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January 23, 1995

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for Approval of
its East Corbin (Delaware) Unit as an Authorized
Unit and Waterflood Project and to Qualify Said
Waterflood for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant
to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act",
Lea County, New Mexico

11208

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for February 16, 1995.

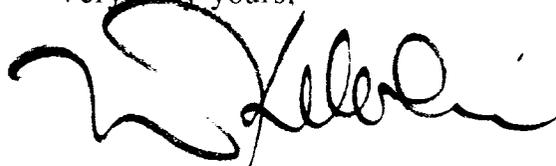
By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject injection well of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application and that failure to appear at the hearing may preclude them from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
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Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, all parties are hereby informed that if they appear in this case, then they are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, February 10, 1995, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written in a cursive style.

W. Thomas Kellahin

Enclosure

cc: Meridian Oil Inc. (Midland) and
By Certified Mail - Return Receipt
All Parties Listed in Application

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

CASE 11208 Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for approval of its proposed East Corbin (Delaware) Unit as an authorized unit and waterflood project and to qualify said project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above styled cause, seeks approval of its East Corbin (Delaware) Unit and Waterflood Project by means of a significant changes in process including the approval of the conversion of 3 producers to injection wells and to drill one new injection well. Applicant further seeks an order pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualification of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order R-9708, qualifying this Unit Waterflood Project, located in various parts of Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, T18S, R33E, NMPM, Delaware formation of the West Corbin-Delaware Pool, for the recovered oil tax rate under the "Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Law 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Said project area is located approximately 5.7 miles southwest of Buckeye, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
EAST CORBIN (DELAWARE) UNIT AS AN
AUTHORIZED UNIT AND WATERFLOOD PROJECT
AND TO QUALIFY SAID WATERFLOOD FOR THE
RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE PURSUANT TO THE
"NEW MEXICO ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT,"
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CASENO 11208

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now MERIDIAN OIL INC., by its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for:

approval of its proposed East Corbin (Delaware) Unit, consisting of 880 acres of federal and state lands, as a unit pursuant to Division Rule 507;

approval of its proposed East Corbin (Delaware) Unit Waterflood Project for salt water injection in the Delaware formation of the West Corbin-Delaware Pool within an interval from approximately 5190 feet to 5270 including authorization to convert 3 producers to injection wells and to drill one new injection well; and

an order pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualification of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order R-9708, qualifying the East Corbin (Delaware) Unit Waterflood Project, located in portions of Sections 15, 16, 21, 22, T18S, R33E, NMPM, Delaware formation of the West Corbin-Delaware Pool, for the recovered oil tax rate under the "Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Law 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5).

and in support states:

(1) Meridian Oil Inc. ("Meridian") is the current operator of all the Delaware oil wells (West Corbin-Delaware Pool) within a 880 acre area (containing 480 acres of federal leases and 400 acres of state leases) and consisting of the following acreage:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH RANGE 33E, NMPM

Section 15: S/2SW/4

Section 16: S/2

Section 21: N/2

Section 22: NW/4

(2) Meridian proposes the formation of a unit to be called the East Corbin Delaware Unit, containing all of the acreage described above, for the purposes of a waterflood project for the secondary recovery of oil from the Delaware formation.

(3) The Delaware wells in the proposed Unit Area are currently producing at 91 BOPD and 271 BWPD from 8 active producers. Ultimate primary oil recovery from the Unit Area is estimated to be 529,500 barrels of oil. As of December 1, 1994, cumulative oil production from the Unit was 393,100 barrels of oil. Approximately 136,400 barrels of oil reserves remain to be produced under the current mode of operations.

(4) Under the proposed initial 160-acre irregular five-spot patterns, ultimate secondary oil recovery is estimated an additional 510,400 barrels of oil.

(5) Meridian seeks approval to convert 3 producers to injection wells and to drill its proposed Federal MA Well No 11 as an injection well at a standard well location 990 feet FEL and 1340 feet FNL of said Section 21.

(6) Meridian seeks to qualify the entire Unit Area as an Enhanced Oil Recovery Project in accordance with the rules and procedures for Qualification of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate under the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act.

(7) The estimated amount of recoverable oil attributable to a Positive Production Response from the use of enhanced oil recovery technology for this EOR Project is 510,400 barrels of additional oil.

(8) In accordance with Division Order R-9708, the following is submitted:

a. Operator's name and address:

**MERIDIAN OIL INC.
P. O. Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810**

b. Description of the Use area:

(1) Plat outlining Use area:

See Exhibit "A"

(2) Description of the Use Area:

**T18S, R33E NMPM
Sec. 15: S/2SW/4
Sec. 16: S/2
Sec. 21: N/2
Sec. 22: NW/4**

(3) Total acres in Use Area:

880 acres, more or less

(4) Name of the subject Pool and formation:

*Delaware formation of the
West Corbin-Delaware Pool*

c. Status of operations in the project area:

(1) unit name:

*East Corbin (Delaware) Unit
approvals pending*

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

d. Method of recovery to be used:

(1) injected fluids: water

(2) Approvals pending

(3) N/A

e. Description of the Use Area:

(1) a list of producing wells:

See Exhibit "B"

(2) a list of injection wells:

See Exhibit "C"

(3) Capital cost of additional facilities:

Drill & Equip 1 injector: \$301,000.00

Convert 3 producers to injec:\$127,000.00

Upgrade Battery/injec.facil: \$108,000.00

(4) Total Project Costs:

\$536,000.

**(5) Estimated total value of the additional
production that will be recovered as a
result of this Use Area:**

*An additional 510,400 barrels of oil
with a current undiscounted value
of \$ 9.5 million dollars*

(6) Anticipated date of commencement of injection:

*as soon as possible after
OCD approval, if granted.*

(7) the type of fluid to be injected and the anticipated volumes:

*water injected at an estimated
rate of 3,000 BWPD*

(8) Explanation of changes in technology:

*Meridian proposes to utilize changes in technology and
the process to be used for displacement of oil as
approved by the Division*

f. Production data:

*See attached graphs marked as Exhibits "D" "E" and
"F" to show the production history and production
forecast of oil, gas, casinghead gas and water from the
project area.*

(9) In accordance with Division notice rules, copies of this application have been sent certified mail return receipt to those parties listed on Exhibit G attached.

Wherefore, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing and that after said hearing, the Division enter its order approving this application.

Respectfully submitted



W. Thomas Kellahin
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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

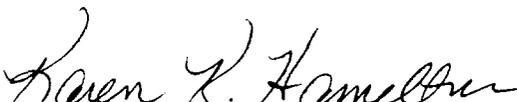
I, Chet A. Babin, having been first duly sworn, state that I am a petroleum engineer, a duly authorized representative of Meridian Oil Inc., have knowledge of the facts herein and therefor certify that the facts set forth in this Application are true and accurate to the best of my own knowledge and belief.



Chet A. Babin

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

The foregoing certificate was signed and acknowledged before me on this 20th day of January, 1995, by Chet A. Babin.

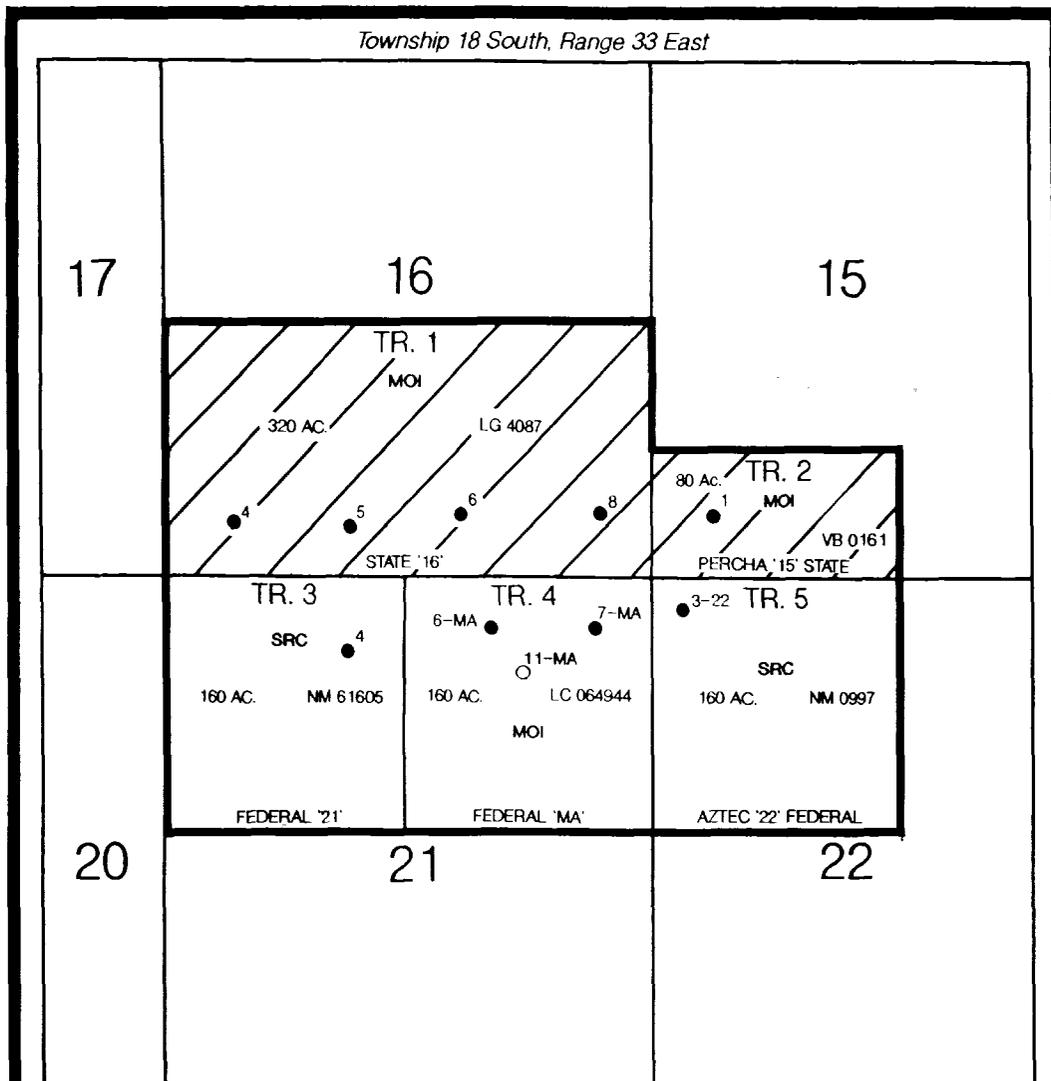


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-19-98

EXHIBIT A



Township 18 South, Range 33 East
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PROPOSED EAST CORBIN DELAWARE UNIT CORBIN DELAWARE WEST FIELD

MOI=Meridian Oil Inc.

SRC=Southland Royalty Co.

— PROPOSED WATERFLOOD
UNIT BOUNDARY

Total Acreage = 880 Acres

□ Federal Acreage = 480 Acres

Scale: 1"=2,000'

▨ State Acreage = 400 Acres

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF USE AREA list of production wells

WELL NAME	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	FOOTAGE
Percha "15" State #1	M	15	18 south	33 east	660' FSL & 660' FWL
State "16" #5	N	16	18 south	33 east	510' FSL & 1,980' FWL
State "16" #6	O	16	18 south	33 east	660' FSL & 1,980' FEL
Federal "MA" #6	B	21	18 south	33 east	503' FNL & 1,661' FEL
Federal "MA" #7	A	21	18 south	33 east	530' FNL & 530' FEL
Aztec "22" Federal #3	D	22	18 south	33 east	330' FNL & 330' FWL

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF USE AREA list of proposed injection wells

WELL NAME	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	FOOTAGE
State "16" #4	M	16	18 south	33 east	548' FSL & 760' FWL
State "16" #8	P	16	18 south	33 east	660' FSL & 460' FEL
Federal "21" #4	C	21	18 south	33 east	779' FNL & 1,943' FWL
Federal "MA" #11	H	21	18 south	33 east	1,340' FNL & 990' FEL

EXHIBIT D

PRODUCTION DATA Historical & Projected for Crude Oil

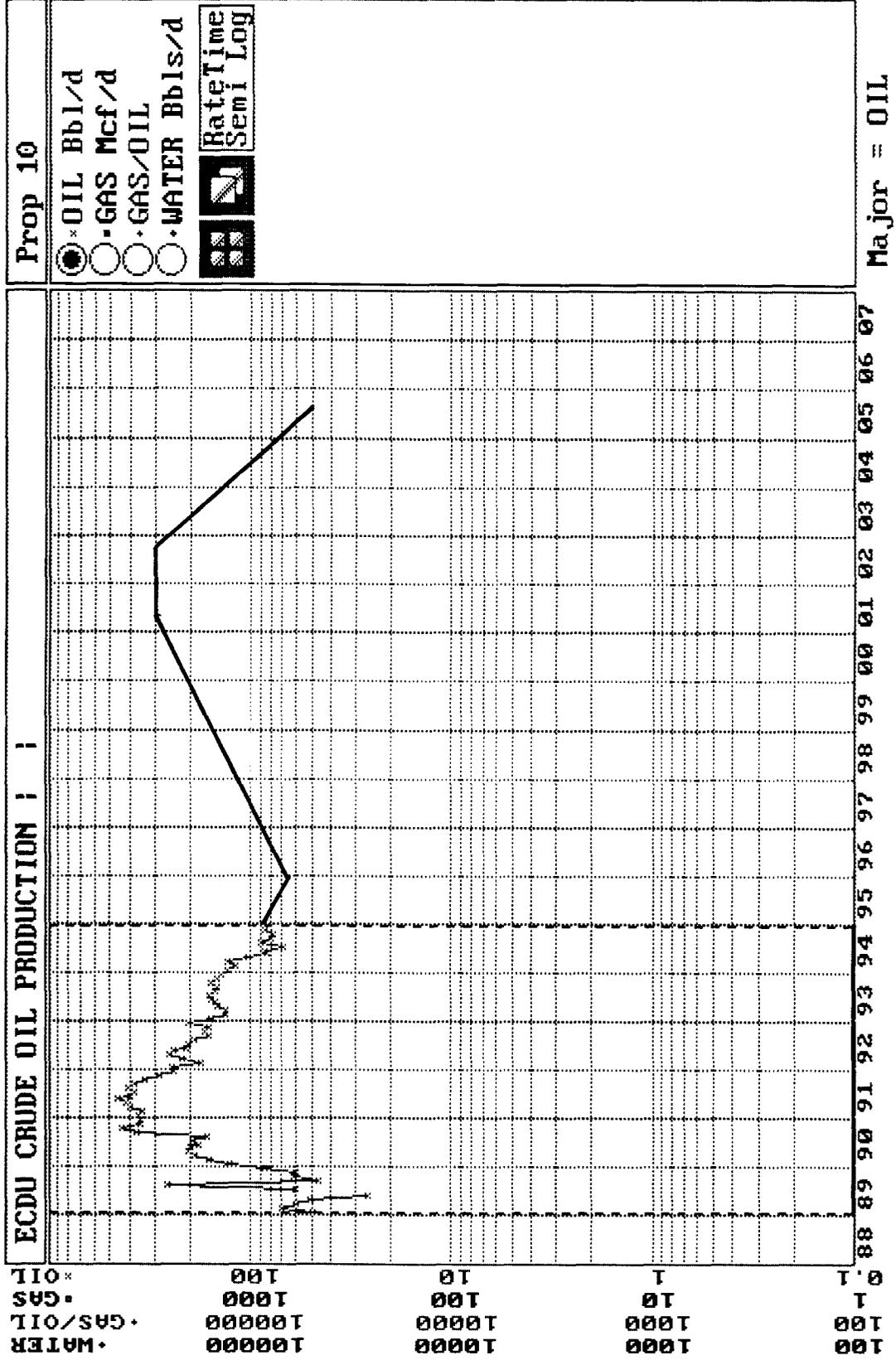


EXHIBIT E

PRODUCTION DATA Historical & Projected for Casinghead Gas

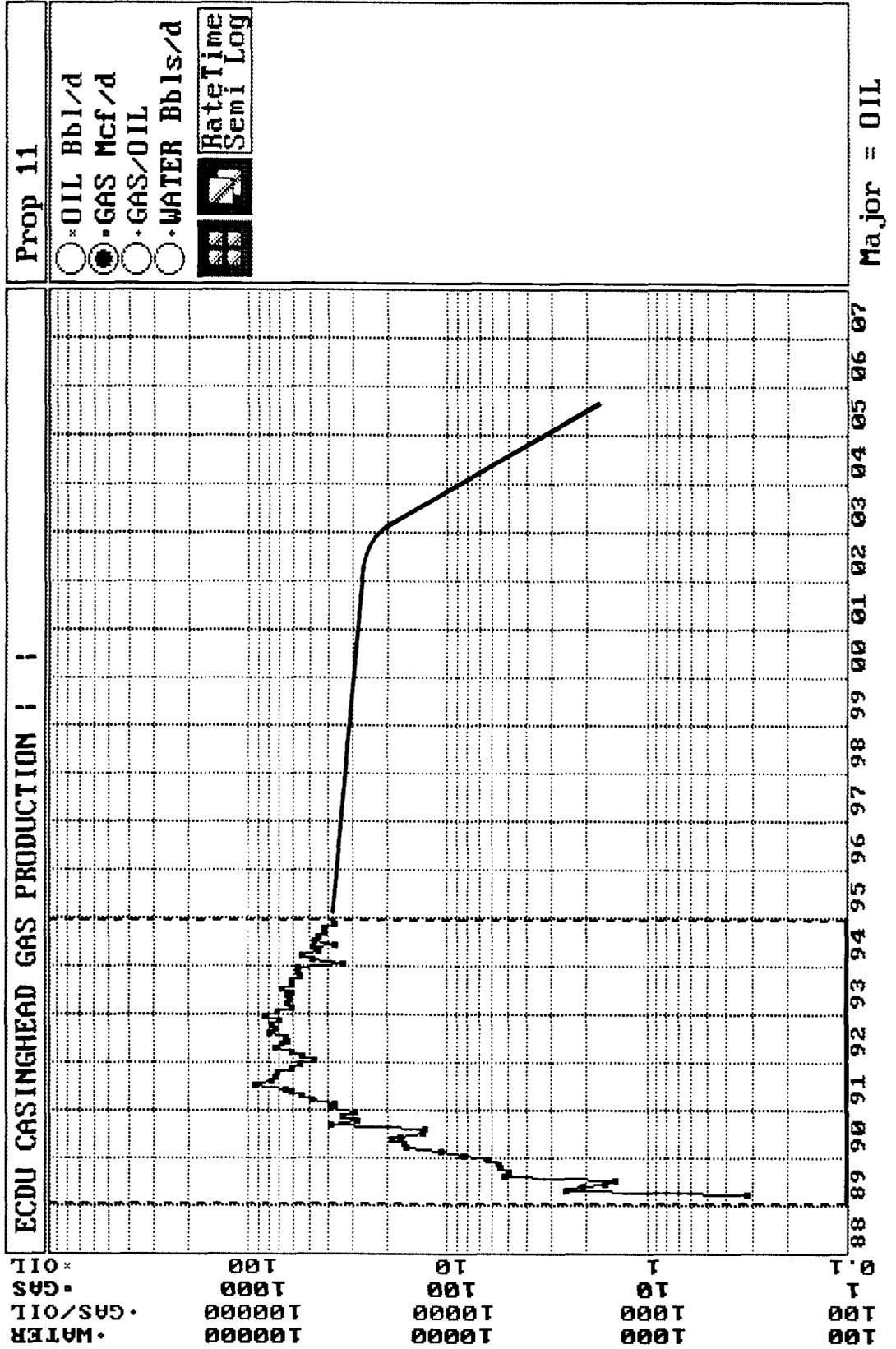
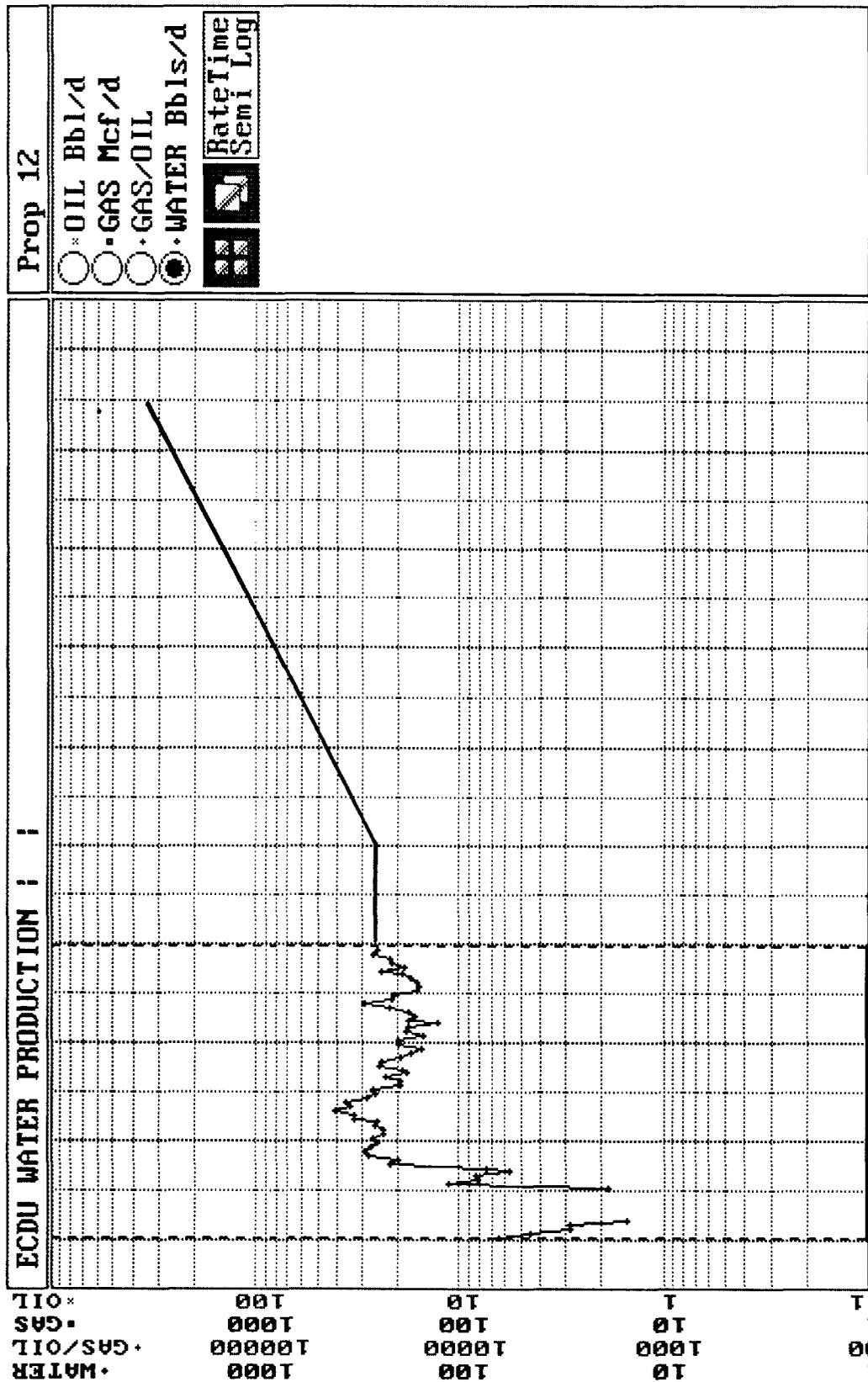


EXHIBIT F

PRODUCTION DATA

Historical & Projected for Water



Prop 12

- OIL Bbl/d
- GAS Mcf/d
- GAS/OIL
- WATER Bbls/d



Major = OIL

OFFSET OPERATORS WITHIN 1/2 MILE:

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS
104 S. PECOS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701**

**HARVEY E. YATES CO.
BOX 1933
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201**

SURFACE OWNERS:

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
P.O. BOX 1778
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO**

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS
P.O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148**

EXHIBIT "G"

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE NEW MEXICO 87504

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Case 11208

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

I. Purpose: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance Disposal Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? yes no

II. Operator: Meridian Oil, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX 79710-1810
Contact Party: Donna Williams Phone: 915-688-6943

III. Well data: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.
Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? yes no
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project _____

V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.

* VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
2. Whether the system is open or closed;
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).

VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.

* X. Attach appropriate logging and text data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division they need not be submitted.)

* XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.

XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.

XIV. Certification

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Chet A. Babin, P.E. Title: Reservoir Engineer
Signature: Chet A. Babin PE Date: Dec. 7, 1994

If the information required under Section VI, VIII, X and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal. _____

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to the appropriate Division district office.

III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.: location by Section, Township, and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) the name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) the intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the section, township, and range location of multiple wells;
- (3) the formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and
- (4) a notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

III. Proposed Injection Well Data

Items 3A and 3B for each injection well are provided in tabular and schematic form on the following pages. Note that there are two schematics for the three existing wells illustrating the "current" wellbore configuration and the "proposed" wellbore configuration.

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Meridian Oil Inc.	State "16"
OPERATOR	LEASE

4	548' FSL & 760' FWL	16	T18S	R33E
WELL NO.	FOOTAGE LOCATION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE

Lea County, NM

COUNTY, STATE

Schematic

see attached drawings

Tubular Data

Surface Casing

Size	13 3/8	Cemented with	375
TOC	surface	feet determined	circulation
Hole size	17 1/2	by	

Intermediate Casing

Size	8 5/8"	Cemented with	1475 sx
TOC	surface	feet determined	circulation
Hole size	12 1/4"	by	

Long String

Size	5 1/2"	Cemented with	846/1172
TOC	surface	feet determined	circulation
Hole size	7 7/8"	by	
Total Depth	11,460'		

Injection Interval

5,190	feet to	5,250	feet
Perforated with 2 JSPF			

EXHIBIT "A"

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tubing size 2 3/8" lined with plastic coated set in a
(material)
Guiberson G-6 packer at 5,160' feet
(brand and model)
(or describe any other casing-tubing seal).

OTHER DATA

1. Name of the injection formation Delaware
2. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable) Current: West Corbin Delaware
Proposed: East Corbin Delaware Unit
3. Is this a new well drilled for injection? YES X NO
If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Wolfcamp oil
4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail (sacks of cement or bridge plug(s) used).
11,388' - 11,406', 11,188' - 11,238' and 10,886' - 10,902' with CIBP set @ 10,850' capped with
35' of cement.
9,870' - 9,876', 9,890' - 9,904', 9,908' - 9,918' and 9,936' - 9,946' with CIBP set @ 9,840'.
9,010' - 9,028', 9,034' - 9,044' and 9,090' - 9,100' with CIBP set @ 8,9880'.
7,326' - 7,334' and 7,345' - 7,353' with CIBP set @ 7,240'.
See wellbore sketches of current and proposed configuration of well.
5. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or gas zones (pools) in this area.
Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen at an approximate producing zone depth of 4,300 feet.
First Bone Spring carbonate at an approximate top of 6,900 feet.

EXHIBIT "A"

FIELD: WEST CORBIN

DATE SPUD: 10/05/89 COMP: 10/07/89

LEASE: STATE 16 WELL NO. 4

ELEVATION: 3864' K.B./3851' G.L.

LOCATION: 548' FSL & 760' FWL, SEC. 16, T18S, R33E

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRESENT CONFIGURATION

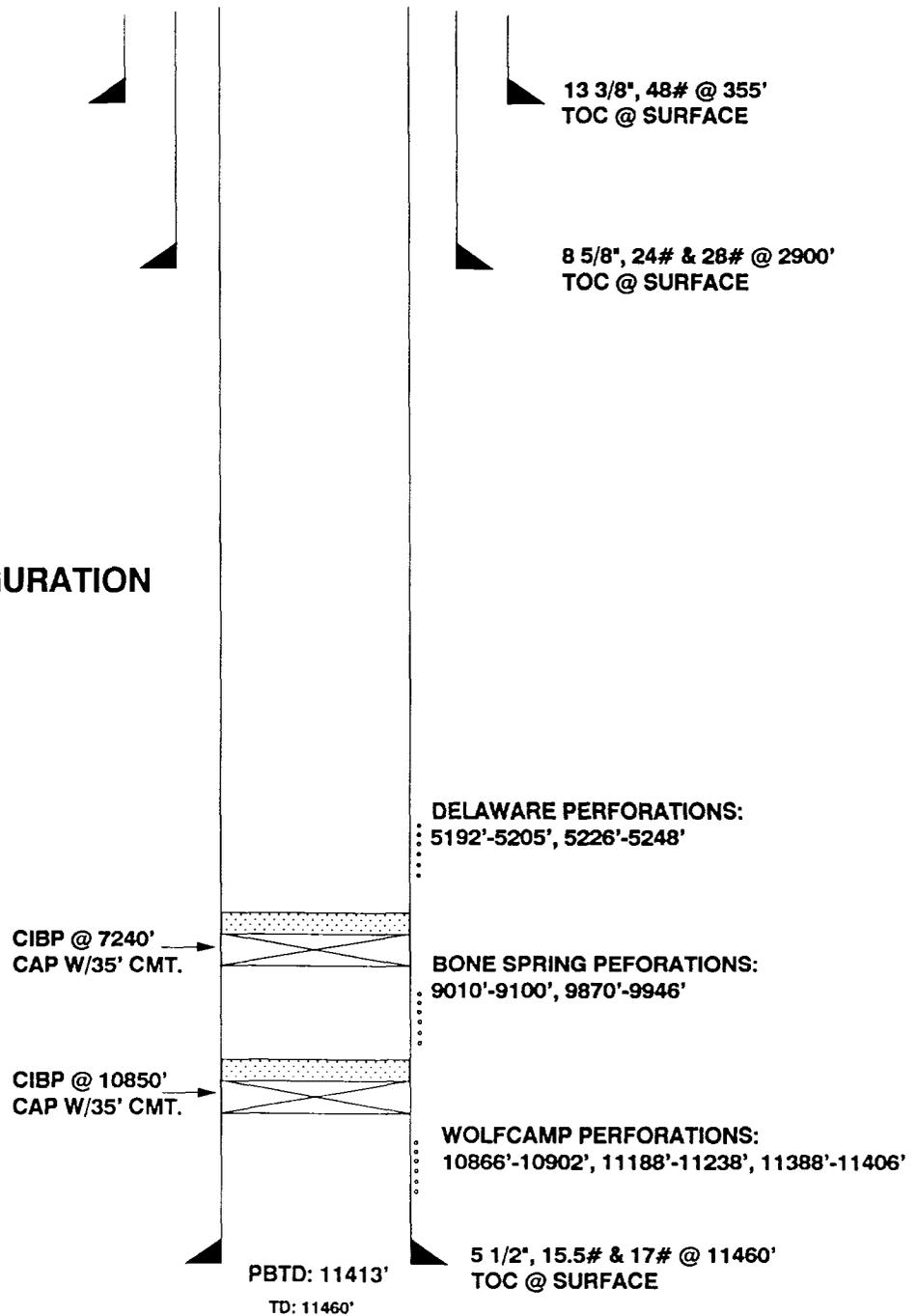


EXHIBIT "A"
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FIELD: WEST CORBIN

DATE SPUD: 10/05/89 COMP: 10/07/89

LEASE: STATE 16 WELL NO. 4

ELEVATION: 3864' K.B./3851' G.L.

LOCATION: 548' FSL & 760' FWL, SEC. 16, T18S, R33E

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PROPOSED CONFIGURATION

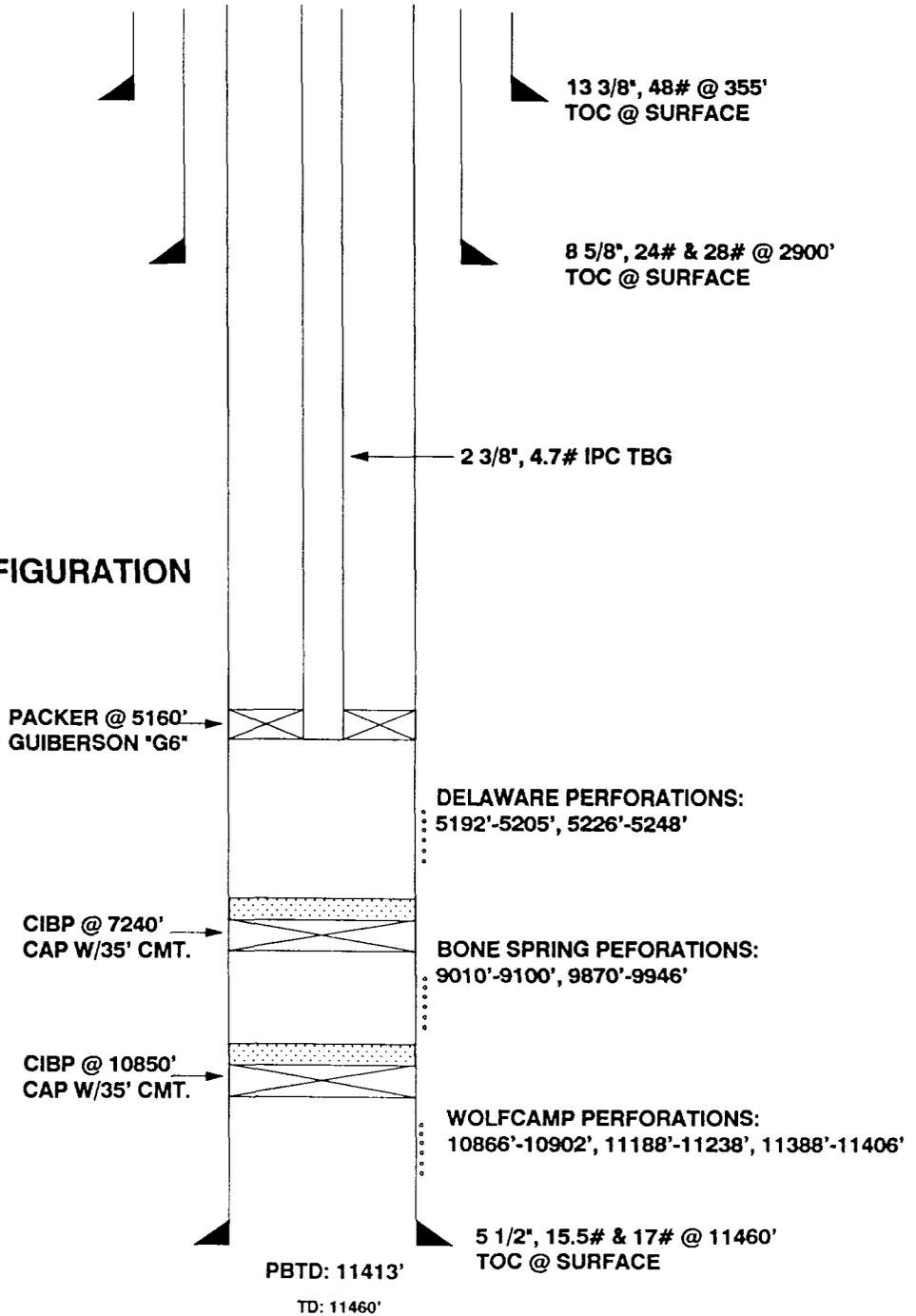


EXHIBIT "A"

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Meridian Oil Inc. OPERATOR	State "16" LEASE
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8 WELL NO.	660' FSL & 460' FEL FOOTAGE LOCATION	16 SECTION	T18S TOWNSHIP	R33E RANGE
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Lea County, NM
COUNTY, STATE

Schematic

see attached drawings

Tubular Data

Surface Casing

Size	8 5/8"	Cemented with	405
TOC	surface	feet determined	circulation
Hole size	12 1/4"	by	

Intermediate Casing

Size	-	Cemented with	-
TOC	-	feet determined	-
Hole size	-	by	

Long String

Size	5 1/2"	Cemented with	1536 sx
TOC	surface	feet determined	circulation
Hole size	7 7/8"	by	
Total Depth	5,500'		

Injection Interval

5,200		feet to	5,262		feet
Perforated with 2 JSPF					

EXHIBIT "B"

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tubing size 2 3/8" lined with plastic coated set in a
(material)
Guiberson G-6 packer at 5175' feet
(brand and model)
(or describe any other casing-tubing seal).

OTHER DATA

1. Name of the injection formation Delaware
2. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable) Current: West Corbin Delaware
Proposed: East Corbin Delaware Unit
3. Is this a new well drilled for injection? YES X NO
If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Delaware oil
4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail (sacks of cement or bridge plug(s) used).
Well has not been perforated in any other zones. See wellbore schematics for the current and proposed configuration of well.
5. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or gas zones (pools) in this area.
Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen at an approximate producing zone depth of 4,300 feet.
First Bone Spring carbonate at an approximate top of 6,900 feet.

EXHIBIT "B"

FIELD: WEST CORBIN

DATE SPUD: 02/23/91 COMP: 03/19/91

LEASE: STATE 16 WELL NO. 8

ELEVATION: 3882' K.B./3866' G.L.

LOCATION: 460' FEL & 660' FSL, SEC. 16, T18S, R33E

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRESENT CONFIGURATION



FIELD: WEST CORBIN

DATE SPUD: 02/23/91 COMP: 03/19/91

LEASE: STATE 16 WELL NO. 8

ELEVATION: 3882' K.B./3866' G.L.

LOCATION: 460' FEL & 660' FSL, SEC. 16, T18S, R33E

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

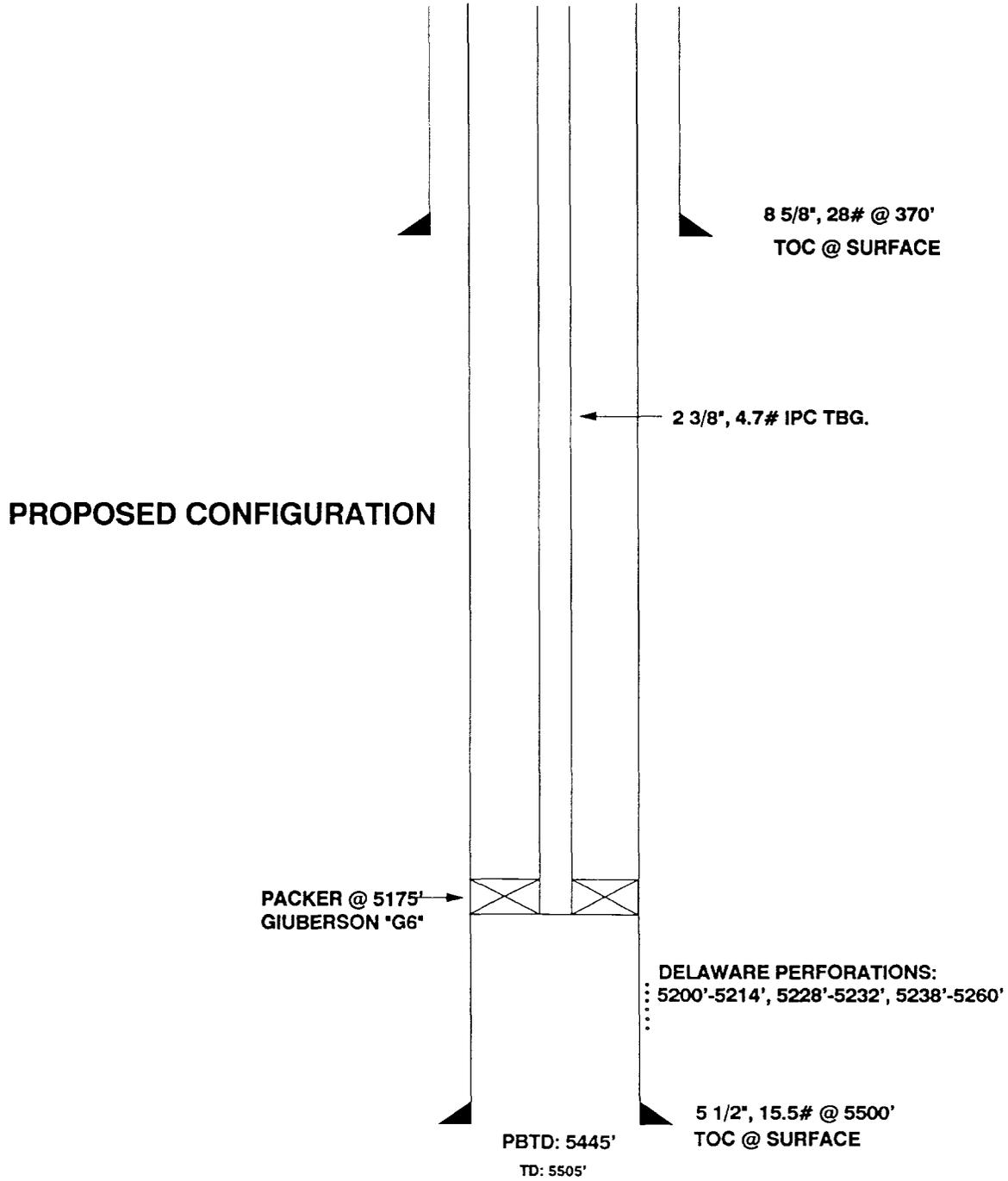


EXHIBIT "B"

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

<u>Southland Royalty Company</u>	<u>Federal "21"</u>
OPERATOR	LEASE

<u>4</u>	<u>779' FNL & 1943' FWL</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>T18S</u>	<u>R33E</u>
WELL NO.	FOOTAGE LOCATION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE

Lea County, NM
COUNTY, STATE

Schematic

see attached drawings

Tubular Data

Surface Casing

Size	<u>8 5/8"</u>	Cemented with	<u>200 sx</u>
TOC	<u>surface</u>	feet determined	<u>circulation</u>
Hole size	<u>12 1/4</u>	by	<u></u>

Intermediate Casing

Size	<u>-</u>	Cemented with	<u>-</u>
TOC	<u>-</u>	feet determined	<u>-</u>
Hole size	<u>-</u>	by	<u></u>

Long String

Size	<u>5 1/2"</u>	Cemented with	<u>900 sx</u>
TOC	<u>surface</u>	feet determined	<u>circulation</u>
Hole size	<u>7 7/8"</u>	by	<u></u>
Total Depth	<u>5,500'</u>		

Injection Interval

<u>5,190</u>	feet to	<u>5,250</u>	feet
<u>Perforated with 2 JSPF</u>			

EXHIBIT "C"

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tubing size 2 3/8" lined with plastic coated set in a
(material)
Guiberson G-6 packer at 5,125' feet
(brand and model)
(or describe any other casing-tubing seal).

OTHER DATA

1. Name of the injection formation Delaware
2. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable) Current: West Corbin Delaware
Proposed: East Corbin Delaware Unit
3. Is this a new well drilled for injection? YES X NO
If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? Delaware oil
4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail (sacks of cement or bridge plug(s) used).
Well has not been perforated in any other zones. See wellbore schematics for the current and proposed configuration of well.
5. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or gas zones (pools) in this area.
Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen at an approximate producing zone depth of 4,300 feet.
First Bone Spring carbonate at an approximate top of 6,900 feet.

EXHIBIT "C"

FIELD: WEST CORBIN

DATE SPUD: 12/01/89 COMP: 01/05/90

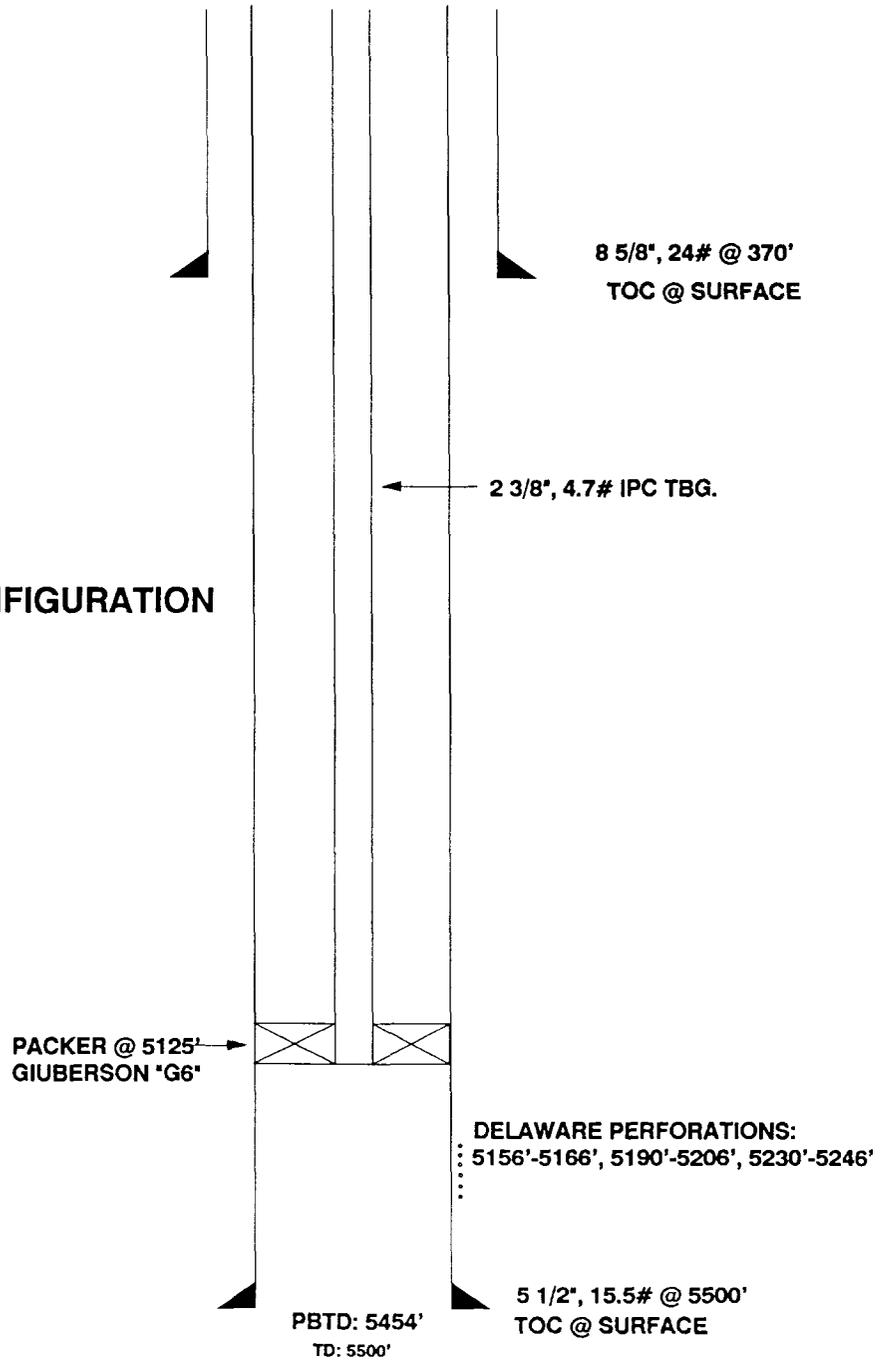
LEASE: FEDERAL 21 WELL NO. 4

ELEVATION: 3862' K.B./3846' G.L.

LOCATION: 779 FNL & 1943' FWL, SEC 21, T18S, R33E

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PROPOSED CONFIGURATION



INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Meridian Oil Inc. OPERATOR	Federal "MA" LEASE
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11 WELL NO.	779' FNL & 1943' FWL FOOTAGE LOCATION	21 SECTION	T18S TOWNSHIP	R33E RANGE
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Lea County, NM
COUNTY, STATE

Schematic

see attached drawings

Tubular Data

Surface Casing

Size	8 5/8"	Cemented to	surface
TOC	surface	feet determined	circulation
Hole size	12 1/4	by	

Intermediate Casing

Size	-	Cemented with	-
TOC	-	feet determined	-
Hole size	-	by	

Long String

Size	5 1/2"	Cemented to	surface
TOC	surface	feet determined	circulation
Hole size	7 7/8"	by	
Total Depth	5,500'		

Approximate Injection Interval

5,200	feet to	5,270	feet
Perforated with 2 JSPF			

EXHIBIT "D"

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tubing size 2 3/8" lined with plastic coated set in a
(material)
Guiberson G-6 packer at 5,125' feet
(brand and model)
(or describe any other casing-tubing seal).

OTHER DATA

1. Name of the injection formation Delaware
2. Name of Field or Pool (if applicable) Current: West Corbin Delaware
Proposed: East Corbin Delaware Unit
3. Is this a new well drilled for injection? X YES NO
If no, for what purpose was the well originally drilled? n/a
4. Has the well ever been perforated in any other zone(s)? List all such perforated intervals and give plugging detail (sacks of cement or bridge plug(s) used).
This is a proposed drill well. See wellbore sketches of proposed configuration of well.
5. Give the depth to and name of any overlying and/or gas zones (pools) in this area.
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First Bone Spring carbonate at an approximate top of 6,900 feet.

EXHIBIT "D"

FIELD: WEST CORBIN

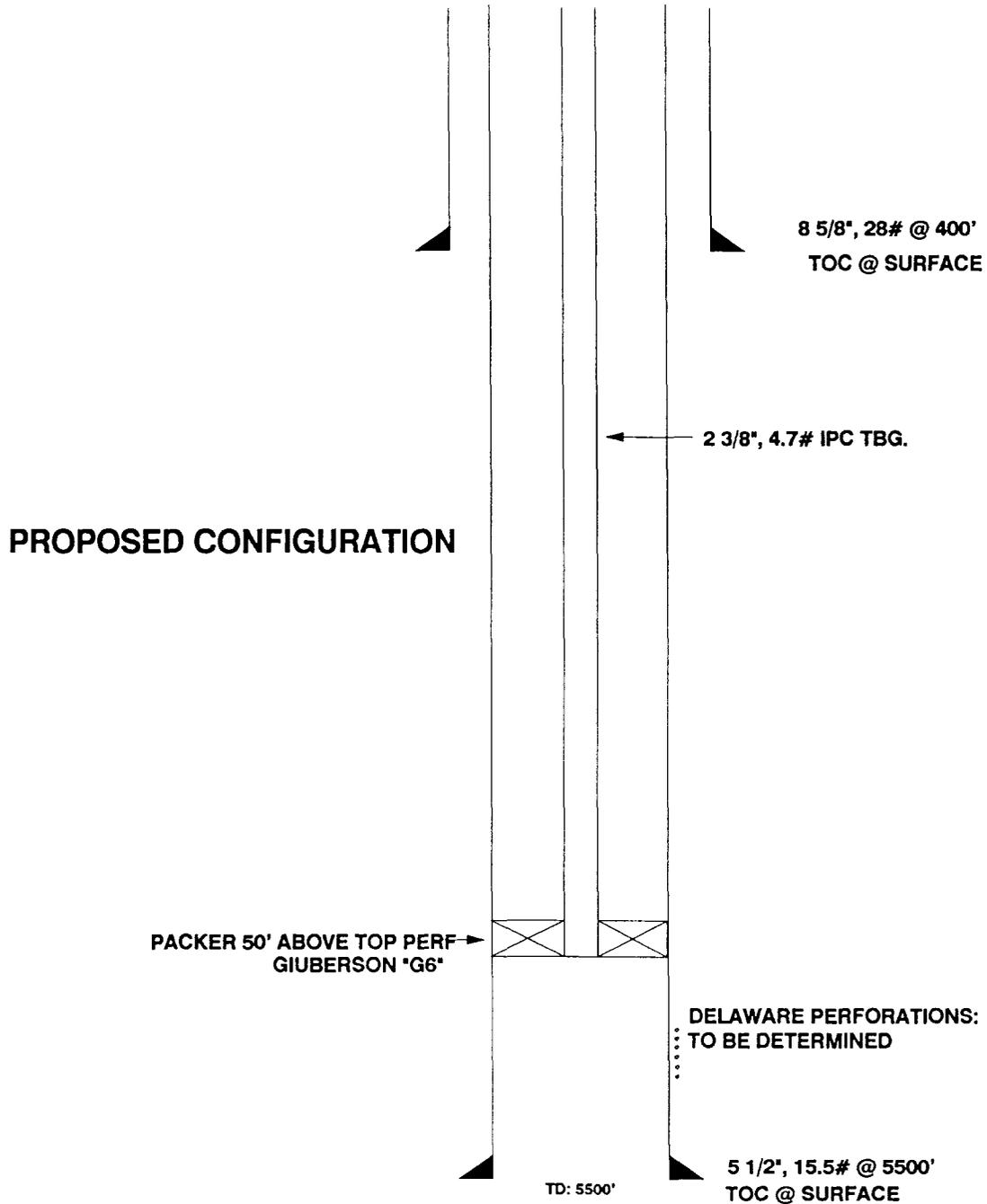
DATE SPUD: N/A COMP: N/A

LEASE: FEDERAL MA WELL NO. 11

ELEVATION: APPROX. 3855'

LOCATION: 990' FEL & 1320' FNL, SEC 21, T18S, R33E

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IV. This is not an expansion of an existing Meridian Oil, Incorporated project.

V. **Area of Review**

Two maps are provided for each proposed injection well for a total of 8 maps. "Exhibit E" maps have a scaled, two-mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well that identifies all wells and leases within two miles. "Exhibit F" maps have a scaled, one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well that identifies each well's area of review. The following notation was used for the four injection wells:

WELL	EXHIBIT E DESIGNATION	EXHIBIT F DESIGNATION
State "16" #4	EXHIBIT E-1	EXHIBIT F-1
State "16" #8	EXHIBIT E-2	EXHIBIT F-2
Fed. "21" #4	EXHIBIT E-3	EXHIBIT F-3
Federal MA #11	EXHIBIT E-4	EXHIBIT F-4

VI. **Data for Wells in Area of Review**

All wells of public record within the "area of review" that penetrate the proposed Delaware injection zone are tabulated on the following pages (listed in order by section number, unit letter and well number). In addition to the tabulated data, there is a wellbore schematic illustrating the details of the only well in the area of review - penetrating the injection zone - that is plugged (Exhibit G).

BTA Oil Producers, Corbin 675 LTD #1

Unit L, Section 15, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

D & A well.

Spud 10/11/67, TD = 13,500'.

13 3/8 @ 381' w/350 sx,

9 5/8 @ 5,065' w/900 sx.

50 sx cmt 13,050' - 13,200',

25 sx cmt 12,125' - 12,200',

25 sx cmt 10,125' - 10,200',

25 sx cmt 7,225' - 7,300',

25 sx cmt 5,625' - 5,700',

25 sx cmt 5,005' - 5,080',

35 sx cmt 1,550' - 1,650',

35 sx cmt 345' - 395',

10 sx cmt to surface.

Plugged 12/20/67.

Meridian Oil Inc., Percha "15" Federal COM #3

Unit L, Section 15, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Shut-in well.

Spud 7/23/92, TD = 11,550'.

13 3/8 @ 420' w/425 sx, surface,

8 5/8 @ 2,955' w/1,250 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 11,550' w/1950 sx,

TOC @ 1,300', determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 11,147' - 11,376'.

Completed 8/21/92.

Meridian Oil Inc., Percha State "15" #1

Unit M, Section 15, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 6/13/91, TD = 5,491'.

8 5/8 @ 432' w/300 sx,

5 1/2 @ 5,491' w/1,400 sx, TOC @ surface, circulated.

Perforated 5,100' - 5,266'.

Completed 7/14/91.

Meridian Oil Inc., Percha State "15" #2Y

Unit N, Section 15, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 9/1/91, TD = 11,590'.

13 3/8 @ 436' w/425 sx,

8 5/8 @ 2,904' w/1350 sx,

5 1/2 @ 11,590' w/1590 sx,

TOC @ 3,245, determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 10,918' - 11,434'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 10,870'.

Perforated 9,912' - 9,940'.

Completed 12/3/91.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #1

Unit J, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 2/27/87, TD = 12,500'.

13 3/8 @ 372' w/350 sx, circulated,

9 5/8 @ 3,000' w/1,300 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 12,500' w/2815 sx, TOC @ 2,075' determined by Temperature Survey.

Perforated 11,231' - 11,303'.

Completed 4/15/87.

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Perforated 11,036' - 11,082'.

Completed 4/26/88.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #3

Unit L, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Shut-in well.

Spud 10/22/88, TD = 11,450'.

13 3/8 @ 358' w/350 sx, surface,

8 5/8 @ 2,900' w/1,300 sx, surface,

5 1/2 @ 11,450' w/1,460 sx, TOC @ 3,275' determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 11,008' - 11,042'.

Completed 12/8/88.

OWWO

CIBP @ 10,500' w/cmt plug @ 10,465' - 10,500' w/35 sx.

Perforated 7,999' - 9,550'.

Completed 4/4/89.

OWWO

CIBP @ 7,250' w/cmt plug @ 7,215' - 7,250' w/35 sx.

Perforated 5,218' - 5,246'.

Completed 1/24/91.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #4

Unit M, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 10/5/89, TD = 11,460'.

13 3/8 @ 355' w/90 sx, circulated,

9 5/8 @ 2,900' w/1,225 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 11,460' w/1,675 sx, circulated.

Perforated 11,388' - 11,406'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 11,345'.

Perforated 10,886' - 11,238'.

Completed 8/3/89.

OWWO

CIBP @ 10,850' w/cmt plug @ 10,815' - 10,850' w/35 sx.

Perforated 9,870' - 9,946'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 9,840'.

Perforated 9,010' - 9,100'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 8,980'.

Perforated 7,326' - 7,353'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 7,280'.

Perforated 5,192' - 5,248'.

Completed 10/7/89.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #2

Unit N, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 4/16/88, TD = 13,651'.

13 3/8 @ 350' w/370 sx, circulated,

9 5/8 @ 2,910' w/1,085 sx,

5 1/2 @ 13,640' w/1,940 sx, TOC @ 2,914' determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 13,363' - 13,369'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 13,300' w/cmt plug @ 13,365' - 13,300' w/35 sx.

Perforated 11,400' - 11,434'.

Completed 7/10/88.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #5

Unit N, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 11/29/88, TD = 5,450'.

8 5/8 @ 350' w/250 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 5,450' w/1,200 sx, circulated TOC.

Perforated 5,184' - 5,544'.

Completed 1/20/89.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #6

Unit O, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 8/11/90, TD = 5,510'.

8 5/8 @ 461' w/325 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 5,510' w/1,000 sx, circulated.

Perforated 5,097' - 5,245'.

Completed 10/28/90.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #7

Unit P, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 11/3/90, TD = 11,550'.

13 3/8 @ 391' w/400 sx, circulated,

8 5/8 @ 2,928' w/1,400 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 11,550' w/2,120 sx, TOC @ 4,900' determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 11,204' - 11,264'.

Completed 12/20/90.

Meridian Oil Inc., State "16" #8

Unit P, Section 16, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 2/23/91, TD = 5,505'.

8 5/8 @ 370' w/405 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 5,500' w/1,530 sx, circulated.

Perforated 5,200' - 5,260'.

Completed 3/24/91.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal MA #7

Unit A, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 8/21/90, TD = 5,500'.

8 5/8 @ 400' w/325 sx,

5 1/2 @ 5,495' w/2,100 sx.

Perforated 5,148' - 5,264'.

Completed 9/23/90.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal MA #4

Unit B, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 5/16/89, TD = 11,511'.

13 3/8 @ 370' w/300 sx,

8 5/8 @ 2,900' w/1500 sx,

5 1/2 @ 11,511' w/2,435 sx,

TOC @ surface, circulated.

Perforated 10,948' - 11,442'.

Completed 8/3/89.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal MA #6

Unit B, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 12/17/89, TD = 5,500'.

8 5/8 @ 370' w/250 sx,

5 1/2 @ 5,500' w/1,035 sx.

Perforated 5,140' - 5,252'.

Completed 1/12/90.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal "21" #4

Unit C, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Shut-in oil well.

Spud 12/1/89, TD = 5,500'.

8 5/8 @ 362' w/250 sx,

5 1/2 @ 5,500' w/1,150 sx,

TOC @ 1,620' determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 5,156' - 5,246'.

Completed 1/5/90.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal "21" #3

Unit F, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 12/31/89, TD = 11,538'.

13 3/8 @ 351' w/370 sx,

8 5/8 @ 2,903' w/1,250 sx,

5 1/2 @ 11,538' w/1,510 sx,

TOC @ 2,900' determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 11,103' - 11,378'.

Completed 2/13/90.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal MA #10

Unit G, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 9/7/93, TD = 11,527'.

13 3/8 @ 406' w/425 sx, surface,

8 5/8 @ 3,037' w/1,250 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 11,452' w/2,225 sx,

TOC @ 3,068', determined by Temperature Survey.

Perforated 11,154' - 11,260'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 11,100' w/cmt plug @ 11,065' - 11,100' w/35 sx.

Perforated 10,400' - 10,418'.

Not completed.

CIBP @ 10,350' w/cmt plug @ 10,315' - 10,350' w/35 sx.

Perforated 7,384' - 7,421'.

Completed 10/25/93.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal MA #8

Unit H, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 1/16/92, TD = 11,540'.

13 3/8 @ 416' w/425 sx,

8 5/8 @ 2,928' w/1,350 sx,

5 1/2 @ 11,540' w/2,175 sx,

TOC @ 1,812' determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 11,150' - 11,242'.

Completed 2/24/92.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal MA #2

Unit I, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 4/24/67, TD = 13,461'.

13 3/8 @ 350' w/300 sx,

8 5/8 @ 4,984' w/1,100 sx,

5 1/2 @ 13,461' w/1000 sx,

TOC @ 4,850' determined by Temperature Survey.

Dual completion:

Perforated 13,218' - 13,424'.

Perforated 11,052' - 11,217'.

Completed 8/4/67.

OWWO

CIBP @ 12,850' w/cmt plug @ 12,815' - 12,850' w/35 sx.

Perforated 10,518' - 10,541'.

Completed 8/23/87.

OWWO

CIBP @ 10,450' w/cmt plug @ 10,415' - 10,450' w/35 sx.

Perforated 8,620' - 9,600'.

Completed 10/23/90.

Meridian Oil Inc., Federal MA #9

Unit J, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 11/26/92, TD = 11,550'.

13 3/8 @ 405' w/425 sx, circulated,

8 5/8 @ 2,920' w/2,250 sx, circulated,

5 1/2 @ 11,550' w/2,035 sx,

TOC @ 300', determined by Cement Bond Log.

Perforated 11,139' - 11,247'.

Completed 1/13/93.

Southland Royalty Company, Federal "21" #2

Unit K, Section 21, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 3/24/89, TD = 11,465'.

13 3/8 @ 350' w/370 sx,

8 5/8 @ 2,900' w/1,380 sx,

5 1/2 @ 11,465' w/1,695 sx.

Perforated 11,004' - 11,202'.

Completed 5/5/89.

Southland Royalty Company, Aztec "22" Federal #2

Unit D, Section 22, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 7/2/91, TD = 11,430'.

13 3/8 @ 450' w/475 sx,

8 5/8 @ 2,900' w/1,250 sx,

5 1/2 @ 11,430' w/1,540 sx,

TOC EOT ± 2,900'.

Perforated 11,252' - 11,304'.

Completed 8/12/91.

Southland Royalty Company, Aztec "22" Federal #3

Unit D, Section 22, T18S-R33E, Lea Co., NM.

Oil well.

Spud 3/13/93, TD = 5,500'.

8 5/8 @ 420' w/300 sx,

5 1/2 @ 5,500' w/1,600 sx,

TOC @ surface, circulated.

Perforated 5,194' - 5,250'.

Completed 4/16/93.

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FIELD: WEST CORBIN

DATE SPUD: 10/11/67 PLUG: 12/20/67

LEASE: CORBIN 675 LTDWELL NO. 1

ELEVATION: 3884' G.L.

LOCATION: 1980 FSL & 660 FWL, SEC 15, T18S, R33E

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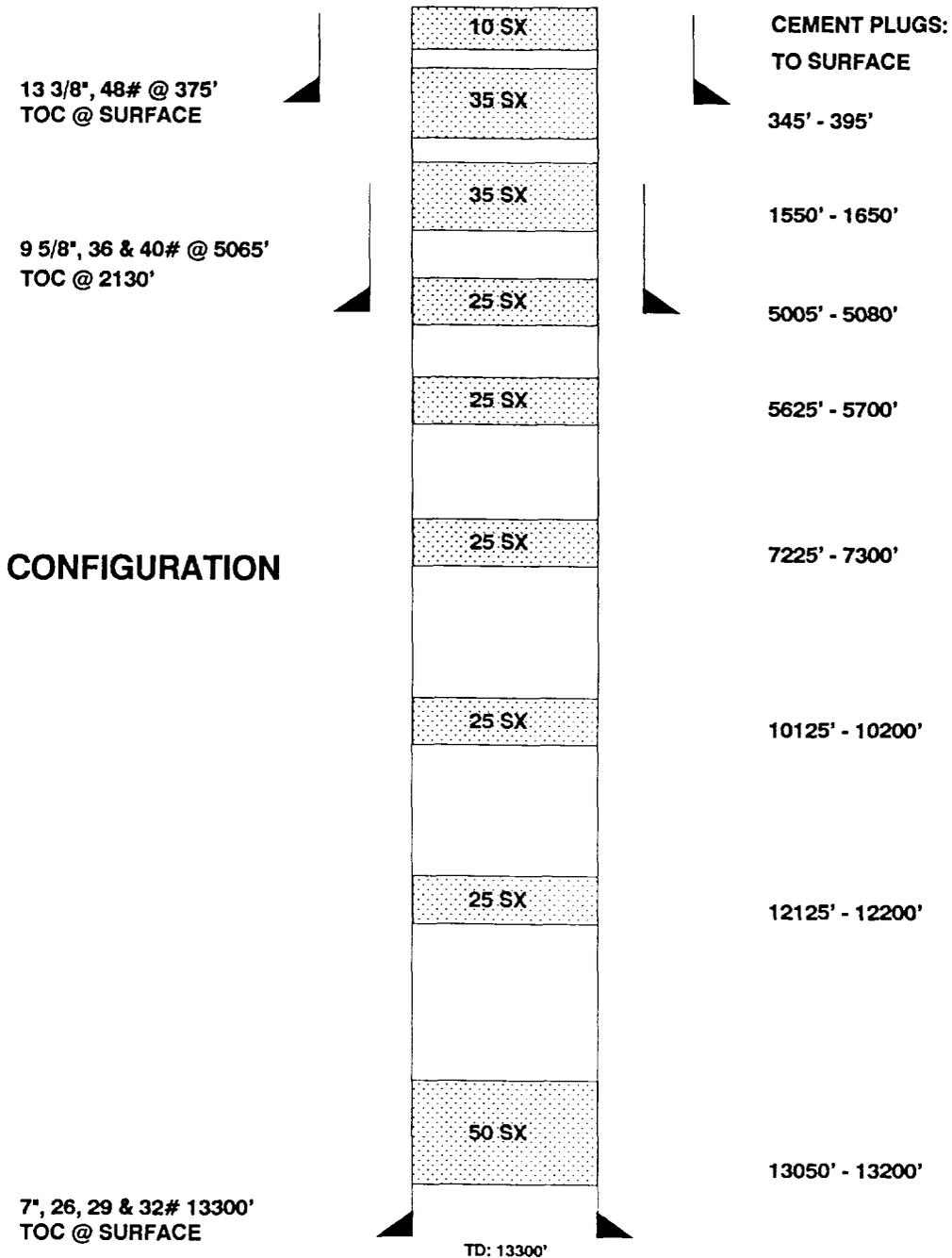


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VII. Proposed Operation

- 1) The proposed, average daily injection rate is 1800 BOPD/well. The proposed, maximum injection rate is 3,000 BOPD/well.
- 2) The system will be closed.
- 3) The proposed, average injection pressure is 500 psi. The proposed, maximum pressure is 1,050 psi.
- 4) The source of the injection fluid is produced water from the Delaware, Wolfcamp and Bone Spring formations. The receiving formation will be the Delaware. A water analysis showing compatibility between the produced water and the receiving formation is attached (see Exhibit "H"). The produced fluid sample was taken from the West Corbin Tank Batteries; water samples were taken from the State "16" #4 and the Federal MA #7.

VIII. Geological Data on the Injection Zone

Lithological Description:

The proposed East Corbin (Delaware) Unit produces oil and gas from a series of fine to very fine-grained arkosic sandstones of the middle Permian age Delaware Group.

Geological Name:

The proposed zone for injection is the Delaware formation.

Thickness:

Federal "21" #4: 90'
State "16" #4: 56'
State "16" #8: 60'
Federal "MA" #11: 80' (approximate)

Depth:

The top of the producing zone is as follows:

Federal "21" #4: 5,156'
State "16" #4: 5,192'
State "16" #8: 5,200'
Federal "MA" #11: 5,200' (approximate)

Fresh Water Sources:

In the immediate area of the subject wellbores, fresh water has been encountered in aquifers above 250 feet. These aquifers are found in the Pliocene age Ogallala and Pleistocene age alluvial sediments and consist for the most part of alternating calcareous silt, fine sand and clay. In the wellbores listed above, these aquifers are present to a depth of 250' and are protected by 13-3/8" surface casing set to depths from 340' to 430'. In addition, 5-1/2" production casing has been run to bottom in all three well bores. There are no sources of fresh water underlying the proposed injection intervals.

IX. Proposed Stimulation Program

The proposed stimulation program is a 3,000 gallon treatment of 15% N_eF_e HCl acid.

X. Injection Well Logging and Test Data

Log sections are attached with the proposed interval indicated (Exhibit "I").

XI. Fresh Water Analysis

There are no fresh water wells within one mile of any of the proposed injection wells. The closest water wells are in sections 14 and 27 as shown on Exhibit "J".

XII. Hydrologic Communication

An examination of seismic data and available subsurface information indicates there is no evidence of open faults on any other hydrologic connection between the injection zones and any underground source of drinking water.

XIII. Proof of Notice

Proof of notice is attached (Exhibit "K").

XIV. Certification

Certification is on form C-108.

If any further data are required or need clarification, please contact Chet A. Babin at (915) 688-6964. We appreciate your assistance in helping us initiate this project.

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November 23, 1994

Mr. Chet Babin
Meridian Oil Company
P.O. Box 51810
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Subject: Recommendations relative to laboratory #1194144 (11-21-94), West
Corbin Unit.

Dear Mr. Babin:

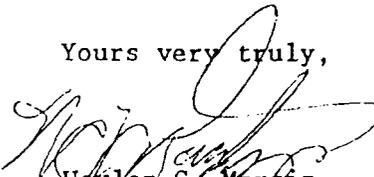
The objective herein is to provide an evaluation of the compatibility between the waters represented in these analyses in regard to injecting a mixture of Delaware, Bone Springs, and Wolfcamp into the Delaware.

It is noted that we did find a significant amount of oxygen in the water at the injection pumps, but it is obvious that this would be due to air contamination and not representative of a natural condition in this water. The air contamination would create some incompatibility as a result of soluble iron in the other waters. Of course, there was some minor iron oxide in the water at the injection pumps. However, if the air contamination is prevented, then there would be no incompatibility identified as a result of any combination of these waters. This is to say that there would be neither scaling potential nor precipitation as a result of mixing the waters.

In general, we find no evidence to suggest there would be any compatibility problem as a result of injecting the mixture of Delaware, Bone Springs, and Wolfcamp into the Delaware.

In addition to the above discussion of compatibility, the results indicate satisfactory injection quality in the present injection water. The total amount of suspended matter and the fact that the suspended material showed microscopically to be essentially all very fine material would be indicative of this satisfactory injectability.

Yours very truly,



Wayne C. Martin

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