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William J. LeMay, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11542:
Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico

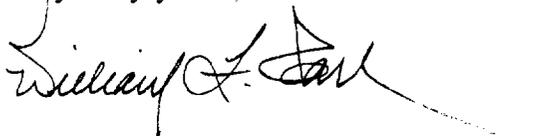
Dear Mr. LeMay:

As you will recall, Meridian originally sought to force pool the acreage which is the subject of this case in January, 1996. That case was dismissed after the Examiner concluded that Meridian had not afforded other interest owners in the subject spacing unit adequate time to evaluate the proposal and make an election on whether or not to voluntarily participate in the well.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Division that Four Star Oil and Gas Company has reviewed the proposal of Meridian Oil Inc. for compulsory pooling of the E/2 equivalent of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, and has elected to participate in the well.

Four Star Oil and Gas Company supports the application of Meridian Oil Inc. in this case.

Very truly yours,



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