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June 29, 1994

HAND DELIVERED

Hand 11042

Mr. David R. Catanach  
Underground Injection Control  
Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

JUN 29 1994

Re: Administrative Application for  
Salt Water Disposal Approval  
Meridian Oil Inc.'s  
Jillison Federal SWD #1 Well  
SE/4NW/4 Sec 8, T24N, R3W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On June 8, 1994, on behalf of Meridian Oil Inc. we hand delivered to you Meridian's form C-108 for the referenced well.

We are now enclosing the following documents concerning notification:

- (1) certificate of newspaper publication showing the date of publishing to be June 9, 1994;
- (2) notification to Carolynn Clark Wiggins dated June 7, 1994 and her waiver of objection dated June 17, 1994;
- (3) notification to Donald & Paul Candelaria dated June 7, 1994.

Mr. David R. Catanach  
June 29, 1994  
Page 2.

In addition, the Bureau of Land Management is both the surface owner and the oil & gas mineral owner of the drill site tract and Meridian Oil Inc. has filed its Application for Permit to Drill with the BLM and has undertaken the surface inspections and other various BLM inspections. In verification of the BLM involvement, I have enclosed:

- (1) a copy of the topographical map and
- (2) the well staking worksheet to demonstrate the BLM involvement in approving this well.

Finally, I have advised Mr. Bryon Ault, Meridian's petroleum engineer for this project, of possible questions from Mr. Bush of the NMOCD-Aztec concerning certain technical items involving the wellbore. Mr. Ault has consulted with Mr. Bush and has revised the wellbore diagram which I am enclosing for your consideration:

- (1) Revised wellbore diagram for SWD

Please call me if you need anything else in order to process this request administratively.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: OCD-Aztec  
cc: Van L. Goebel  
Meridian Oil Inc. (Farmington)



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE

I, IDALEE M. HOLMES being first duly sworn declare and say that I am Legal Advertising Representative of THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, a daily news paper published in the English Language, and having a general circulation in the Counties of Santa Fe and Los Alamos, State of New Mexico, and being a Newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices, and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 on the Session Laws of 1937; that the publication # 55509 a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper Once each WEEK for ONE (consecutive) Week(s) and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in any supplement; the first publication being on the 9th day of JUNE, 1994 and that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matter and things set forth in this affidavit.

/s/ Idalee M. Holmes  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
9th day of JUNE A.D., 1994.

**PROPOSED SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL**

Meridian Oil, Inc. proposes the drilling of its Jillson Federal SWD Well No. 1 at a location 2415 feet FWL and 2305 feet FNL (Unit F) Section 8, T24N, R3W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico as a salt water disposal well for produced water to be injected into the Entrada Formation from approximately 8,441 feet to 8,683 feet at a maximum injection rate of 8,000 BWPD and at a maximum surface injection pressure of 1690 psi. Any interested party with an objection or request for hearing must notify the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within fifteen (15) days of the publication of this notice. Any questions should be directed to Van Goebel, Meridian Oil, Inc., P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87409, telephone (505) 328-7759.  
Pub. June 9, 1994



OFFICIAL SEAL

LAURA E. HARDING

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Laura E. Harding 11/23/95  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

**MERIDIAN OIL**

June 7, 1994

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Carolyn Clark Wiggin Oil Properties  
P.O. Box 420  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

**RE: JILLISON FEDERAL SWD #1  
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL  
SE/4 NW/4 SECTION 8, T-24-N, R-3-W  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In my letter of May 17, 1994, I gave you preliminary notice of our proposal to drill the above captioned Disposal well into the Entrada Formation. As follow-up to the May 17, 1994 letter I have enclosed for your information a copy of Meridian's C-108 Application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval to drill the proposed well.

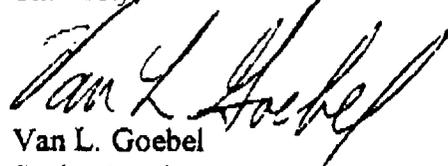
The following attachments are for your review:

- Oil Conservation Division C-108 Application
- Lease map indicating where the well is to be drilled
- Copy of the State of New Mexico C-102
- Offset operator plat.

Application for this proposal has been submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval. If you have no objections to Meridian's proposal please execute on the line provided on page two (2) and return this letter to this office, to my attention, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

Please contact me at (505) 326-9759 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely



Van L. Goebel  
Senior Landman

VLG/cja  
Enclosures  
NM-10007

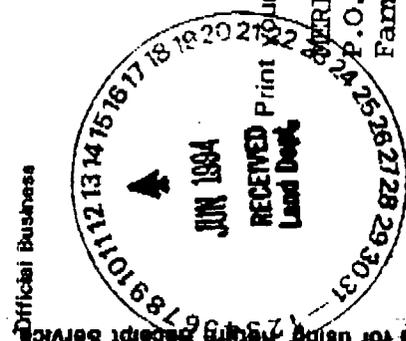
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PO, State & ZIP Code <b>Farmington, NM 87499</b>	
Postage	\$
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8. Addressee's Address and Name: **Carolyn Clark Wiggin Oil Properties, P.O. Box 420, Farmington, NM 87499**

3. Article Addressed to:  
**Carolyn Clark Wiggin Oil Properties, P.O. Box 420, Farmington, NM 87499**

4. Article Addressed to:  
**Carolyn Clark Wiggin Oil Properties, P.O. Box 420, Farmington, NM 87499**

Signature (Addressee):  
*Carolyn Clark Wiggin*

Signature (Agent):  
*Van Cobbel*

Form 3811, December 1991 \*U.S. GPO: 1990-362-714 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

**CAROLYNN CLARK WIGGIN**

*Oil and Gas Properties*

5720 MALIBU DRIVE  
EDINA, MINNESOTA 55436-1030  
(612) 938-5501

A  
JUN 1994  
RECEIVED  
Land Dept.

June 17, 1994

**Re: Jillison Federal SWC #1  
Saltwater Disposal Well  
SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 8, T-24, R-3-W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**

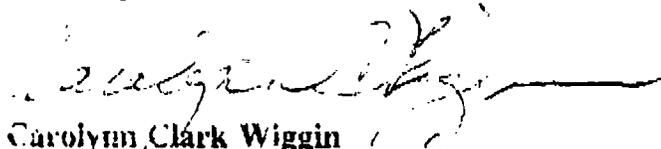
Van L. Goebel  
Senior Landman  
Meridian Oil  
P.O.Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

**ILLEGIBLE**

Dear Mr. Goebel:

Enclosed please find the waiver of objection on the above captioned project, signed by me on behalf of Carolyn Clark Wiggin Oil Properties.

Sincerely



Carolyn Clark Wiggin  
enclosure

**MERIDIAN OIL**

June 7, 1994

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Donald & Paul Candelaria  
3603 N. Buena Vista Avenue  
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

**RE: JILLISON FEDERAL SWD #1  
SALTWATER DISPOSAL WELL  
SE/4 NW/4 SECTION 8, T-24-N, R-3-W  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Candelaria:

This letter is to notify you of Meridian Oil Inc.'s intention to drill the above captioned disposal well into the Entrada Formation and to request your signature waiving any objections to our proposed disposal well.

The following attachments are for your review:

- Oil Conservation Division C-108 Application
- Lease map indicating where the well is to be drilled
- Copy of the State of New Mexico C-102
- Offset operator plat.
- Surface Ownership Plat

Application for this proposal has been submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval. If you have no objections to Meridian's proposal please execute on the line provided on page two (2) and return this letter to this office, to my attention, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

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VLG-Jillison SWD #1

6-7-94

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The undersigned this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1994, hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application to drill the Jillison SWD #1 disposal well.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Certified Mail Receipt**  
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Sent In	
Donald & Paul Candelaria	
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3603 N. Buena Vista Ave.	
P.O., State & ZIP Code	
Farmington, NM 87402	
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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Donald & Paul Candelaria  
3603 N. Buena Vista Ave.  
Farmington, NM 87402

5. Addressee's Signature  
*Donald Candelaria*

6. Signature (Agent)

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Farmington, NM 87499-4289

ATTN: Van Goebel

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Date 5-11-74

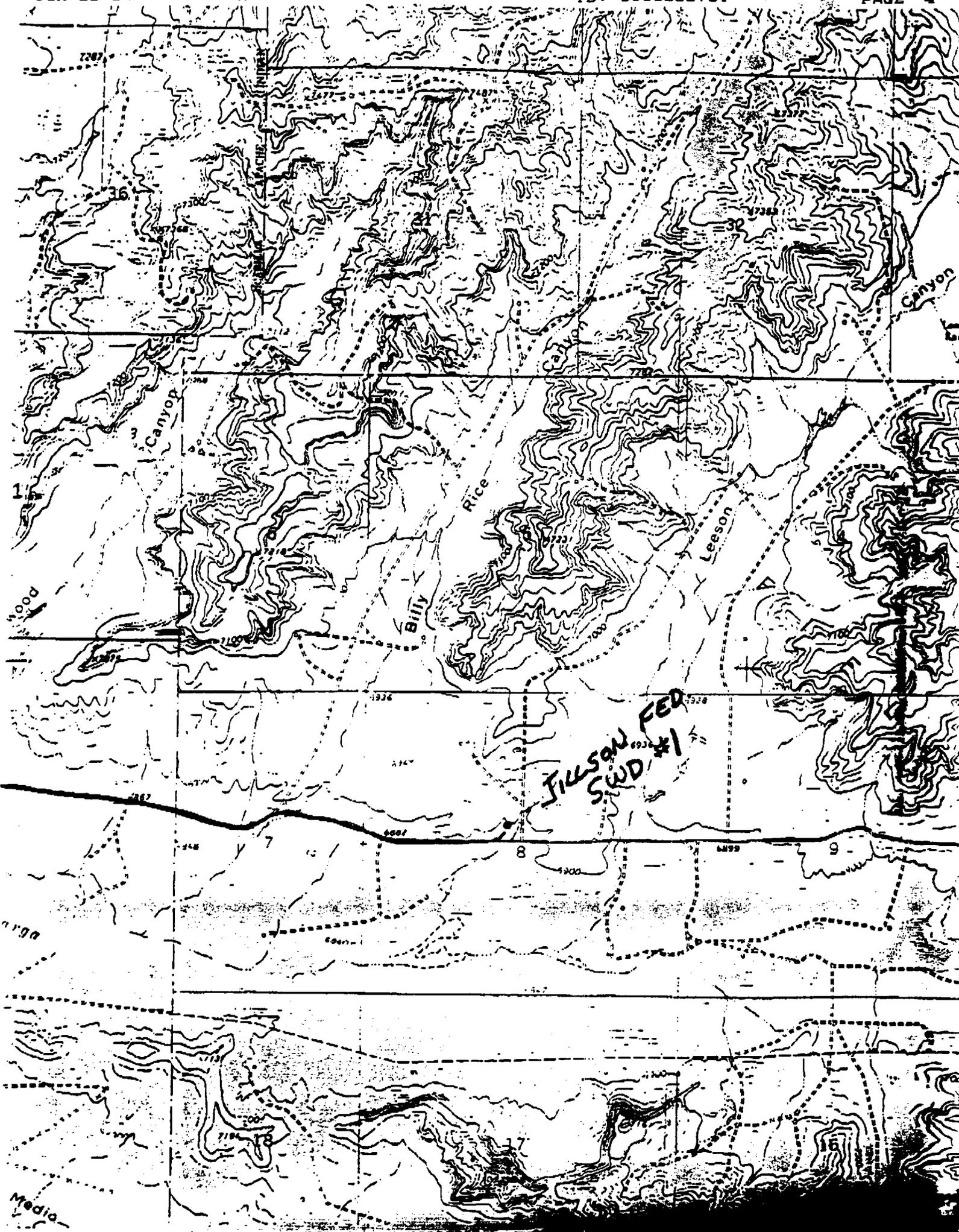
## WELL STAKING WORKSHEET - REVISED 6/3/91

Well Name: JILSON FEDERAL SUID #1 Formation: ENTRADA  
 Footage Location: 2305 FNL 2415 FWL Proposed TD: 8500 ±  
 Section: S, T-24-N, R-3-W, County: RIO ARriba  
 Surface Owner: BLM Mineral Owner: BLM  
 Water Supply Point: 3" TRAILHEAD WATER HOLE SW 1/4 10 24  
 Distance to Nearest Well: 1500  
 Location & Distance to Get Drill Gas: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance to Nearest Town or Post Office: 5 MI. LUDRITH  
 New Road: NO-NEW Percent of Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Bureau of Reclamation Representative	Date	Meridian Oil
U.S. Forest Service Representative	Date	Meridian Oil
<u>Sundquist - ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGIST</u>	<u>5-9-74</u>	<u>ME</u>
Archaeologist (include company name)	Date	Meridian Oil
Bureau of Indian Affairs Representative	Date	Meridian Oil
<u>PAT HESICK</u>	<u>5-12-74</u>	<u>ME</u>
Bureau of Land Management Representative	Date	Meridian Oil
Tribal Representative	Date	Meridian Oil
Wildlife Biologist (include company name)	Date	Meridian Oil

Remarks: RND - ALL CORNERS - PRODUCTION FIX EXISTING CULVERT  
OR WELL NEEDED TO DIG-OUT & RAISE (EAST SIDE LOCATION)

LAT 36-14-32  
LONG 107-10-48  
ACRES 4.95



III. Well Data

JILLISON FEDERAL SWD #1

Proposed Entrada Disposal Well

Unit F, Sec 08, T24N - R03W

