State of New Mexico ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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February 22, 1995

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

Administrative Order NSL-3485

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated February 2, 1995 for a non-standard gas well location to test the Undesignated Barker Creek-Paradox Pool for your proposed Ute Com Well No. 26 to be drilled 1270 feet from the North line and 655 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, as projected into the unsurveyed Ute Mountain Indian Reservation, San Juan County, New Mexico. All of said Section 18 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Division Memorandum No. 4-86 and the provisions related to the Barker Creek-Paradox Pool of Division Order No. R-46, dated December 29, 1950, the location of said Ute Com Well No. 26 is hereby approved.

Sincerely. William J. LeMay Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec U. S. BLM - Durango, Colorado

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