

MERIDIAN OIL

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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June 23, 1995

**Federal Express**

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Martin #2  
1650'FSL, 1650'FEL Section 34, T-30-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, NM  
API #30-045-08980

Dear Mr. Stogner:

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

Meridian Oil Inc. intends to recomplete the Martin #2 in the Basin Fruitland Coal pool and temporarily abandon the Pictured Cliffs zone. This location is considered off-pattern for Fruitland Coal. 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. Affidavit 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  
Regulatory/Compliance Representative

**WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for non-standard location for the Martin #2 as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

xc: see attached offset operators/owners affidavit

District I  
 PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980  
 District II  
 PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719  
 District III  
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
 District IV  
 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 PO Box 2088  
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102  
 Revised February 21, 1992  
 Instructions on back  
 Submit to Appropriate District Office  
 State Lease - 4 Copies  
 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-045-08980		Pool Code 71629/71280	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal/Aztec Pictured Cliffs
Property Code 7290	Property Name MARTIN		Well Number 2
OGRID No. 14538	Operator Name MERIDIAN OIL INC.		Elevation 5784'

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	34	30N	11W		1650	SOUTH	1650	EAST	S.J.

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

12 Dedicated Acres S/321.87	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16*Not resurveyed, prepared from a plat by E.J. Coel. Dated 5-12-53			<b>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
	Signature  Printed Name Peggy Bradfield Title Regulatory Affairs Date 11-23-94		<b>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> 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 belief. Date of Survey 11-17-94 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  Certificate Number

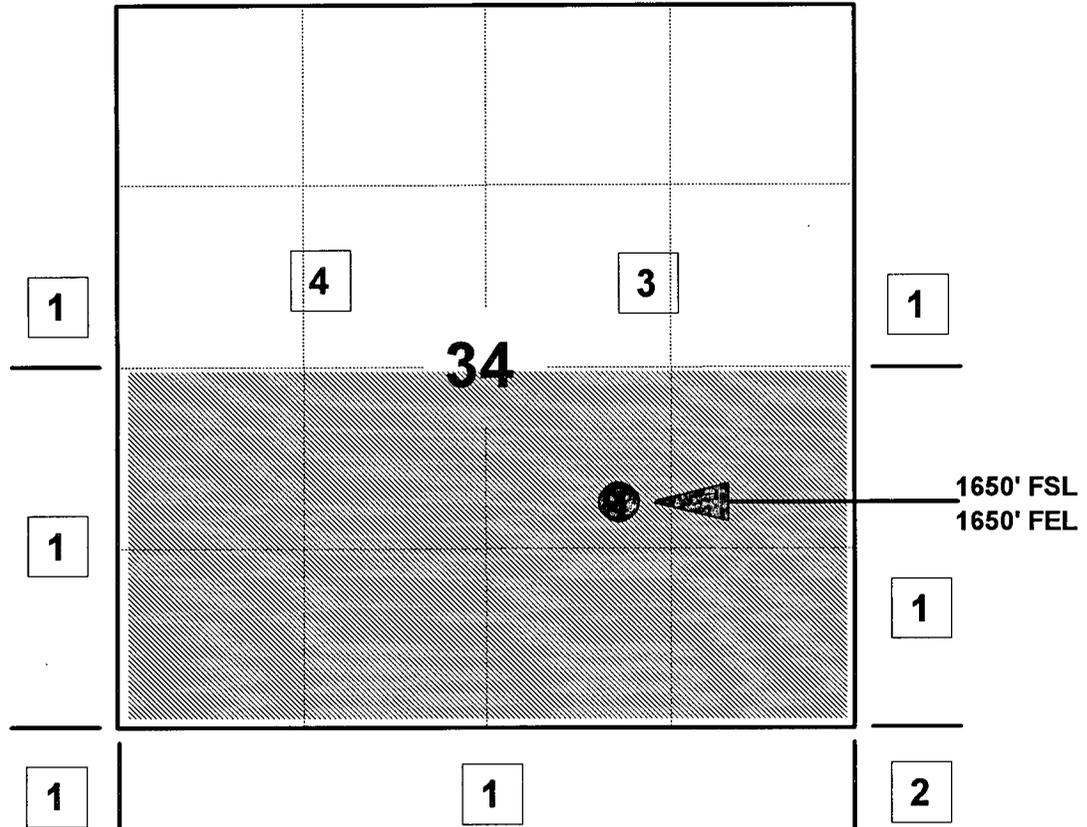
# MERIDIAN OIL INC

## MARTIN #2

### OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

#### Off Pattern Fruitland Coal Well

Township 30 North, Range 11 West



1) Meridian Oil Inc

2) Meridian Oil Inc

&

Petroleum Distributors

PO Box 1157, Littleton, CO 80120

3) Conoco, Inc.

10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W, Midland, TX 79705

4) Orville Slaughter

710 E. 20th, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Fruitland Coal Formation

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I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard well location of the above well.

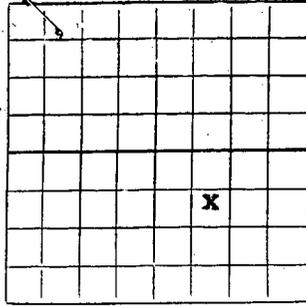
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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

**WELL RECORD**

Mail to District Office, Oil Conservation Commission, to which Form C-101 was sent not later than twenty days after completion of well. Follow instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Submit in QUINTUPLICATE.

AREA 640 ACRES  
LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

**El Paso Natural Gas Company**  
(Company or Operator)

**Martin Pool Unit**  
(Lease)

Well No. **2**, in **NW** 1/4 of **SE** 1/4, of Sec. **34**, T. **30N**, R. **11W**, NMPM.  
**Astec** Pool, **San Juan** County.

Well is **1650** feet from **South** line and **1650** feet from **East** line  
of Section **34**. If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease No. is

Drilling Commenced **May 16**, 19 **53** Drilling was Completed **June 14**, 19 **53**

Name of Drilling Contractor **Company Tools**

Address **Farmington, New Mexico**

Elevation above sea level at Top of Tubing Head **5784** The information given is to be kept confidential until  
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**OIL SANDS OR ZONES**

No. 1, from **2092** to **2154 (G)** No. 4, from to  
No. 2, from to No. 5, from to  
No. 3, from to No. 6, from to

**IMPORTANT WATER SANDS**

Include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from to feet.  
No. 2, from to feet.  
No. 3, from to feet.  
No. 4, from to feet.



**CASING RECORD**

SIZE	WEIGHT PER FOOT	NEW OR USED	AMOUNT	KIND OF SHOE	CUT AND PULLED FROM	PERFORATIONS	PURPOSE
9-5/8	25.4	New	120	Armco			Surface
5-1/2	15.5	New	2084	HOWCO			Production Casing
1	1.68	New	2141				Production Tubing

**MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD**

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WHERE SET	NO. SACKS OF CEMENT	METHOD USED	MUD GRAVITY	AMOUNT OF MUD USED
12-1/4	9-5/8	130	100	Circulated		
7-7/8	5-1/2	2094	150	Single Stage		

**RECORD OF PRODUCTION AND STIMULATION**

(Record the Process used, No. of Qts. or Gals. used, interval treated or shot.)

Shot well with 130 quarts S. N. G. from 2102 to 2144.

Result of Production Stimulation **Well tested 1,620 MCF/D.**

Depth Cleaned Out **2144**

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By: L. Windings-Peard Date: 6/29/95

xc: see attached offset operators/owners affidavit

## **Mike Stogner**

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**From:** Ernie Busch  
**To:** Mike Stogner  
**Subject:** MERIDIAN MARTIN #2 (NSL)  
**Date:** Monday, June 26, 1995 7:53AM  
**Priority:** High

MARTIN #2  
1650' FSL; 1650' FEL  
J-34-30N-11W  
RECOMMEND: APPROVAL

*Martin #2*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11138  
Order No. R-10245

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING AND AN  
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on November 10, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 14th day of November, 1994, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

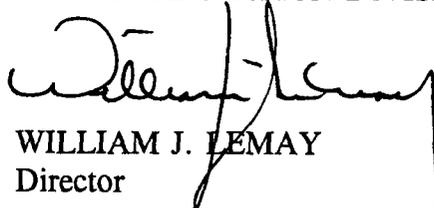
The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11138 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

S E A L

Sec : 34 Twp : 30N Rng : 11W Section Type : NORMAL

4 40.48  Federal owned A A A	3 40.24  Federal owned A	2 40.01  Federal owned	1 39.77  Federal owned A
5 40.57  Federal owned	6 40.33  Federal owned A	7 40.10  Federal owned	8 39.87  Federal owned

PF01 HELP  
PF07 BKWD

PF02  
PF08 FWD

PF03 EXIT  
PF09 PRINT

PF04 GoTo  
PF10 SDIV

PF05  
PF11

PF06  
PF12

Sec : 34 Twp : 30N Rng : 11W Section Type : NORMAL

11 40.67  Federal owned	10 40.43  Federal owned A	J 40.00  Fee owned A	9 39.96  Federal owned
12 40.76  Federal owned	N 40.00  Fee owned A A	O 40.00  Fee owned A	13 40.05  Federal owned

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PF07 BKWD      PF08 FWD                  PF09 PRINT      PF10 SDIV      PF11                      PF12

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CMD :  
OG6IWCM

ONGARD  
INQUIRE WELL COMPLETIONS

08/15/95 12:37:38  
OGOMES -EMFK

API Well No : 30 45 8980 Eff Date : 01-01-1900 WC Status : A  
Pool Idn : 71280 AZTEC PICTURED CLIFFS (GAS)  
OGRID Idn : 14538 MERIDIAN OIL INC  
Prop Idn : 7290 MARTIN

Well No : 002  
GL Elevation: 99999

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	North/South	East/West	Prop/Act (P/A)
B.H. Locn	: J	34	30N	11W	FTG 999 F S	FTG 999 F E	P

Lot Identifier:

Dedicated Acre: 160.00

Lease Type : F

Type of consolidation (Comm, Unit, Forced Pooling - C/U/F/O) :

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PF01 HELP	PF02	PF03 EXIT	PF04 GoTo	PF05	PF06
PF07	PF08	PF09	PF10 NEXT-WC	PF11 HISTORY	PF12 NXTREC