

State of New Mexico ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1092

Mr. Arden L. Walker Meridian Oil Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Attention: Arden L. Walker

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Sanchez Well No.2

Unit J, Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, NMPM,

San Juan County, New Mexico.

Aztec Fruitland Sand (Gas) and Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pools

Dear Mr. Walker:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the subject well to commingle production from both pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the two zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C-4., total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 20 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 40 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Oil Conservation .Division shall determine the proper allocation of production from the subject well following its completion.

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

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Forestry and Resources Conservation Division P.O. Box 1948 87504-1948 827-5830

Park and Recreation Division P.O. Box 1147 87504-1147 827-7465 2040 South Pacheco

Office of the Secretary 827-5950

Administrative Services 827-5925

Energy Conservation & Management 827-5900

Mining and Minerals 827-5970

Oil Conservation 827-7131 Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 15th day of February, 1995.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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WJL/BES

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

Ernie Busch

From:

Ernie Busch

To:

David Catanach

Subject:

MERIDIAN OIL INC (DHC)

Date:

Thursday, February 02, 1995 10:28AM High

Priority:

SANCHEZ #2 34-30N-10W

RECOMMEND: APPROVAL

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LOCATION TO NEAREST
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11. The state of the state 19. PROPOSED DEPTH 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary 1710 21. BLEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc. 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START" 6931' GL (est) ASAP 23 PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM SIZE OF HOLE ORADE, SIZE OF CASING WEIGHT PER POOT SETTING DEPTH QUANTITY OF CEMENT 9-7/8" 20# 120 45 sx (53 cu.ft.) circ. to surf. 6-1/4" 41/211 1710' .10.5# 160 sx (276 cu.ft.) circ. to surf. This estion is subject to technical and disease procedural review pursuant to 45 Committees. SUBMICE TO US. BLADGE WITH ATTACHED and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3185. 4. "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS" Plan to drill a 9-7/8" hole and set 120' of 7" OD, 20#, J-55 surface casing; then plan to drill a 6-1/4" hole to total depth with gel-water-mud program, to test the Fruitland Coal formation. Plan to run IES and CDL logs. If Setermined productive, will run $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 10.5#, J-55 casing, selectively perforate, frac, SUG clean out after frac and complete/well. OM, COM, DIV. DIST. 3 IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM! If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give perigent data on subsurface productions and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventor program, if any. 8/26/94 Vice-President (This space for Federal or State office Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY-APPROVED

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter with DISTRICTOMANAGER

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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AS AMENDED

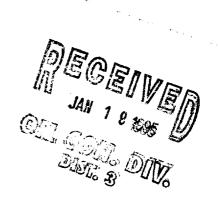
January 11, 1995

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attention: Mr. William LeMay P.O. Box 2088 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE:

Sanchez #2

SE/4, Section 34, T30N, R10W San Juan County, New Mexico Downhole Commingling Request



Dear Mr. LeMay:

Meridian Oil Inc. is applying for administrative approval to downhole commingle the above referenced well in the Fruitland Sand and Fruitland Coal intervals. The zones to be commingled have common ownership. All offset operators shown on the attached plat and the Bureau of Land Management have received notification of this downhole commingling application.

The proposed project is a Pictured Cliffs temporarily abandonment and a Fruitland Sand and Fruitland Coal completion. Commingling of the Fruitland Sand and Fruitland Coal horizons will provide an economical means of recovering reserves from both zones. Currently the Pictured Cliffs is not capable of producing gas against line pressure. At a later date, when line pressure has dropped, it may be proposed to tri-mingle the three horizons.

After perforating and stimulating the two formations a flow test of the two zones will be completed. The Fruitland Sand will then be isolated and tested separately using a retrievable bridge plug, bottom hole pressure bomb and packer assembly. After collecting bottom hole pressure information, the bridge plug assembly will be removed and both zones will be produced through a single string of tubing. Shut in pressures for the two formations are anticipated to be within a 50% variance. If post completion pressure variance exceeds 50%, the NMOCD will be notified for approval of an alternative production procedure. Based on reservoir characteristics, underground waste will not be caused by the proposed commingling. Significant cross flow is not anticipated because the flowing tubing pressure is less than any of the above horizons. Based on offset analogy, it is anticipated that minimal amounts of similar fluid will be produced.

The allocation of the commingled production will be calculated using flow tests from the Fruitland Sand and Fruitland Coal during completion operations. Meridian Oil Inc. will consult with the district supervisor of the Aztec NMOCD office for approval of the allocation formula.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Mr. William LeMay Sanchez #2 Downhole Commingling Request Page Two

Approval of this commingling application will prevent resources from being wasted and protect correlative rights. Attached with this letter are plats showing ownership of the offsetting leases for both the Fruitland Sand and Fruitland Coal formations and a copy of letters sent to offset operators and the Bureau of Land Management.

Sincerely.

Arden L. Walker, Jr. Regional Engineer

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Attachments

CC:

Frank T. Chavez - NMOCD/Aztec Peggy Bradfield - MOI Regulatory Bureau of Land Management Well File

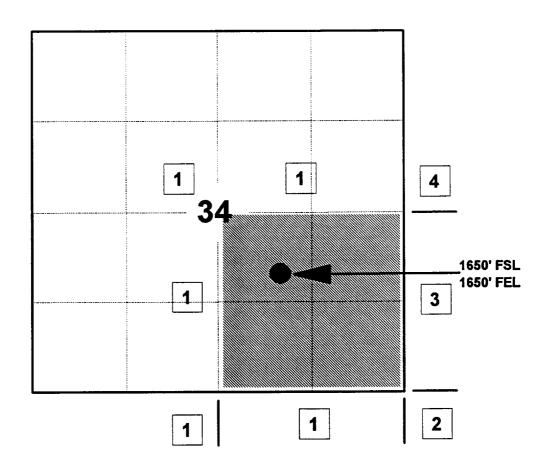
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OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Fruitland Sand / Fruitland Coal Formations Commigle Well

Township 30 North, Range 10 West



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2) S G Interests	811 Dallas, Houston, TX 77002	&
Amoco Production	PO Box 800, Denver, CO 80202	
3) See attached list.		
4) See attached list.		

3) Meridian Oil Inc.

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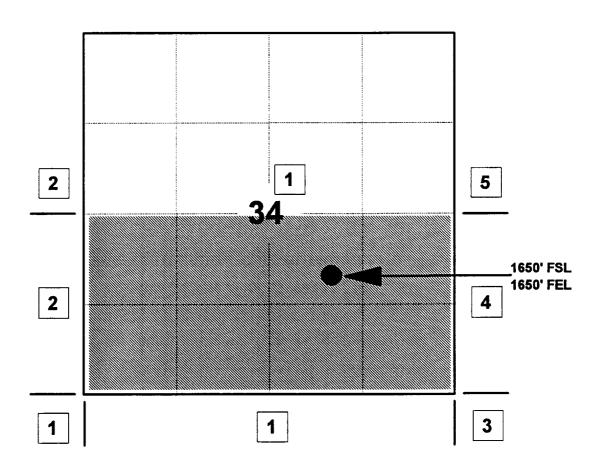
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