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November 29, 1990

Mr. William J. Le May New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Request for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Location

Santa Rosa 18 #2

Robert L. Bayless
1875 FSL and 540 FWL
Section 18, T29N, R9W
San Juan County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Le May:

We request administrative approval of an unorthodox location for our <u>Santa Rosa 18. #2.Basin Fruitland Coal gas well, located 1875</u> FSL and 540 FWL, Section 18, T29N, R9W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This well staking is 250 feet too close to the Range line separating R9W and R10W.

The need for this unorthodox spacing arises from landowner preference of well location on the existing Pictured Cliffs well pad rather than our original staking which placed the well in the middle of his field. Considerable negotiations took place to establish this landowner preferred location.

Also enclosed with this application is a lease map showing the Fruitland Formation ownership of the leases surrounding this spacing unit. A well location and acreage dedication plat has also been provided for this well.

If you need any further information in this regard, please advise.

Yours truly.

Kevin H. McCord

Petroleum Engineer

Enclosures

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Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 copies Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT | P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section Wall No SANTA ROSA Com 18 2 Robert L. Bayless Range County Unit Letter Section Township 9 W 29 N San Juan 18 **NMPM** Actual Footage Location of Well: 540 West 1875 South feet from the line feet from the lipe and Pool Dedicated Acresse: Ground level Elev. Producing Formation 5558 Fruitland Basin Fruitland Coal 330.975 Acres 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.? Yes If answer is "yes" type of consolidation ☐ No If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if neccessary. No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division. 2000 500 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the inform 589°46'W 74.01cm best of my knowledge and belief. 6.83 LCT No. (TYP) 51cK. Printed Name 104.5 No14 Kevin H. McCord 38 Position Petroleum Engineer Соправу Robert L. Bayless Date November 26, 1990 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location show on this plat was plotted from field notes of 18 actual surveys made by me or under my 104.82 54/4 supervison, and that the same is true are (L.8898) (Unit 0) 330,975, correct to the best of my knowledge on belief. 9-28-90 Date Surveyed Signature & See of MAH.
Professional Surveyor
MEX. William E. Mahnke II W MEA #8466 Contrada No. Ø

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Also enclosed with this application is a lease map showing the Fruitland Formation ownership of the leases surrounding this spacing unit. As per NMOCD regulations, these lease owners have been notified of this unorthodox location request by copy of this letter sent by certified mail (copies of return receipts enclosed). A well location and acreage dedication plat has also been provided for this well.

If you need any further information in this regard, please advise.

Yours truly,

Kevin H. McCord Petroleum Engineer

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The undersigned has no objection to the above location.

MERIDIAN DIL INC.

By:_

Date: 12-27-90

If you concur and have no objection, please sign and return one copy of this letter to the NMOCD in Santa Fe, one copy to our office, and retain one for your files.