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August 9, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-230

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 evaluated your request dated July 29, 1993 to discharge approximately 153,300 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a 0.9 mile section of used pipeline (MB 22" Loop purchased from Williams Field Services) near Achuleta, 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 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.

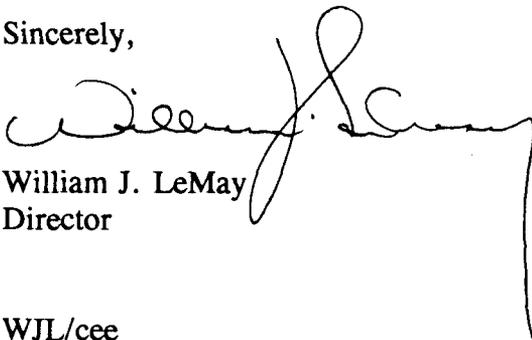
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan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

Mr. Loren Fothergill
August 9, 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.

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

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay
Director

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July 1, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-221

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

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
Trunk MB 22" 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 223,650 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section of new pipeline (Trunk MB 22" 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.

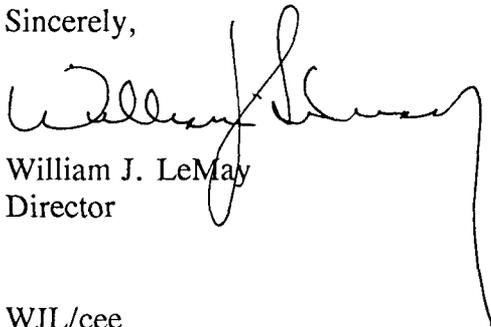
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan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

Mr. Loren Fothergill
July 1, 1993
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P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
Trunk MB 22" 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 223,650 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section of new pipeline (Trunk MB 22" 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:

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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.

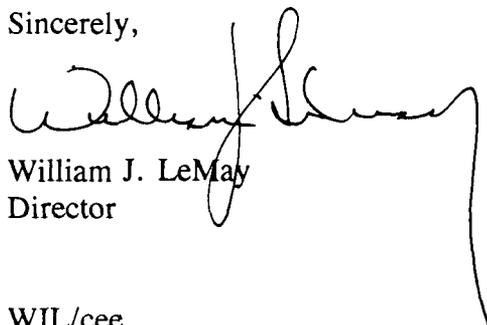
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan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

Mr. Loren Fothergill
July 1, 1993
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November 16, 1992

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-241-878

Mr. Rick Benson
Meridian Oil Gathering Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

**RE: HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER DISCHARGE
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Benson:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated October 13, 1992, for authorization to discharge approximately 357,000 gallons of waste water generated from the hydrostatic test of the 22" Trunk MB Loop pipeline in San Juan County, 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 waters will be discharged into frac tanks then hauled to the Middle Mesa SWD (Class II) in San Juan County, New Mexico.
2. Any solids that accumulate in the bottoms of these frac tanks will be disposed of at an OCD approved disposal site.

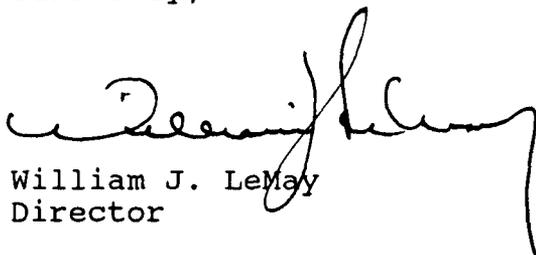
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan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

Mr. Rick Benson
November 16, 1992
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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 waters, ground waters, or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

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

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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xc: Denny Foust, OCD Aztec Office

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

Telephone Personal

Time
9:00 AM

Date
11-12-92

Originating Party

Other Parties

JOHN ENOCHS MERIDIAN

CHRIS EUSTICE

Subject
22" TRUNK MB LOOP pipeline
hydrostatic test dewatering permit

Discussion
Q: I wanted to know "when test will occur"?
A: when Meridian gets permit
Q: Will fluid be dumped in pit or what?
A: Water will go into frac tanks
Q: What SWD will water go to?
A: Middle Mesa SWD

Conclusions or Agreements

Distribution

Signed

Chris Eustice

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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January 23, 1992

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(505) 827-5800**CERTIFIED MAIL**
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-327-278-282

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

Re: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge

Dear Mr. Fothergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated January 14, 1992, to discharge hydrotest waters generated from the test of Meridians main lateral MB-16, laterals MB-19 and MB-20 and associated well ties. The proposed test will utilize a closed loop system where produced water will be delivered into the system from an injection well connected to the pipeline and discharged to an injection well on 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 discharge is hereby approved.

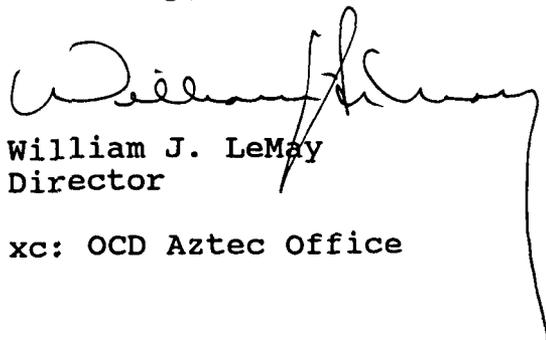
Pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 3-106.B. this approval will allow you to conduct this test without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If any test exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

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

Mr. Loren Fothergill
January 23, 1992
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If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505)
827-5812.

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay
Director

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

November 21, 1991



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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-690-155-079

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

Re: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge

Dear Mr. Fothergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated November 15, 1991, to discharge hydrotest waters generated from the test of Meridians Main Trunk MF, laterals MF-1, MF-3, MF-4, MF-5, MF-6 and associated well ties. The proposed test will utilize a closed loop system where produced water will be delivered into the system from an injection well connected to the pipeline and discharged to an injection well on 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 discharge is hereby approved.

Pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (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.

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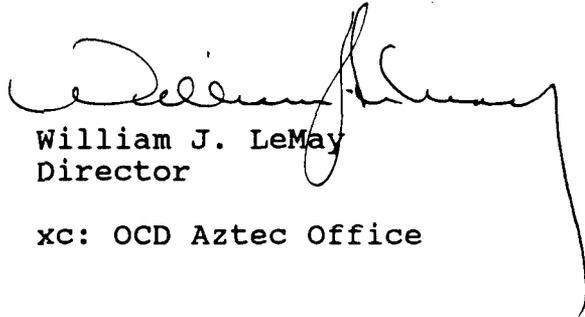
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Mr. Loren Fothergill
November 21, 1991
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If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505)
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Sincerely,



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August 27, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-415

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 August 20, 1990 to hydrostatically test the Lateral MA-11 Loop located in 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.

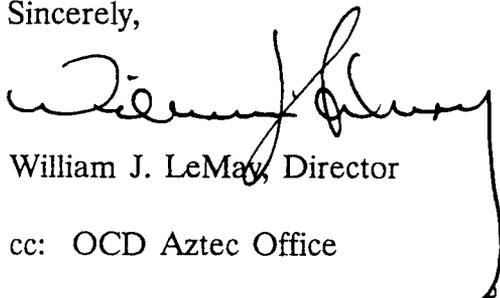
Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test is hereby approved.

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to conduct 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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November 1, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-458

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 October 29, 1990 to hydrostatically test the Truck MB Extension, Lateral MB-12 and Lateral MB-15 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

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August 27, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-416

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 August 17, 1990 to hydrostatically test the MB Truck line and the lateral MB-13 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.

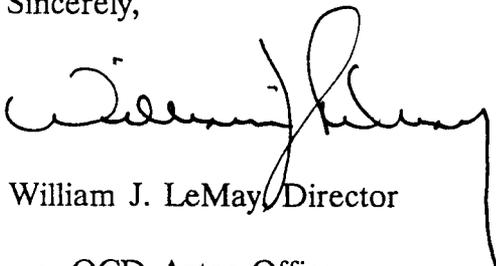
Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test is hereby approved.

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.

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January 2, 1990

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-164

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

Dear Mr. Fothergill:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has evaluated your request dated December 8, 1989 to hydrostatically test the MB Truck 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.

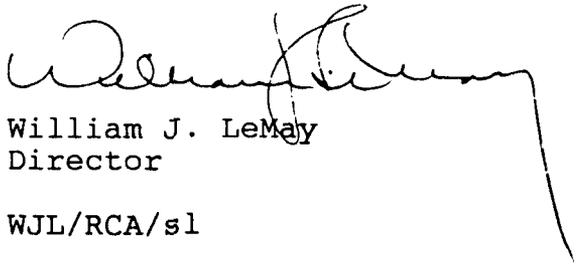
Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test is hereby approved.

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 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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