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ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY

Meridian Oil, Inc. Attention: Peggy Bradfield P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

Administrative Order NSL-3285

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated June 30, 1993 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location on an existing 335.36-acre gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool (1.05 acreage factor) comprising Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said GPU presently has dedicated thereon the Allison Unit Well Nos. 16 and 16-A located in Units N and C, respectively, of said Section 15.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved:

Allison Unit Well No. 16-R 995' FSL - 2335' FWL (Unit N)

Further, Meridian is authorized to simultaneously dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production on the subject GPU from the No. 16-R well with the two existing Well Nos. 16 and 16-A. Said wells and GPU will be subject to all exsisting rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicabe to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely, William J. LeMay Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington