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September 9, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-262

Mr. Loren Fothergill
Meridian Oil Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
San Juan 32-9 #220 Pipeline
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fothergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has evaluated your request dated August 18, 1993 to discharge approximately 21,630 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a 2.3 mile section of used pipeline.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The test water will be stored in steel tanks prior to injection into a Class II well.
2. Produced water will be used to conduct the test.
3. No test waters will be discharged to the surface upon completion of the test.

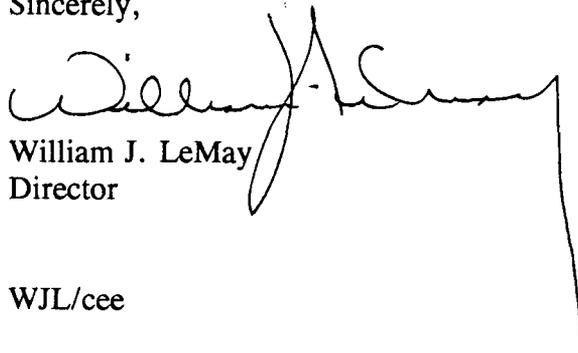
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan application must be submitted for review.

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Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve you of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulation.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, thin vertical stroke extending downwards from the end of the name.

William J. LeMay
Director

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xc: OCD Aztec Office

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GARREY CARRUTHERS
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September 5, 1989

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106-675-114

Mr. Loren W. Fathergill
MERIDIAN OIL, INC.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Dear Mr. Fathergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has evaluated your requests, dated August 22, 1989 to hydrostatically test the San Juan 30-6 No. 463 water line located in Sections 13 of Township 30 North, Range 7 West and Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, and the San Juan 30-6 No. 455 Water Line located in Sections 24 of Township 30 North, Range 7 West, Section 18 and 19 of Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The proposed tests will utilize a closed loop system where produced water will be delivered into the systems from wells connected to the pipeline and discharged to a disposal tank connected to the systems. No fluids will be discharged to the ground at the completion of the test.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic tests are hereby approved.

Enclosed for your information are OCD's revised hydrostatic test guidelines.

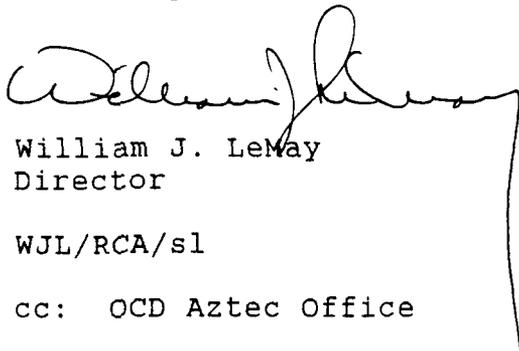
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to conduct these tests without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If any tests exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface of ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

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If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,



William J. Lemay
Director

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