STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 18, 1990

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GOVERNOR

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

OIL CON. DIV.)

Administrative Order NSL-2909

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated October 17, 1990 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Rosa Unit Well No. 296 to be located 1190 feet from the North line and 670 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 12, Township 31 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 12 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 the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Further, Division Administrative Order DD-39(NSBHL) is hereby placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

File: DD-39(NSBHL)

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November 13, 1990

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 OIL CON. DIV.

Re:

Meridian Oil Inc. Rosa Unit #296 1230'N, 680'W, Section 12, 1-31-N, R-4-W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico NSL 2909

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is to inform you that Meridian Oil has resurveyed the referenced location, and found it to be 1230'FNL, 680'FWL, Section 12, T-31-N, R-4-W. As shown on the attached sundry notice, Meridian Oil Inc. did not move the stake, but would like to revise the footages to reflect the corrected survey.

The Rosa Unit #296 was originally submitted to directionally drill by Parker & Parsley Petroleum at 1190'FNL, 670'FWL (surface location), Section 12, T-31-N, R-4-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and received DD-39 (NSBHL). Meridian Oil Inc. applied for amendment to vertically drill the well at the approved non-standard location, and received NSL 2909 on October 18, 1990.

Thank you for your consideration of this revision.

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Sincerely,

Peggy Bradfield Regulatory Affairs

xc: Bureau of Land Management

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec Office