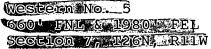
CERTIFIED MAIL

August 22, 1990

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE:



San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location and non-standard 160 acre proration unit in the Basin Fruitland Pool.

Merrion Oil & Gas intends to plugback and recomplete the Western #5 well from the Gallegos Gallup pool to the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. Because other wells in the same section have 160 acre proration units in the Basin Fruitland Coal, this well also requires a non-standard 160 acre proration unit. In addition, because the well is closer than 790 feet to the proration unit boundary, it is in a non-standard location. To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Merrion is submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location and proration unit:

- C-102 plat showing location of the well;
- 2. Plat showing offset owners/operators;
- 3. Affidavit of notification of offset owners/operators;
- Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Sincerely yours,

G. F. Sharpe

Reservoir Engineer

GFS/eq

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division August 22, 1990 Page Two

	hereby waives objection to Merrion
	pplication for a non-standard location for
their WESTERN NO. 5 as p	roposed above.
Ву:	Date:

CC: Well File
Dugan Production Company
Meridian Oil
J. P. McHugh
Beta Development Company

WESTERN NO. 5
660' FNL & 1980' FEL
Section 7, T26N, R11W
San Juan County, New Mexico

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard gas well location and proration unit for the plugback and recompletion of the above well.

Dugan Production Company
P. O. Box 420
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Meridian Oil Company
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Jerome P. McHugh and Associates P. O. Box 809 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Beta Development Company P. O. Box 1659 Midland, Texas 79701

San Juan County State of New Mexico

Esther J Greveyes

August 7, 1994

My Commission expires:

March, 1993

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Azzec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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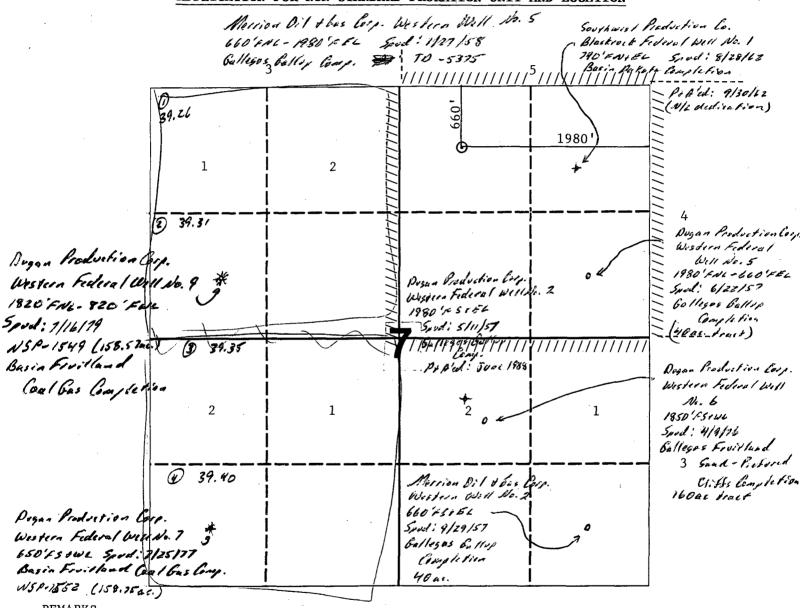
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MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

WESTERN NO. 5

660' FNL & 1980' FEL Section 7, T26N, R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT AND LOCATION



REMARKS:

- 1) Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation, P. O. Box 840, Farmington, NM 87499
- 2) Dugan Production Company, P. O. Box 420, Farmington, New Mexico 87499
- 3) Meridian Oil Company, P. O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499
- 4) Jerome P. McHugh & Associated, P. O. Box 809, Farmington, NM 87499
- 5) Beta Development Company, P. O. Box 1659, Midland, Texas 79701

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL (See Reverse)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

January 17, 1989

Dugan Production Corp. P.O. Box 5820 Farmington, NM 87499-5820

Attention: Richard Corcoran, Landman

Administrative Order NSP-1549

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Reference is made to your application of November 18, 1988 for a 158.57-acre non-standard gas proration unit consisting of the following acreage in the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool:

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 7: Lots 1 and 2 and the E/2 NW/4

It is my understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to your Western Federal Well No. 9 which is presently completed in the South Gallegos Fruitland Pool and is located at a previously authorized unorthodox coal gas well location (pursuant to Decretory Paragraph No. (9) of Division Order No. R-8768) 1820 feet from the North line and 820 feet from the West line (Unit E) of said Section 7.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 6 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above non-standard gas proration unit is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMax

Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

NM Oil and Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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