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NMOCD Case 10558 Meridian Application for Unorthodox Well Location Basin Fruitland Coal Pool San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company requests to be made a party of record in this NMOCD Case 10558. We are working interest owners and the operator of wells in the adjacent spacing units to the north, west, and south of Meridian proposed unorthodox well location.

Amoco has discussed this matter with Meridian and understands their concern over the non-commercial EPNG D Com #300 well located in the NE/4 of Section 36, T30N, R8W. We also recognize that the surface conditions in this area severely restrict where a replacement well might be located.

However, we believe their proposed replacement well to be located at the unorthodox location 1175' FNL and 1115' FWL of Section 36 will have the potential to interfere with the offset Amoco operated wells to the north, west, and south.

We would ask that the Division strongly consider requiring Meridian to locate their replacement well as close to their legal window as possible or directionally drill their replacement well back toward the legal window as far as practicable in order to minimize any interference with the legally located offset wells.

Sincerely,

W. Hawkins

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