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July 1, 1993

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-222**

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

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**  
**Trunk MB 20" Loop**  
**San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Fothergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated June 24, 1993, for authorization to discharge approximately 151,998 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section of new pipeline (Trunk MB 20" Loop) near Archuleta, New Mexico.

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 disposal well.
2. The pipe must be new and never previously used for oil and/or gas transmission.
3. Produced water will be used to conduct the test.

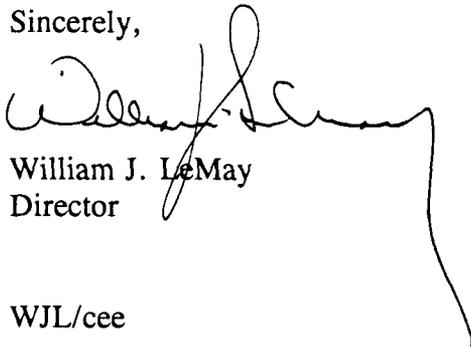
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan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

Mr. Loren Fothergill  
July 1, 1993  
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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,

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William J. LeMay  
Director

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xc: OCD Aztec Office



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September 18, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-400

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

Dear Mr. Fothergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has evaluated your request dated September 13, 1990 to hydrostatically test the Lateral MA-5 Section line located in San Juan County, New Mexico. The proposed test will utilize a closed loop system where produced water will be delivered into the system from wells connected to the pipeline and discharged to a disposal well connected to the system. No fluids will be discharged to the ground at the completion of the test.

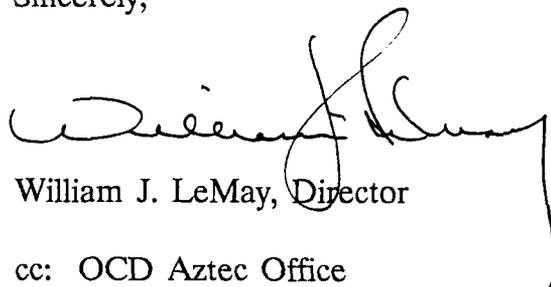
Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test is hereby approved.

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to conduct this test without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If any test 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 or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

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

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay, Director

cc: OCD Aztec Office



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October 31, 1989

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106-675-186**

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

Dear Mr. Fathergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has evaluated your request, dated October 19, 1989 to hydrostatically test the MA Loop pipeline located in San Juan County and Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The proposed test will utilize a closed loop system where produced water will be delivered into the system from wells connected to the pipeline and discharged to a disposal well connected to the system. No fluids will be discharged to the ground at the completion of the test.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test is hereby approved.

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to conduct these test without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If any test 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 or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

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

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay  
Director

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August 21, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106-675-112

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 10, 1989, and August 17, 1989 to hydrostatically test the MA-12 lateral line located in Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, and the MA-7 Lateral Gas and Water Lines located in Sections 21, 25, 26, 28, 35 and 36 of Township 30 North, Range 7 West, Section 30 and 31 of Township 30 North, Range 6 West, Section 1 of township 29 North, Range 7 West, Section 1 of township 29 North, Range 7 West, and Section 6 of Township 29 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 well 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.

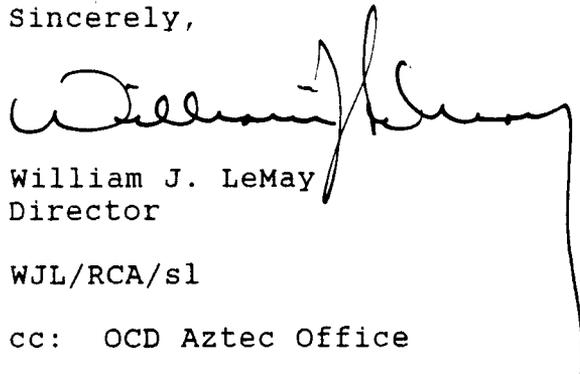
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to conduct these tests without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If any tests exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

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.

Mr. Loren W. Fathergill  
August 21, 1989  
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If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay  
Director

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