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Meridian Oil, Inc.
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Attention: Maria L. Perez

Administrative Order NSL-3167(SD)

Dear Ms. Perez:

Reference is made to your application dated August 6, 1992, for an unorthodox Eumont gas well location in an existing non-standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) for said Eumont Gas Pool comprising the S/2 of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said GPU was authorized by Division Administrative Order NSP-321, dated October 5, 1956 and presently has dedicated thereon the Shell State Com "D" Well No. 12 located in Unit O of said Section 36.

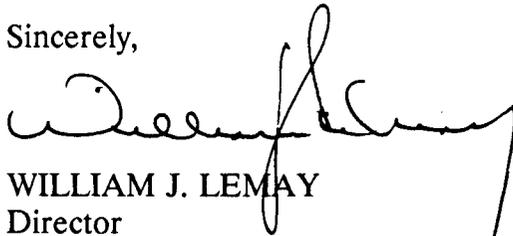
By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved:

Shell State Com "D" Well No. 13
1780' FSL - 760' FWL (Unit L) of said Section 36

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Also, you are hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate Eumont Gas production from the Shell State Com "D" Well No. 12 with the Shell State Com "D" Well No. 13. Furthermore, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject GPU from both of said wells in any proportion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Lemay', written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long vertical stroke extending downwards from the end of the signature.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

WJL/MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
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