DOYLE HARTMAN

Oil Operator

500 N. MAIN P.O. BOX 10426 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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January 11, 1993

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William J. Lemay State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

> RE: Lanexco, Inc. Administrative Application for a Non-standard Proration Unit Jalmat (Gas) Pool El Paso Tom Federal No. 5 1650' FNL & 660' FWL Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the attached letter from Lanexco, Inc., dated December 14, 1992, and received by Hartman December 17, 1992, requesting approval for a 160-acre non-standard proration unit. In conjunction with a previous request from Meridian Oil, Lanexco would like to divide their existing 440-acre non-standard Jalmat (Gas) proration unit which consists of the S/2, the NW/4 NW/4 and the S/2 NW/4 of Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E, into smaller proration units. In doing so, Lanexco is seeking approval to dedicate their El Paso Tom Federal No. 5 well to a 160-acre non-standard Jalmat (Gas) proration unit consisting of the NW/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E.

In light of the fact that a reduction in the size of this offsetting proration unit has no direct effect on our leases, <u>Hartman waives any objection to</u> <u>Lanexco's request for a 160-acre non-standard Jalmat (Gas) proration in the</u> <u>NW/4NW/4, S/2NW/4 and NE/4SW/4 of Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New</u> <u>Mexico</u>.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and please let me know if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN

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Patrick K. Worrell Engineer

PKW/jg Attachment

cc: Mr. Mike Copeland Lanexco, Inc. P. O. Box 1206 Jal, New Mexico 88252

> Mr. Jerry Sexton State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

Mr. James A. Davidson P. O. Box 494 Midland, Texas 79702 LANEXCO, INC.

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> OPERATIONS Robert Lansford Mike Copeland Susan Chacon

December 14, 1992

Doyle Hartman P.O. Box 10426 Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Nonstandard Proration Unit El Paso Tom Federal #5 660' FWL & 1650' FNL Unit Letter E, Sec. 33, T25S, R37E Lea County, New Mexico LC054667

Dear Sir or Madam:

Lanexco, Inc. is requesting administrative approval for a nonstandard gas production unit for the above referenced well. This is to serve as notification to you as an offset operator.

Sincerely,

Mike Copiland by to.

Mike Copeland Production Superintendent

cc: Well File OCD-Santa Fe DEC 17 1992

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Form C-102 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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JANUARY 21, 1993

MR. MICHAEL E. STOGNER OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2988 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

RE: REQUEST STATUS OF APPROVAL ON PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED APPLICATION OF DECEMBER 1, 1992 FOR A 160 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS DRILLING UNIT AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION LANEXCO INC. - OPERATOR C/O MERIDIAN OIL INC., AS AGENT FOR LANEXCO, INC. JALMAT-TANSILL-YATES-SEVEN RIVERS (PRO GAS) P, 660' FSL & 660' FEL, EL PASO TOM FEDERAL NO. 8 SEC. 33, T-25-S, R-37-E, LEA COUNTY N.M. LC-054667

DEAR MR. STOGNER:

ON DECEMBER 1, 1992 MERIDIAN SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR A 160 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS DRILLING UNIT AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION WITH THE EL PASO TOM FEDERAL WELL NO. 6 IN UNIT LETTER J, OF THE SAME SECTION CAPTIONED ABOVE.

ON DECEMBER 9, 1992 MERIDIAN SUBMITTED THE ORIGINAL REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPTS AS PROOF OF OFFSET OPERATOR NOTIFICATION. ALSO, ON DECEMBER 18, 1992 MR DOYLE HARTMAN SUBMITTED A LETTER TO YOUR OFFICE WAIVING ANY OBMECTION TO OUR APPLICATION.

ENCLOSED IS A SECOND COPY OF THE CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPTS AND THE COPY OF DOYLE HARTMANS LETTER.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL ON THIS APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATIONS?

SINCERELY. Masu 2

MARIA L. PEREZ PRODUCTION ASST. (915) 688-6906

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<u>CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Mr. William J. Lemay State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

> Re: Meridian Oil Administrative Applications for 120-acre non-standard proration unit Jalmat (Gas) Pool S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SW/4, Section 33 160-acre non-standard proration unit and simultaneous dedication Jalmat (Gas) Pool SE/4 of Section 33 All in T-25-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the attached notifications from Meridian Oil dated November 30, 1992 and December 1, 1992, and received by Hartman on December 1, 1992 and December 2, 1992, respectively. Meridian proposes to reduce their original non-standard Jalmat (Gas) proration unit from its current 440-acres, which consists of the S/2, S/2 NW/4 and NW/4 NW/4 of Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E. In doing so, the previously proposed well, the El Paso Tom Federal No. 8, to be drilled at a location of 660' FSL and 660' FEL of Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E, would become a standard location.

Meridian has requested that their existing El Paso Tom Federal No. 7 well (L-33-25S-37E) be dedicated to their proposed 120-acre non-standard Jalmat (Gas) proration unit consisting of the S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 33. Under separate request, Meridian is seeking to simultaneously dedicate their planned El Paso Tom Federal No. 8 well (P-33-25S-37E), along with the existing El Paso Tom Federal No. 6 well (K-33-25S-37E) to their proposed 160-acre non-standard Jalmat (gas) proration unit located in the SE/4 of Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

While aware that reducing the size of their Jalmat (Gas) proration to 160-acres creates a standard location of 660' and 660' for Meridian's El paso Tom Federal No. 8 well, and thereby negates our request that they move at least 990' from our lease line (see attached letter), we realize the resulting reduction in proration

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unit size also reduces the potential Jalmat (Gas) allowable for this new well and othe El Paso Tom Federal No. 6 well. In light of this, Hartman hereby waives any objection to Meridian's request for a 120-acre non-standard Jalmat (Gas) proration unit consisting of the S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 of Section 33, T-25S, R-37-E, and their request for simultaneous dedication of Meridian's El Paso Tom Federal Nos. 6 and 8 to a non-standard Jalmat (Gas) proration unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 33, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, provided that Hartman is afforded the same opportunities by Meridian for any future development of our leasehold interests in Sections 32 and 34, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please let me know if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE HARTMAN

Patrick K. Worrell Engineer

PKW/jg Attachment

cc: Mr. Jerry Sexton State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

> Mr. Kurt Stropoli Meridian Oil P. O. Box 51810 Midland, Texas 79710-1810

Mr. James A. Davidson P. O. Box 494 Midland, Texas 79702

Gallegos Law Firm ATTN: Mr. Gene Gallegos P. O. Box 10426 Santa Fe, NM 87501

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P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

El Paso Tom Federal # 5-E 33-25-37 Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R 11Co Operator

and my recommendations are as follows:

Yours very truly, Jerry Sexton

Supervisor, District 1

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