

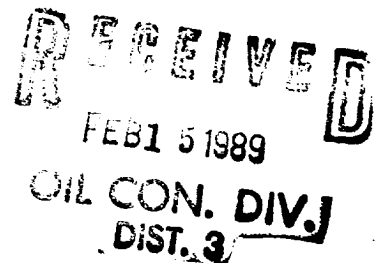
DEVIATION REPORT

Name of Company Meridian Oil Inc.			Address P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499		
Lease Feuille	Well No. 718	Unit Letter A	Section 13	Township 29	Range 09
Pool Basin Fruitland Coal			County San Juan		

Depth (Ft.)

Deviation (Degrees)

232'	1 3/4
774'	1
1311'	1 1/4
1780'	1 1/2
2240'	1 1/2
2748'	1 1/4
3054'	2 1/4



I, the undersigned, certify that I, acting in my capacity as Petroleum Engineer of Meridian Oil Inc., am authorized by said Company to make this report; and that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision and directions and that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. Maxin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1989

James A. Bradfield
Notary Public in and for San Juan County, New Mexico
My Commission expires August 17, 1992