## STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

April 13, 1995

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

## Administrative Order NSL-3517

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated March 24, 1995, as amended by letter dated April 10, 1995, for a non-standard gas well location to test the Barker Dome-Desert Creek Pool for Meridian's proposed Ute Com Well No. 25 to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 475 feet from the South line and 1415 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, as projected into the unsurveyed Ute Mountain Indian Reservation, San Juan County, New Mexico. The S/2 of said Section 19 shall be dedicated to said well to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 5 of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Barker Dome-Desert Creek Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-46-A, dated February 13, 1995, the location of said Ute Com Well No. 25 is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

MES U. William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/MES/kv

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