#### MERIDIAN OIL

May 3, 1990

Certified Mail

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Case 10025

OIL CONSERVATION

RE: Morris #3

420'FSL, 400'FEL

Section 14, T-27-N, R-10-W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Pool.

Meridian Oil intends to plugback and recomplete the Morris #3 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 420'FSL, 400'FEL, Section 14, T-27-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The well is considered non-standard due to the NE-SW dedicated pattern established for the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Meridian is submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

- 1. C-102 plat showing location of the well;
- 2. Plat showing offset owners/operators:
- 3. Affadavit of notification of offset owners/operators;
- 4. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Bradfield

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## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerais and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

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DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Azzec, NM 87410

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Morris #3
420'FSL, 400'FEL
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San Juan County, New Mexico

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been mailed notification of our application for administrative approval for non-standard gas well location for the plugback and recompletion of the above well.

Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico P.O. Box 650232 Dallas, TX 75265-0232

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Peggy Bradfield May 3, 1990

San Juan County State of New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992

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McKenzie Methane Corporation

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May 8, 1990

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Unorthodox Location Angel Peak 14L #6 NW SW 14-T27N-R10W San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Stogner,

We are seeking administrative approval for the referenced unorthodox location. Going by Division Memorandum No. 3-89, I have enclosed the following:

A completed C-102

An affidavit to Meridian & Amoco with return receipt cards
A statement from our Field Engineer regarding the location
An outline of the orthodox drilling window
Land plat showing offset operators
Cut and fill diagram of our proposed location
A topo showing the orthodox drilling window
A topo showing the proposed location
An enlargement of the topo
Road map & enlargement
El Paso's pipeline map for T27N-R10W

A cultural survey has already been conducted by the Division of Conservation Archaeology on February 12 and March 3, Technical Report #1850. Our Federal Application to Drill was submitted on March 17. The BLM has indicated that approval of our application is pending NMOCD's approval of this location.

This well was staked 1835' FSL and 640' FWL because of constraints established by the topography and the existing pipelines in the immediate area. Your consideration and approval of this location would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Heather Roark

enclosures

1625 Broadway • Suite 2580 • Denver, Colorado 80202 • (303) 629-6699 • Telecopier (303) 629-7908

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#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

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## McKenzie Methane Corporation

May 2, 1990

Ms. P.J. Woods
Room 2273
Amoco Production Company
P.O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201

Re: Notice Of Application For Unorthodox Location Angel Peak 14L #6 Sec.14-T34N-R10W San Juan County, N.M.

Dear Ms. Woods:

The above referenced well is currently staked 540' FWL rather than the required 790' FWL making this an unorthodox location. McKenzie Methane realized an orthodox location in the a section would not be possible due to the combination of topography and an EPNG pipeline and chose this location for safety reasons.

The well is currently staked only 100° west of the pipeline, which parallels the road. Moving closer to the pipeline would still not allow an orthodox location and would place the pipeline on part of the well pad. Moving 150° further was unsafe.

Moving any further east is not possible due to the 220' cliff which parallels the road through this part of the section.

Sincerely,

Since an orthodox location was not possible, it was decided that for safety reasons, the well should be staked so that the pipeline would not cross any part

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### McKenzie Methane Corporation

May 2, 1990

Mr. Tom Hawkins Meridian Oil, Inc. 3535 East 30th. Street P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

> Re: Notice Of Application For Unorthodox Location Angel Peak 14L #6 Sec.14-T34N-RIOW San Juan County, N.M.

Sir.

The above referenced well is currently staked 640' FWL rather than the required 790' FWL making this an unorthodox location. McKenzie Methane realized an orthodox location in the 4 section would not be possible due to the combination of topography and an EPNG pipeline and chose this location for safety reasons.

The well is currently staked only 100' west of the pipeline, which parallels the road. Moving closer to the pipeline would still not allow an orthodox location and would place the pipeline on part of the well pad. Moving 150' further east would place the well only 25' from the pipeline, a distance McKenzie felt was unsafe.

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McKenzie Methane Corporation

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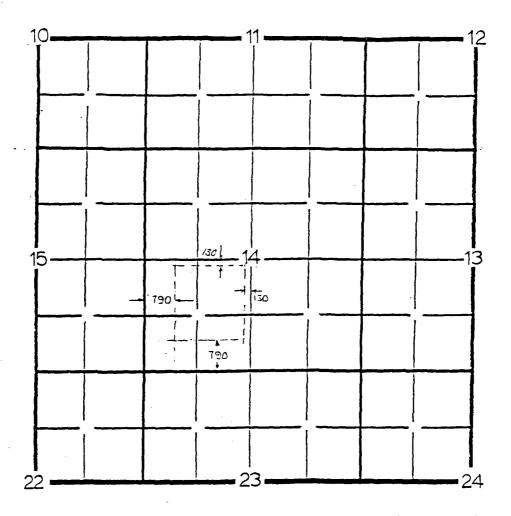
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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED TOPO AND MAP.

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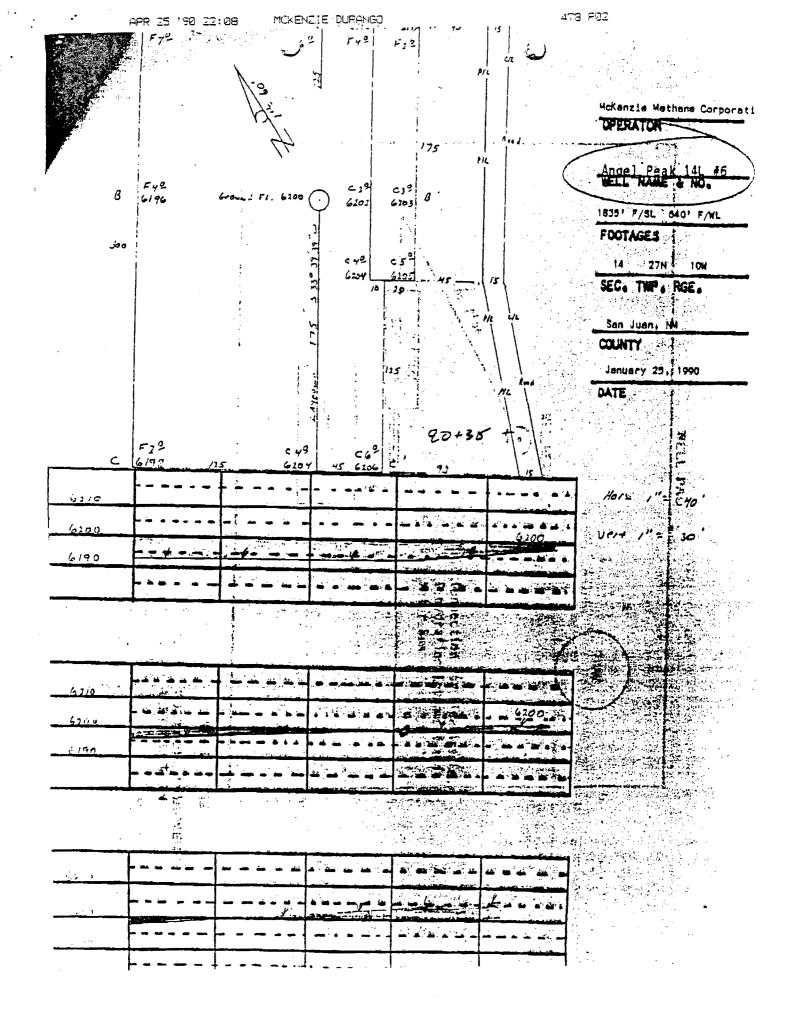
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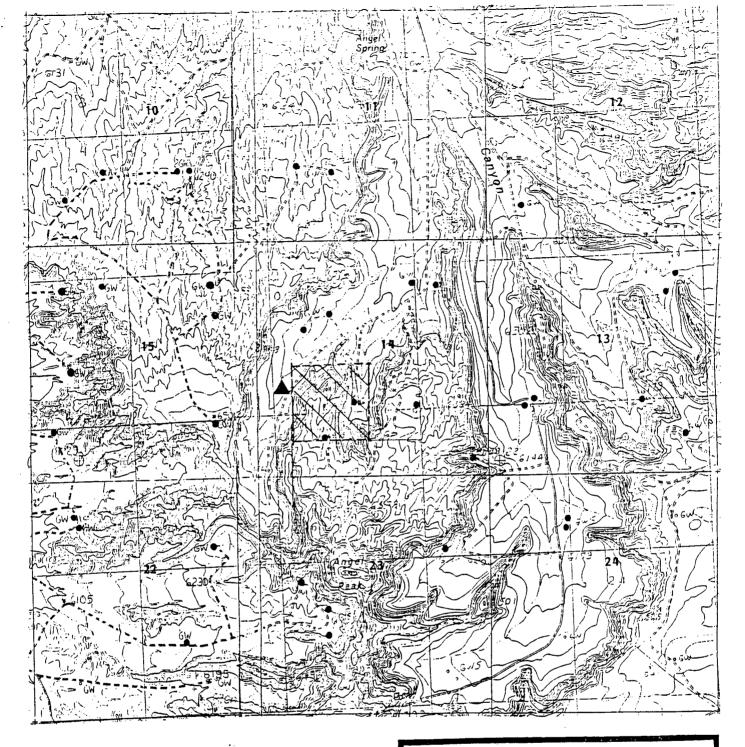
The above plat indicates the current ownership of Fruitland Operating Rights as I believe them to be this 1st day of May, 1990

Howard W. Dennis, Vice President

McKenzie Methane Corporation
HOUSTON • BIRMINGHAM • DENVER • FARMINGTON

FRUITLAND OPERATING RIGHTS
SURROUNDING SECTION 14-T27N-R10W
ANGEL PEAK 14L #6
1835' FSL, 640' FWL
San Juan County, New Mexico





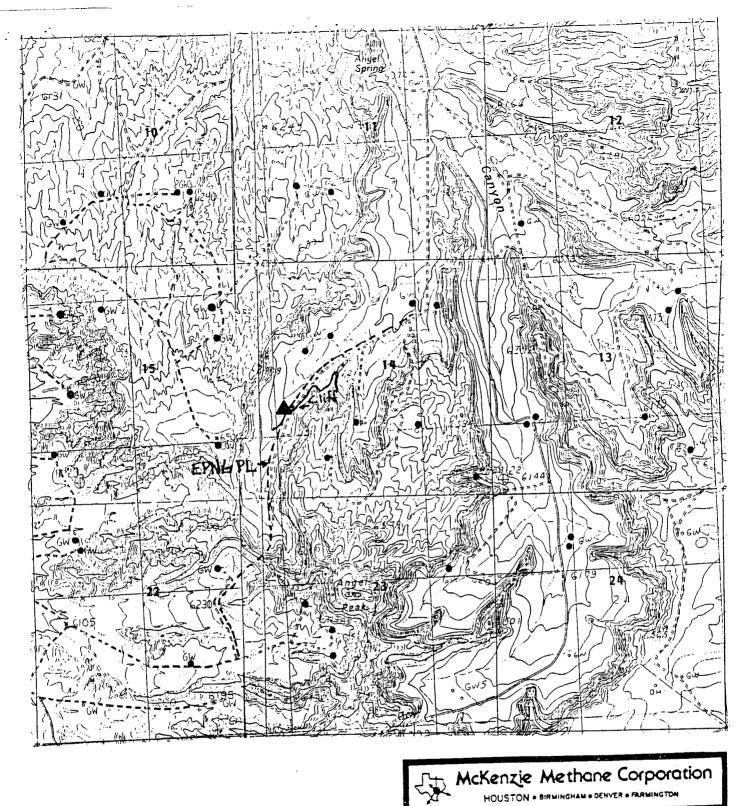
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## McKenzie Methane Corporation

HOUSTON . SIRMINGHAM . DENVER . FRRMINGTON

ANGEL PEAK 14L #6
Sw1 Section 14
Township 27 North, Range 10 West
San Juan County, New Mexico



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ANGEL PEAK 14L #6 Sw1 Section 14 Township 27 North, Range 10 West San Juan County, New Mexico

