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Attention: Robert C. Frank

Administrative Order NSL-2345

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Starr 3M Well to be located 2280 feet from the North line and 1180 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The N/2 of said Section 5 shall be dedicated to the Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde Pools.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Lemay".

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, DIRECTOR

WJL/DC/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
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August 16, 1995

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2345-A

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated June 15, 1995 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Starr Well No. 3M (API No. 30-045-26783) which was drilled in 1987 and dually completed in both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools at an unorthodox gas well location for both intervals (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-2345, dated May 21, 1987) 2280 feet from the North line and 1180 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

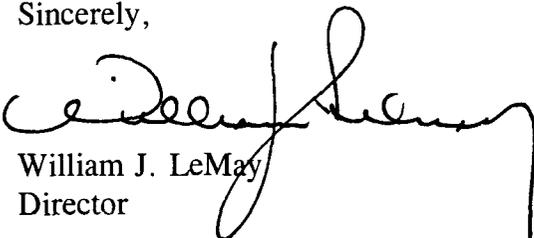
It is our understanding that both the Mesaverde and Dakota intervals will be plugged back and abandoned and said well will be recompleted up-hole as a single Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool well, which pursuant to the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, is also unorthodox. Further, Lots 1 through 4 and the S/2 N/2 (N/2 equivalent) of said Section 5 shall be dedicated to the well to form a standard 321.56-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Order No. R-8768, as amended, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

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Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

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U. S. Bureau of Land management - Farmington
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