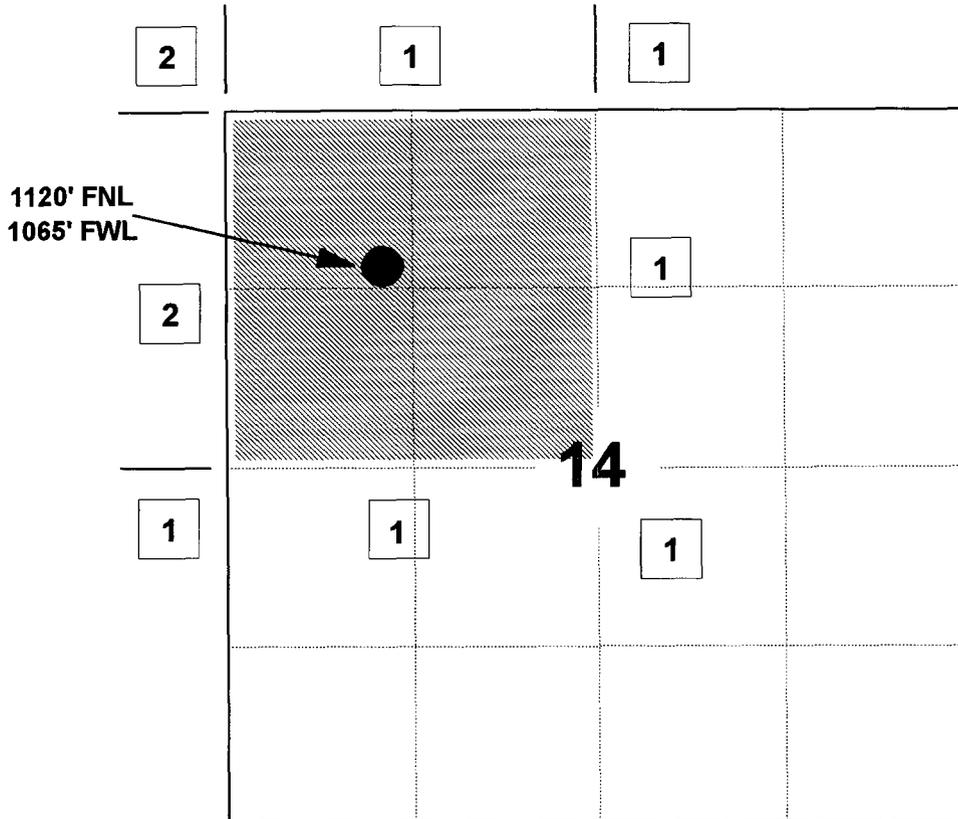
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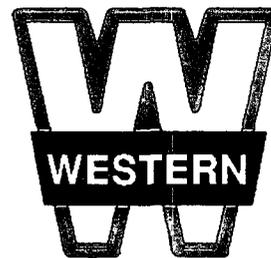
Pictured Cliffs Formation

MERIDIAN OIL INC.

JICARILLA 98 AND 96

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM

MESA VERDE/PICTURED CLIFFS FORMATION



The Western Company

LABORATORY INVESTIGATION

PREPARED FOR

**MR. CURTIS NEWSTROM
RESERVOIR ENGINEER**

**SERVICE POINT
FARMINGTON, NM
(505) 327-6222**

**PREPARED BY
LOREN DIEDE/DAVE COLESON
DISTRICT ENGINEER
FARMINGTON**

MARCH 25, 1993

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Meridian Oil
Jicarilla 96 #2
Jicarilla 98 #5

Three samples from Jicarilla 96 #2 (1 oil, 2 water) and two samples from Jicarilla 98 #5 (2 condensates) were submitted for analysis on March 19, 1993 by Mr. Lesley K. Smith, Senior Reservoir Engineer for Meridian Oil.

These samples were to be analyzed to determine if commingling of each of the well products would have adverse effects on well production.

Samples submitted were:

1. Jicarilla 96 #2
 - a. Mesa Verde oil
 - b. Mesa Verde water
 - c. Pictured Cliffs water
2. Jicarilla 98 #5
 - a. Mesa Verde condensate
 - b. Pictured Cliffs condensate

Lab analysis performed:

1. Oil, condensate analysis
 - a. API gravity
 - b. Pour point
 - c. Cloud point
2. Water analysis
 - a. API water analysis
3. Observation and analysis of commingled oil, condensate and water as applicable for well.

Meridian Oil
Jicarilla 96 #2

Result of Analysis:

Pictured Cliffs produced water

ph : 7.12
Resistivity : 1.65
Sp. Gr. : 1.00

Cations

Sodium & Potassium 1601 mg/ l (calc.)
Calcium 48 mg/ l
Magnesium 5 mg/ l (calc.)

Anions

Chloride 2061 mg / l
Sulfate 0 mg / l
Bicarbonate 976 mg / l

Total dissolved solids 4691

Mesa Verde produced water

ph : 6.52
Resistivity : 3.70
Sp. Gr. : 1.005

Cations

Sodium & Potassium 922 mg/ l (calc.)
Calcium 40 mg/ l
Magnesium 5 mg/ l (calc.)

Anions

Chloride 1649 mg / l
Sulfate 0 mg / l
Bicarbonate 850 mg / l

Total dissolved solids 3466

Meridian Oil
Jicarilla 96 #2

Mesa Verde produced oil

Appearance	:	Light, amber oil
API gravity @ 60 degrees F	:	58.2
Cloud point	:	0 degrees C
Pour point	:	< -10 degrees C

Pictured Cliffs / Mesa Verde produced water
Combined (using high shear) with Mesa Verde produced oil (50:50
mix of waters and oil).

Appearance	:	Cloudy, amber emulsion
Separation	:	Beginning on cessation of shear
Precipitation	:	None observed
Separation @ time	:	At 1 hour - complete

Summary of results:

No precipitation or other observed adverse reaction from
combined waters or from combination of the oil and waters.

Analysis forms follow.

Analysis done by: _____
Dave Coleson



The Western Company of North America

3250 South Side River Road
 Farmington, New Mexico 87401
 Phone (505)327-6222
 Fax (505)327-5766

API WATER ANALYSIS

Company Meridian Sample No. S11393 Date Sampled 3/8/93
 Field _____ Legal Description T26N R03 W, Sec 2 County or Parish La Brea State NM
 Lease or Unit A Well IC 96 # 2 Depth _____ Formation PC Water: B/D _____
 Type of Water (Produced, Supply, ect.) PRODUCED Sampling Point _____ Sampled By _____

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

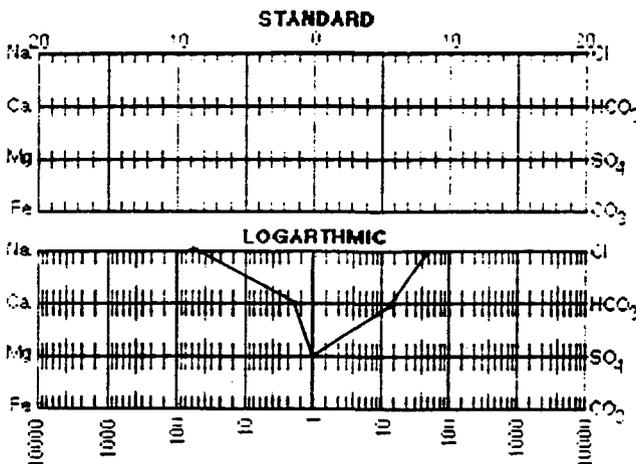
CATIONS	mg/l	me/l
Sodium, Na	<u>1601</u>	<u>69.6</u>
Calcium, Ca	<u>48</u>	<u>2.4</u>
Magnesium, Mg	<u>5</u>	<u>0.4</u>
Barium, Ba	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

OTHER PROPERTIES

pH	<u>7.12</u>
Specific Gravity, 60/60 F	<u>1.00</u>
Resistivity (ohm-meter) <u>75</u> °F	<u>1.65</u>
Total Hardness	<u>140</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

ANIONS	mg/l	me/l
Chloride, Cl	<u>2061</u>	<u>58</u>
Sulfate, SO ₄	_____	_____
Carbonate, CO ₃	_____	_____
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃	<u>976</u>	<u>16</u>
Hydroxide, OH	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WATER PATTERNS-me/l



Total Dissolved Solids (calc.) 4691
 Iron, Fe (total) _____
 Sulfide, as H₂S _____

Remarks & Recommendations:

Analyst: DC



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API WATER ANALYSIS

Company Meridian Sample No. 811493 Date Sampled 3/8/93
 Field _____ Legal Description T26N R03W, S002 County or Parish Rio Arriba State NM
 Lease or Unit A Well Le 96 # 2 Depth _____ Formation MV Water: B/D _____
 Type of Water (Produced, Supply, ect.) Produced Sampling Point _____ Sampled By _____

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS

	mg/l	me/l
Sodium, Na	<u>1014</u>	<u>44</u>
Calcium, Ca	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>
Magnesium, Mg	<u>5</u>	<u>0.4</u>
Barium, Ba	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

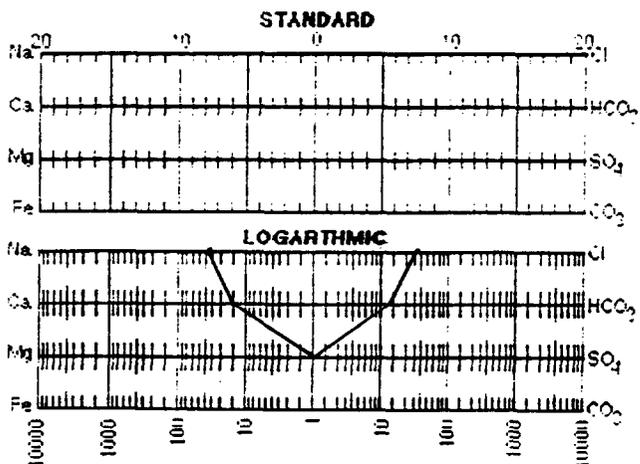
OTHER PROPERTIES

pH	<u>6.52</u>
Specific Gravity, 60/60 F	<u>1.002</u>
Resistivity (ohm-meter) <u>44</u> °C	<u>3.7</u>
Total Hardness	<u>120</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl	<u>1649</u>	<u>46.5</u>
Sulfate, SO ₄	_____	_____
Carbonate, CO ₃	_____	_____
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃	<u>1096</u>	<u>18</u>
Hydroxide, OH	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WATER PATTERNS-me/l



Total Dissolved Solids (calc.) 3804

Iron, Fe (total) _____
 Sulfide, as H₂S _____

Remarks & Recommendations:

Analyst: [Signature]



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API WATER ANALYSIS

Company Meridian Sample No. 21593 Date Sampled 3/8/93
Field _____ Legal Description T26N R03W, SEC 2 County or Parish Doña Ana State NM
Lease or Unit A Well 1c 96#2 Depth _____ Formation ECMU Water: B/D _____
Type of Water (Produced, Supply, ect.) Produced Sampling Point _____ Sampled By _____

DISSOLVED SOLIDS

CATIONS

	mg/l	me/l
Sodium, Na	<u>922</u>	<u>40</u>
Calcium, Ca	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>
Magnesium, Mg	<u>5</u>	<u>0.4</u>
Barium, Ba	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

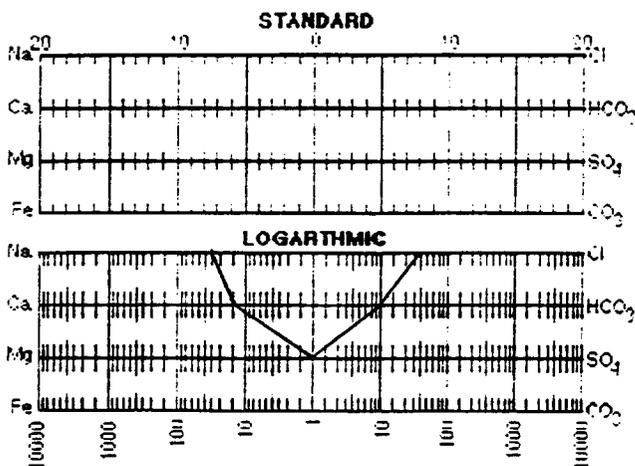
OTHER PROPERTIES

pH	<u>7.29</u>
Specific Gravity, 60/60 F	<u>1.005</u>
Resistivity (cm-meter) <u>70</u> °C	<u>2.2</u>
Total Hardness	<u>120</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

ANIONS

Chloride, Cl	<u>1649</u>	<u>46.5</u>
Sulfate, SO ₄	_____	_____
Carbonate, CO ₃	_____	_____
Bicarbonate, HCO ₃	<u>850</u>	<u>14</u>
Hydroxide, OH	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WATER PATTERNS-me/l



Total Dissolved Solids (calc.) 3466

Iron, Fe (total) _____
Sulfide, as H₂S _____

Remarks & Recommendations:

Analyst: DC



Date 3/22/93
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Oil Analysis

Operator MERIDIAN Date Sampled _____
Well Sic 96 #2 Date Received MAR. 18/93
Field _____ Submitted By _____
Formation MESA VERDE Worked By DC
Depth _____ Sample Description _____
County RIO ARRIBA LIGHT, AMBER LIQUID
State N.M. _____

API Gravity 58.2 ° at 60°F

Paraffin Content _____ % by weight

Asphaltene Content _____ % by weight

Pour Point _____ °F

Cloud Point _____ °F

Comments:

56.8 @ 40 ° F

Analyst DC

Meridian Oil
Jicarilla 98 #5

Results of analysis:
Pictured Cliffs produced condensate:

Appearance	:	Light, clear oil
API gravity @ 60 degrees F	:	61.3 @ 60 degrees F
Cloud point	:	< -8 degree C
Pour point	:	< -8 degrees C

Mesa Verde produced condensate:

Appearance	:	Light, clear liquid
API gravity @ 60 degrees F	:	62.6 @ 60 degrees F
Cloud point	:	< -8 degree C
Pour point	:	< -8 degrees C

Commingled Pictured Cliffs and Mesa Verde condensates:

Appearance	:	Light, clear liquid
API gravity @ 60 degrees F	:	59.6 @ 60 degrees F
Cloud point	:	< -8 degree C
Pour point	:	< -8 degrees C

Summary of results:

The mixture of the two condensates displayed no adverse reaction regarding precipitation of solids.

Analysis forms follow:

Analysis done by: _____
Dave Coleson



Date 3/22/93
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Oil Analysis

Operator MERIDIAN Date Sampled 3/8/93
Well < 1/2 98-5 Date Received 3/19/93
Field _____ Submitted By _____
Formation MESA VERDE Worked By DC
Depth _____ Sample Description _____
County RIO ARRIBA CLEAR LIQUID
State NM

API Gravity 62.6 ° at 60°F

Paraffin Content _____ % by weight

Asphaltene Content _____ % by weight

Pour Point _____ °F

Cloud Point _____ °F

Comments:

61 @ 46°F

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Date 3/24/93
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Oil Analysis

Operator <u>MERIDIAN</u>	Date Sampled <u>3/8/93</u>
Well <u>Wic 98-5</u>	Date Received _____
Field _____	Submitted By _____
Formation <u>MD/PC</u>	Worked By <u>DC</u>
Depth _____	Sample Description _____
County <u>RO ARRIBA</u>	<u>BOTH CLEAR & LIGHT</u>
State <u>NM</u>	_____

API Gravity 36.6° at 60°F

Paraffin Content _____ % by weight

Asphaltene Content _____ % by weight

Pour Point _____ °F

Cloud Point _____ °F

Comments:

60.5 @ 68°F

CLEAR LIQUID - REMAINED CLEAR @ NO PRECIP.

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Oil Analysis

Operator MERIDIAN Date Sampled 3/8/93
Well _____ Date Received 3/19/93
Field _____ Submitted By _____
Formation PICTURED CUFFS Worked By DC
Depth _____ Sample Description _____
County RIO ARRIBA CLEAR, LIGHT LIQUID
State NM _____

API Gravity 61.3° at 60°F

Paraffin Content _____ % by weight

Asphaltene Content _____ % by weight

Pour Point _____ °F

Cloud Point _____ °F

Comments:

59.9 @ 44°

Analyst DC