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Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2821

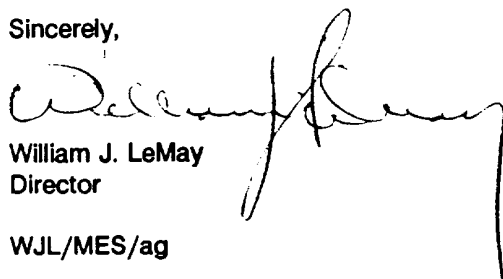
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated May 22, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 184 which was drilled in 1974 and completed in the Tapacito Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1750 feet from the North line and 850 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, the W/2 of said Section 25 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



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1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

Date: 6-4-90

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-24-90
for the Meridian Oil Inc. S.T. 27-5 Unit #184
Operator Lease & Well No.

E-25-27N-5W and my recommendations are as follows:
Unit, S-T-R

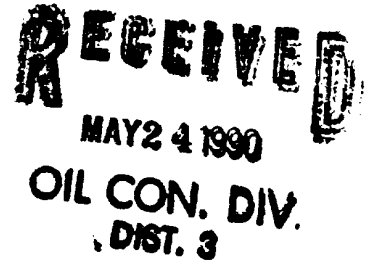
Approve

Yours truly,

Ernie Bursel

MERIDIAN OIL

May 22, 1990



Certified Mail

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: San Juan 27-5 Unit #184
1750'FNL, 850'FWL
Section 25, T-27-N, R-05-W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

Meridian Oil intends to plugback and recomplete the San Juan 27-5 Unit #184 well from the Pictured Cliffs pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. The current location of this well is 1750'FNL, 850'FWL, Section 25, T-27-N, R-05-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well is considered non-standard due to the NE-SW dedicated pattern established for the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. 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. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

All surrounding lands are located within the San Juan 27-5 Unit boundaries
- El Paso Natural Gas Company is the operator of this unit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Bradfield".

Peggy Bradfield
encl.

Submit to Assembler-
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised 1-1-80

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DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II

P.O. Drawer 00, Artesa, NM 88210

DISTRICT III

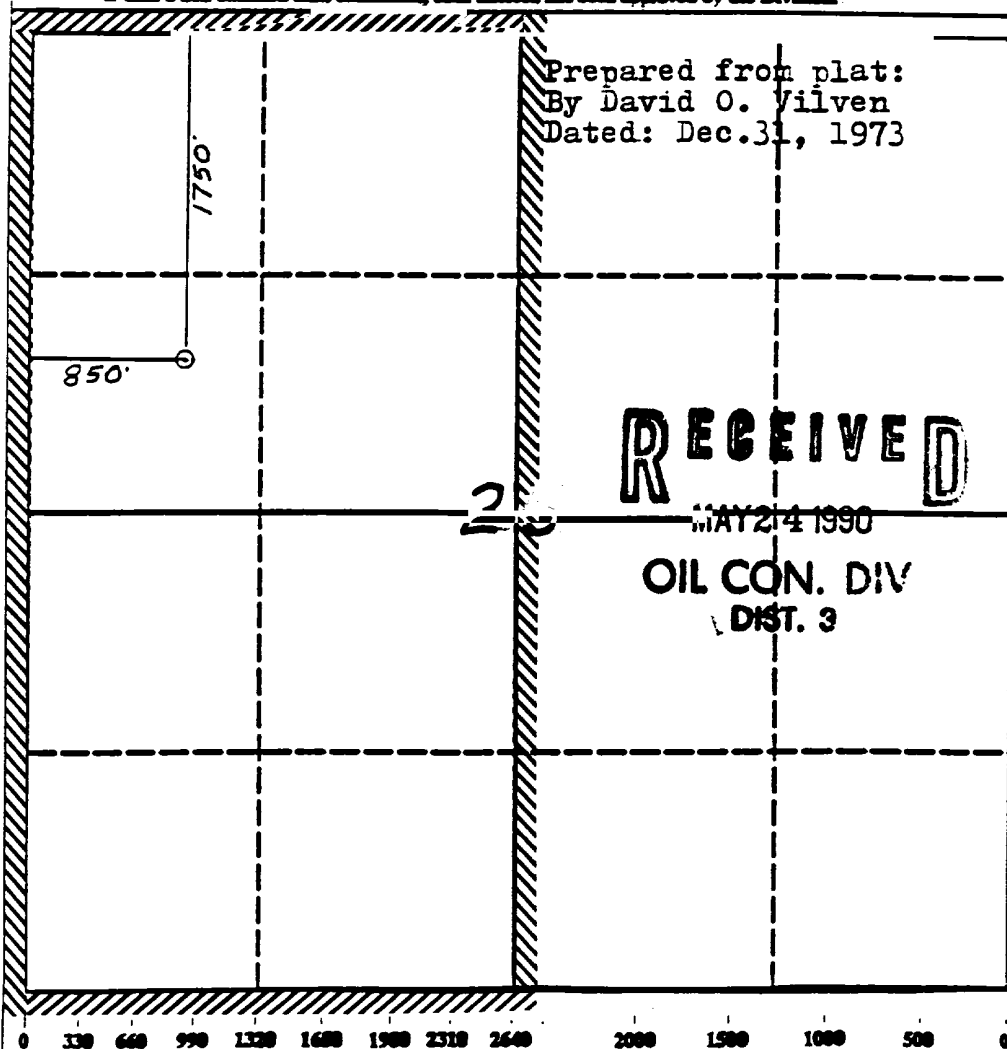
1000 Rio Brancos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator <u>El Paso Natural Gas Co.</u>		Lease <u>San Juan 27-5 Unit</u>		(SF-079493) Well No. <u>184</u>	
Unit Letter <u>E</u>	Section <u>25</u>	Township <u>27 North</u>	Range <u>5 West</u>	County <u>Rio Arriba</u>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <u>1750</u> feet from the <u>North</u> line and <u>850</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line					
Ground level Elev. <u>6599'</u>	Producing Formation <u>Fruitland Coal</u>		Pool <u>Basin</u>	Dedicated Acreage: <u>320</u> Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or ink on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, etc.?
☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation unitization
If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary).
No allowance will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
Peggy Bradfield
Printed Name
Regulatory Affairs
Position
El Paso Natural Gas
Company

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
5-13-90
Signature
Neale G. Edwards
Professional Surveyor

Certified Land Surveyor
Neale G. Edwards