

EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Joint Operating Agreement dated February 22, 1994, by and between Meridian Oil Inc, Operator, and Non-Operators.

I. LANDS AND FORMATIONS SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT

Township 27 North, Range 13 West

Section 18: W/2

II. RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY, AS TO DEPTHS OR FORMATIONS:

This Agreement shall cover only the Fruitland Formation and (W/2 Section 18) and the Pictured Cliffs Formation (NW/4 Section 18)

III. ADDRESSES AND PERCENTAGES OR FRACTIONAL INTERESTS OF PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT:

	<u>PICTURED CLIFFS</u>	<u>FRUITLAND COAL</u>
El Paso Production Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289	100.00%	50.03722%
Amoco Production Company P.O. Box 800 Denver, CO 80201	-0-	24.98139%
Conoco, Inc. 10 Desta Drive. Suite 100W Midland, TX 79705-4500	<u>-0-</u>	<u>24.98139%</u>
Total	100.00%	100.00000%

Pictured Cliffs is "Deep Horizon" as defined on Pages 9-9E.

Fruitland Coal is "Shallow Horizon" as defined on Pages 9-9E.