

MERIDIAN OIL

June 23, 1992
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*Received
6/25/92*

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Thompson C #5
990' FNL, 990' FWL
Section 3, T-27-N, R-12-W, San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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Sincerely yours,


Peggy Bradfield

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for non-standard location for the Thompson C #5 as proposed above.

By: _____ Date: _____

xc: Marathon Oil
BHP Petroleum
DeKalb Energy

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

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 1900, Hobbs, NM 88240

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

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Bravo Rd., Abec, NM 87430

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

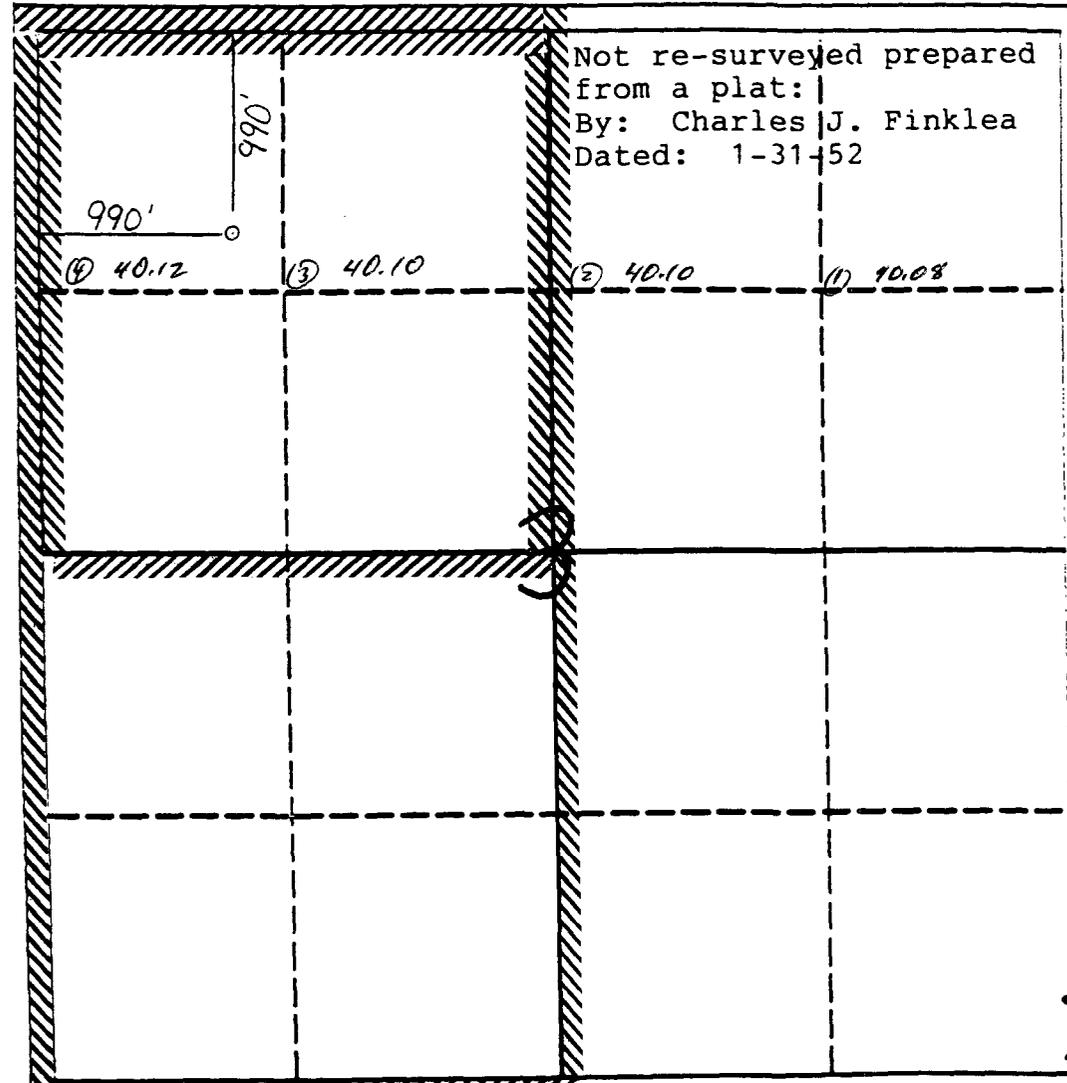
Operator Meridian Oil Inc.		Lease Thompson C		Well No. 5
Unit Letter D	Section 3	Township 27 North	Range 12 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line				
Ground level Elev. 5847'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal/Pictured Cliffs Basin/West Kutz		Dedicated Acreage: 320.22/160.22 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or machine marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____ communitization agreement will be obtained for FtCoal

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
Peggy Bradfield

Printed Name
Regulatory Affairs

Position
Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

6-19-92

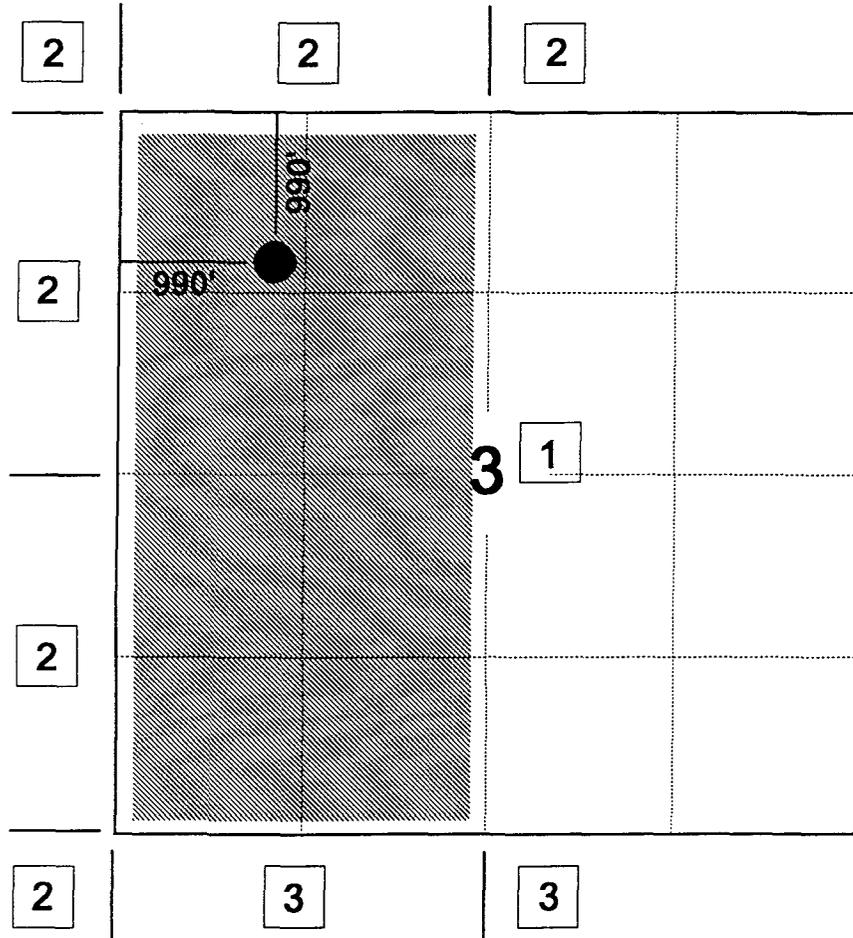
Date Surveyed
Next Day

Signature
Professional Surveyor

C. EDWARDS
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MERIDIAN OIL INC
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT
THOMPSON C #5
Fruitland Coal \ Pictured Cliffs Commingle
 Township 27 North, Range 12 West



- 1) Meridian Oil Inc

 Marathon Oil Company, PO Box 552, Midland, TX 79702

- 2) BHP Pretroleum, PO Box 845877, Dallas, TX 75284-5877

- 3) Dekalb Energy Company, 1625 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202

 Marathon Oil Company

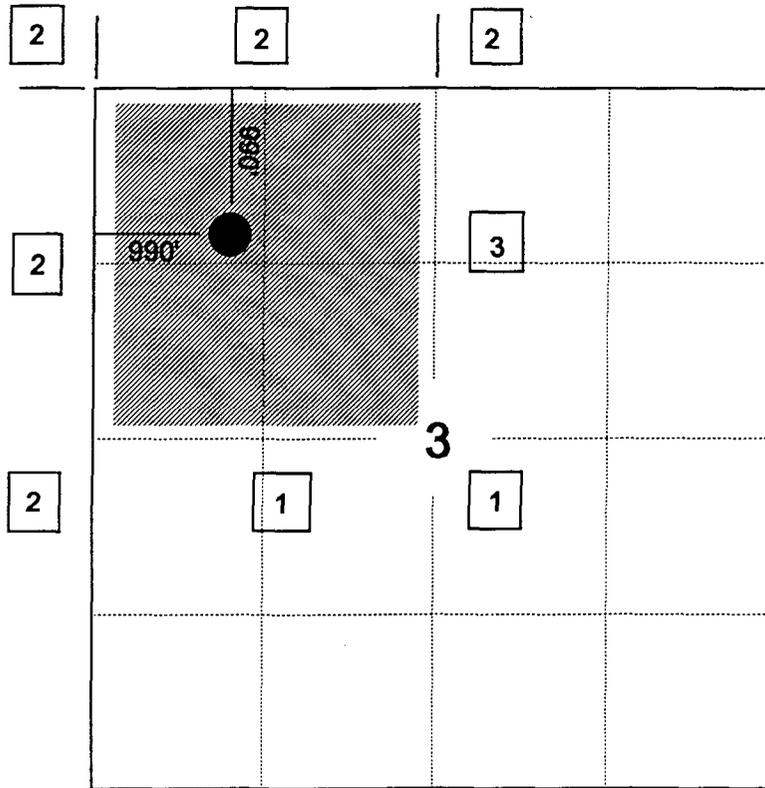
Fruitland Coal Formation

MERIDIAN OIL INC
OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT

Thompson C #5

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

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PO Box 552
Midland, TX 79702

BHP Petroleum
PO Box 845877
Dallas, TX 75284-5877

Dekalb Energy Co
1625 Broadway
Denver, CO 80202



Peggy Bradfield
Notary Public
San Juan County, New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992.

4 1/2"		SNG	268 qts.	2-13-52	1504-90	1590
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TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from 0 feet to 1486 feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet
 Cable tools were used from 1486 feet to 1590 feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet

DATES

2-19 _____, 1952 Put to producing _____, 19_____
 The production for the first 24 hours was _____ barrels of fluid of which _____% was oil; _____%
 emulsion; _____% water; and _____% sediment. Gravity, °Bé. _____
 If gas well, cu. ft. per 24 hours 3,310 Gallons gasoline per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas _____
 Rock pressure, lbs. per sq. in. 440

EMPLOYEES

McConnell Drilling Corp., Driller _____, Driller
 _____, Driller _____, Driller

FORMATION RECORD

FROM-	TO-	TOTAL FEET	FORMATION
0	75	75	Sand & shale
75	1365	1290	Shale & sand streaks
1365	1460	95	Sand, shale & coal
1460	1482	22	Coal
1482	1580	98	Sand Top Pictured Cliffs 1482
1580	1590	10	Sand & shale

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FORMATION RECORD - continued

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REMARKS:

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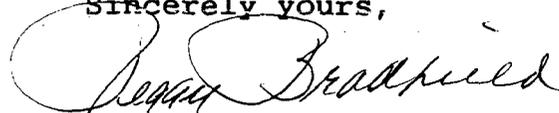
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BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for non-standard location for the Thompson C #5 as proposed above.

By: *A. L. Attanasio* Date: July 2, 1992
Joint Ventures Manager

xc: Marathon Oil
BHP Petroleum
Dekalb Energy

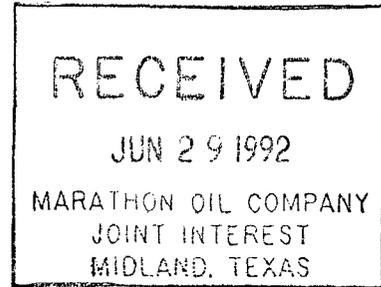
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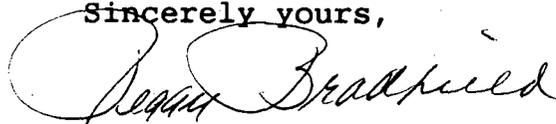
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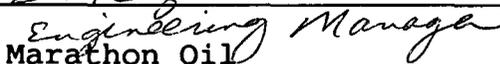
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By:  Date: 07/02/92

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Dekalb Energy