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January 2, 1992

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
State Land Building
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

**RE: AMEND LOCATION ON
DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NSL-3029 (SD)
LATE THOMAS NO. 4
JALMAT-TANSIL-YATES-7 RIVERS
P, SEC. 17, T-24-S, R-37-E
LEA COUNTY, NM
FEE LANDS**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This is in reply to your letter dated November 21, 1991, regarding the discrepancy on the captioned Administrative Order and the actual staked location.

This location was permitted before it was actually staked. The location was picked only on a map. When the well was staked and the site inspected, the proposed location had to be moved to UL P, 830' FSL & 660' FEL. In the future, we will inspect the well sites prior to sending in an application.

We apologize for the oversight in amending Administrative Order NSL-3029 (SD) to reflect this change.

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Please amend this order to show the actual staked location.

Sincerely,



Maria L. Perez
Production Asst.
(915) 688-6906

MLP/sln

XC: Well File
D. McBee
Land Dept. (2)
Joint Int.
Resv. Engr.
Prod. Engr.
Geology
Hobbs Field Office
OCD-Hobbs
Production Services
Michele Alcantara-Houston Corp.
Reading File
Maria Perez

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

November 21, 1991

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STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

Meridian Oil Inc.
21 Desta Drive
Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Maria L. Perez

*RE: Late Thomas Well No. 4
P-17-T24S-R37E, Jalmat Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico
Division Administrative Order NSL-3029(SD)*

Dear Ms. Perez:

It was brought to my attention that the proposed location for the subject well authorized by said Order NSL-3039(SD), as being 660' FSL - 810' FEL, differs from your APD and C-102 which shows 830' FSL - 660' FEL.

Would you please enlighten me which is correct and if needed please file an amended application with proper notification to change NSL-3029(SD).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

MICHAEL E. STOGNER
Chief Hearing Officer\Engineer

MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: NSL - 3029(SD)

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

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

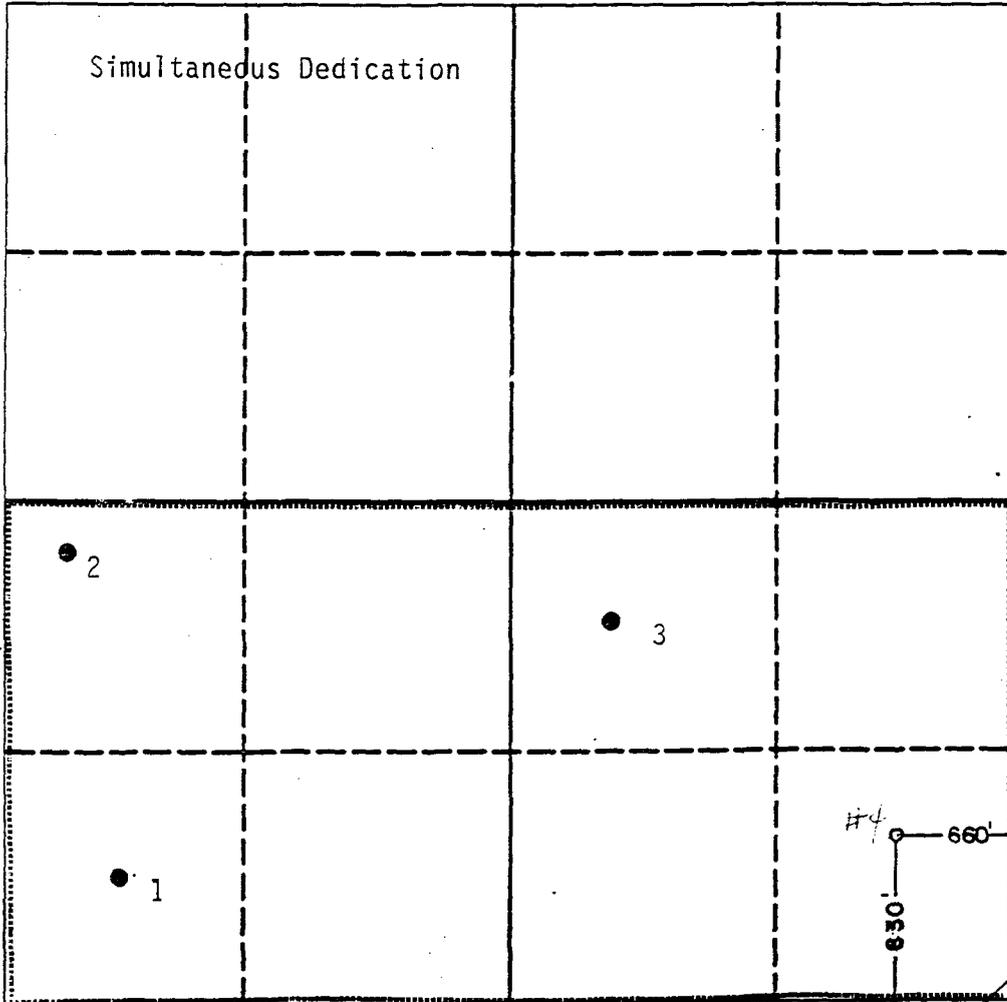
DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

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

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

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

Operator MERIDIAN OIL INC.			Lease LATE THOMAS			Well No. 4		
Unit Letter P	Section 17	Township 24 SOUTH	Range 37 EAST	County NMPM LEA				
Actual Footage Location of Well: 830 feet from the SOUTH line and 660 feet from the EAST line								
Ground level Elev. 3255.7	Producing Formation Yates Sand		Pool Jalmat-Tansill-Yates-7Rivers			Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres		
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatch marks on the plat below.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____</p> <p>If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____</p> <p>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.</p>								



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
Maria L. Perez

Printed Name
Maria L. Perez

Position
Production Asst.

Company
Meridian Oil Inc.

Date
8-20-91

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
8-5-91

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor
Ronald J. Eidson

Certificate No. JOHN W. WEST, 678
RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239

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July 10, 1991

Meridian Oil, Inc.
21 Desta Drive
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Connie L. Malik

Administrative Order NSL-3029(SD)

Dear Ms. Malik:

Reference is made to your application dated June 14, 1991, for an unorthodox Jalmat gas well location in an existing non-standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) for said Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the S/2 of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said GPU was authorized by Division Order No. R-1527, dated November 17, 1959 and had dedicated thereon the Late Thomas Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and West lines (Unit M) of said Section 17.

By Division Orders R-6781, R-6807, NFL-31, and NFL-32, two additional wells, the Late Thomas Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 17, and the Late Thomas Well No. 3, located 1980 feet from the South line and 2080 feet from the East line (Unit J) of said Section 17, were approved for the subject GPU. Authorization was also given in said orders to simultaneously dedicate Jalmat Gas production from the Late Thomas Well Nos. 1, 2, and 3 to the subject GPU.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well located at an unorthodox gas well location in said Section 17 is hereby approved:

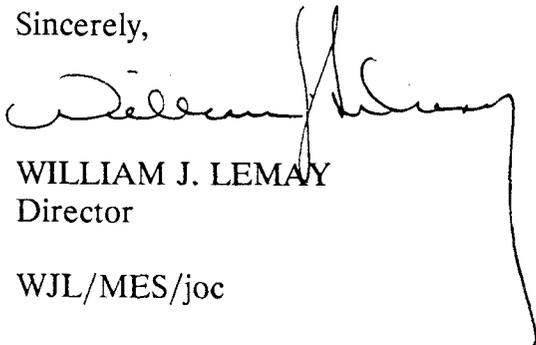
Late Thomas Well No. 4
660' FSL - 810' FEL (Unit P)

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Also, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Jalmat Gas production from the Late Thomas Well No. 4 with the Late Thomas Well Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Furthermore, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the GPU from all of said wells in any proportion.

All provisions of Division Orders R-1527, R-6781, R-6807, NFL-31, and NFL-31, and NFL-32 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lemay". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

WJL/MES/joc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

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BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

March 17, 1992

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

Meridian Oil Inc.
P.O. Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810

Attn: Maria L. Perez

Re: *Late Thomas Well No. 4, P-17-T24S-R37E, Jalmat Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico, Division Administrative Order
NSL-3029(SD)*

Dear Ms. Perez:

Thank you for your letter of January 2, 1992 addressing my correspondence of November 21, 1991.

Because the actual well location differs from the requested well location authorized by said Order NSL-3029(SD), renotification will be necessary pursuant to Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended.

Please provide me copies of said notices as soon as available so that I may proceed accordingly.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL E. STOGNER
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: NSL-3029(SD)