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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9975 Order No. R-9222

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR FOURTEEN NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. See Also Ondon No. 12.4 222-1 R-9222-1

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 27, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>13th</u> day of July, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Meridian Oil Inc., seeks to establish fourteen non-standard gas spacing and proration units for Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool production in Sections 7 through 12, 18, 19, 30 and 31, Township 32 North, Range 9 West; Sections 6 and 18, Township 31 North, Range 9 West; and Sections 11 and 12, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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- (3) The evidence presented indicates that due to variations in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Lands Survey, the west halves of Sections 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 of Township 32 North, Range 9 West, and the west halves of Sections 6 and 18, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are irregular in size.
- (4) The evidence further indicates that due to variations in the legal subdivision of the United States Public Lands Survey and the presence of the New Mexico-Colorado Border, Sections 7 through 12, Township 32 North, Range 9 West, and Sections 11 and 12, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are also irregular in size.
- (5) The size and shapes of the various sections described in Finding Nos. (3) and (4) above preclude the formation of standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration units.
- (6) The proposed non-standard gas proration units, with the exception of those included within Sections 7, 8, 11 and 12, Township 32 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, have previously been approved by the Division for use in developing gas reserves in the Blanco-Mesaverde and/or Basin-Dakota Gas Pools, and have proven to be effective in promoting orderly development in this area.
- (7) The applicant currently operates all of the acreage contained within each of the proposed non-standard gas proration units and proposes to drill a Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool well at a standard gas well location in each of said proposed non-standard gas proration units.
- (8) No offset operator and/or interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the application.
- (9) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The following described non-standard gas spacing and proration units in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby established:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

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2	354.47	Section 8:	All
3	362.28	Section 9:	All
4	367.84	Section 10:	All
5	369.19	Section 11:	All
6	400.52	Section 12:	All
7	212.62	Section 18:	Lots 7 through 10 Lots 15 through 18 (W/2 equivalent)
8	206.48	Section 19:	Lots 7 through 10 Lots 15 through 18 (W/2 equivalent)
9	196.56	Section 30:	Lots 7 through 10 Lots 15 through 18 (W/2 equivalent)
- 10	205.66	Section 31:	Lots 7 through 10 Lots 15 through 18 (W/2 equivalent)

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TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

1	201.15	Section 6:	Lots 10 through 13 Lots 17 through 20 (W/2 equivalent)
2	201.47	Section 18:	Lots 7 through 10 Lots 15 through 18 (W/2 equivalent)

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

1	328.30	Section	11:	All
2	335.52	Section	12:	All

(3) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9975 ORDER NO. R-9222-A

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR FOURTEEN NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

See Alro R-922Z R-422Z-A-1

NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER

BY THE DIVISION:

It appearing to the Division that Order No. R-9222 dated July 13, 1990, does not correctly state the intended order of the Division,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The amount of acreage for the non-standard gas spacing and proration unit described in Decretory Paragraph No. (1) on Page 4 of said Order No. R-9222 as Tract 1 in Township 31 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, comprising Lots 10 through 13 and 17 through 20 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 6 is hereby amended to read 208.15 acres, not 201.15.
- (2) The corrections set forth in this order be entered <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as of July 13, 1990.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this _______ day of November, 1990.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMA

Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9975 ORDER NO. R-9222-A-1

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR FOURTEEN NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY NEW MEXICO

See Alw R-9222 R-9222-A

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It appearing to the Division that Order No. R-9222 dated July 13, 1990, does not correctly state the intended order of the Division,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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- (2) The corrections set forth in this order be entered <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as of July 13, 1990.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(3) Previous Division Nunc Pro Tunc Order No. R-9222-A dated November 7, 1990 is hereby rescinded.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 11th day of January, 1991.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506 (505) 827-7131

June 30, 1998

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289 Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-4080

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated June 22, 1998 for an exception to the well location requirements provided within the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-10987, for a non-standard Blanco-Mesaverde infill gas well location in an existing non-standard 196.56-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, and 18 (W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 30, Township 32 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. This unit is currently dedicated to Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company's San Juan "32-9" Unit Well No. 40 (API No. 30-045-11220), located at a standard gas well location 890 feet from the South and West lines (Lot 18/Unit N) of Section 30.

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rules 104.F and 605.B of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F(2), the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox infill gas well location in Section 30 is hereby approved:

San Juan "32-9" Unit Well No. 40-A 1620' FNL & 1645' FWL (Lot 10/Unit F) (API No. 30-045-29627)

Further, both of the aforementioned San Juan "32-9" Unit Well Nos. 40 and 40-A and the existing gas spacing and proration unit will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest, New Mexico.

Sincerely.

Jose Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington