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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: UNORTHODOX LOCATION
SCOTT #1
SW SECTION 18, T30N, R11W

SW SECTION 18, T30N, R11W SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes Maralex Resources, Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for the subject well. Maralex has previously submitted an application to recomplete the subject well to the Fruitland Coal Formation. The well is located 1880 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 18. Maralex's application designated a lay down drillsite spacing unit for the subject well. The current location of the existing well bore is, therefore, unorthodox as it is less than 790 feet from the northern lease line of the drillsite spacing unit.

The above application for the recompletion was given verbal approval by Mr. Ernie Busch in your Aztec area office contingent upon receiving the unorthodox approval.

By certified copy of this letter all operators of offsetting spacing units are being notified of this application. Ownership of offset spacing units are shown on the attached ownership plat. This plat also shows offsetting wells. The only offsetting well producing from the Fruitland Coal Formation is the Simmons #1 located in the NW_4^1 of Section 17.

Maralex intends to begin the recompletion work on the subject well by the middle of October. Your prompt consideration of this matter is greatly apprecaited.

Sincerely,

MARALEX RESOURCES, INC.

A. M. O'Hare, P.E.

President

cc: See attached sheet

cc: Meridian Oil, Inc. Norman L. Gilbreath Caprock Energy Co. Keyes Trust

If you have no objections to the proposed unorthodox location, please sign the waiver below and forward to the NMOCD in the envelope provided.

We hereby waive our right to object to the unorthodox location proposed by Maralex Resources, Inc.

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Meridian Oil Inc.

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By: S. W. Nance

Regional Engineering Manager

10/22/90 Date

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RE: Unorthodox Location

Scott No. 1

SW Section 18, T30N, R11W

San Juan County, NM

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the return receipt cards for the notification of the offset operators of Maralex's unorthodox location application dated October 1, 1990, for the subject well.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience the status of our application. We have been advised that we can proceed with the reworking of the subject well but must have the approval of our unorthodox location prior to selling any gas from the well. Our intention is to postpone the recompletion until approval has been granted.

Sincerely,

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October 23, 1990

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attention: Mr. W.J. Lemay P.O. Box 1148 Santa, Fe, New Mexico 87504 1229pd

RE: UNORTHODOX LOCATION

Scott #1

S/2 Section 18 T30N-R11W San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of Maralex Resources Inc. letter dated October 1, 1990, indicating that Meridian has no objection to the referenced unorthodox location.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 505-326-9756.

Robert J. Hopkins Senior Landman

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cc: Maralex Resources Inc.

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