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March 9, 1989

Mr. Michael F. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Meridian Oil Inc.
Delhi Com #300 Well
NMOCD Case No. 9597 *am-s.*
Pooling and Unorthodox Well Location

Meridian Oil Inc.
Administrative Unorthodox
Coal Gas Location for the
Delhi Com #300 Well

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc. I wish to inform you that the Delhi Com #300 Well is now proposed for a standard coal gas well location of 1780' FSL and 1500' FWL of Section 16, T30N, R8W with a W/2 section dedication for the well.

Accordingly, please dismiss Case No. 9597 and dismiss our request for Administrative location.

Very Truly Yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/rs

cc: Alan Alexander - Meridian Oil Inc.

Mizel Resources
6560 East 41st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Amoco Production Company
P.O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201

Union Texas Petroleum Company
365 US Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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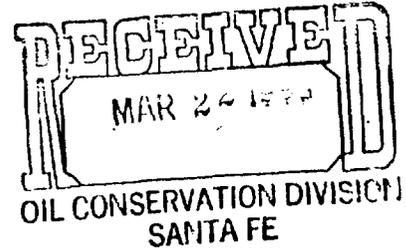
Amoco Production Company

Southern Division
1670 Broadway
P.O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201
303-830-4040

T. D. Autry
Division Production Manager

March 14, 1989

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Attention: Mr. William LeMay

Waiver of Objection
Unorthodox/Non-standard Locations
Meridian Oil Inc.
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, NM

Case No. 9597

This is in response to Meridian's request for Waiver of Objection to five unorthodox and two non-standard proration unit well locations in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

Enclosed are copies of Meridian's waiver requests, approved by Amoco Production Company, successor in interest to Tenneco Oil Company, for the following wells:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Waiver Request</u>
Day #202	NW-18-29N-8W	Non-standard location
San Juan 29-7 Unit #511	SW-18-29N-7W	Non-standard location
<u>Delhi Com #300</u>	SW-16-30N-8W	Unorthodox location
Bolin A #201	SW-34-29N-8W	Unorthodox location
Lackey B #710	SW-27-28N-9W	Unorthodox location
Sharp #800	NE-18-28N-8W	Unorthodox location
Hancock A #710	NE-26-28N-9W	Unorthodox location

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Enclosure

cc: Meridian Oil Inc.

MERIDIAN OIL

February 10, 1989

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc. Delhi Com #300 at 570' from the South line and 185' from the West line of Section 16, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The flood plain terrain, San Juan River, and existing or proposed campsites makes this location necessary.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

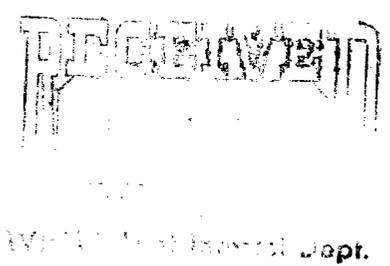
Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 16, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



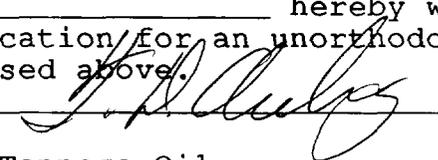
Peggy Bradfield

encl.



WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Delhi Com #300 as proposed above.

By: 

Date: 3/14/89

xc: Tenneco Oil
BHP Petroleum
Union Texas Petroleum

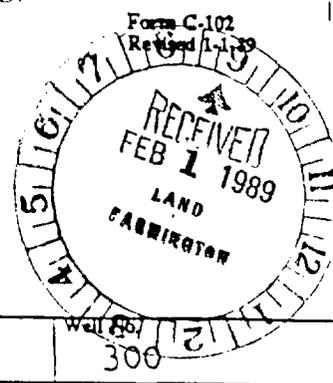
Submit to Appropriate District Office
 Strip Lease - 4 copies
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088



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 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

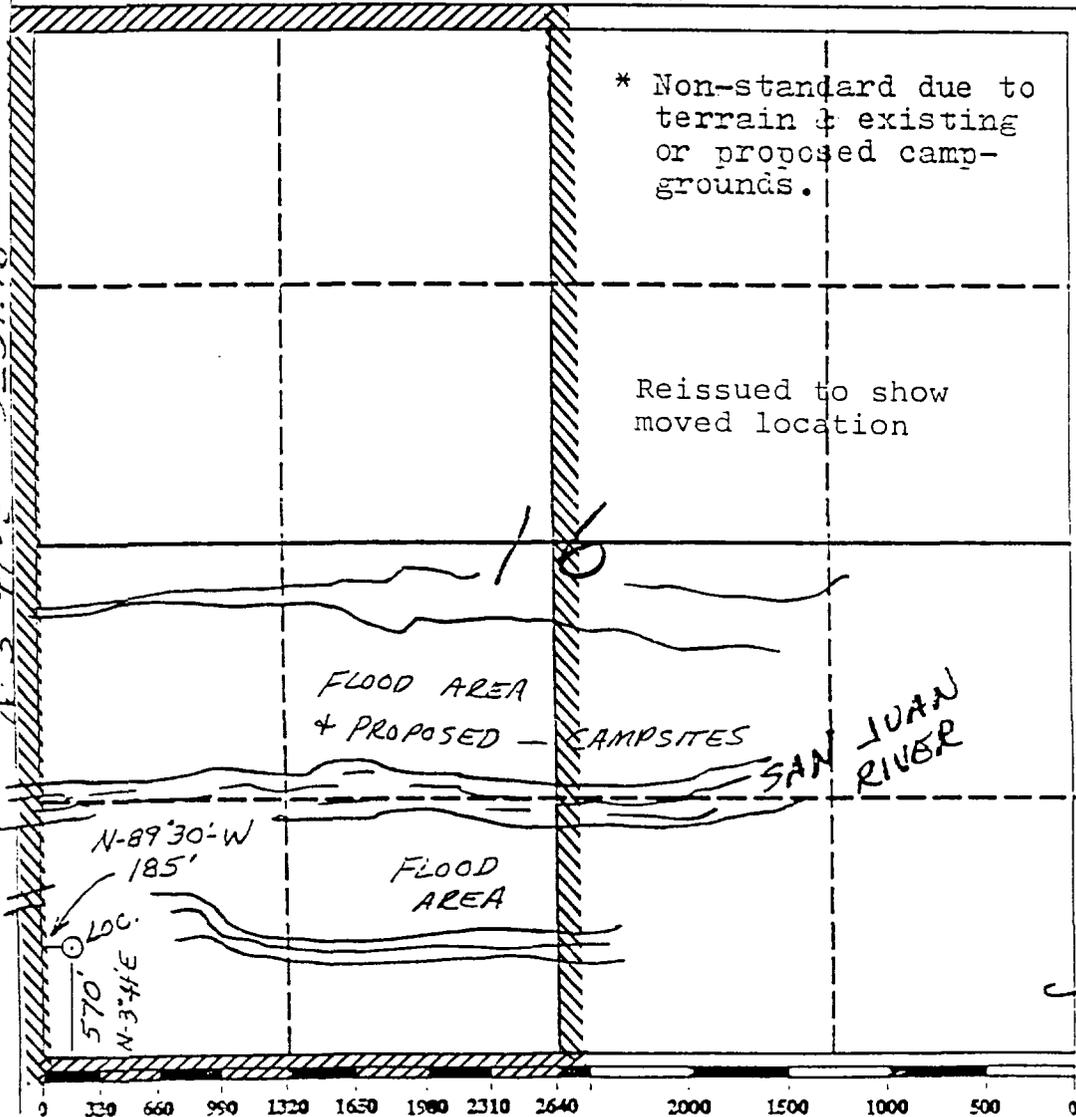
DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Meridian Oil Inc.		Lease Delhi Com (B-10938-34)		Well No. 300
Unit Letter M	Section 16	Township 30 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 570 feet from the South line and 185 feet from the West line				
Ground level Elev. 5750'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
 - If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
 - If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
 - Yes No
 - If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____
 - If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____
- No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
 Peggy Bradfield
 Printed Name
 Regulatory Affairs
 Position
 Meridian Oil Inc.
 Company

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes or actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
 Neal C. Edwards

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate No. 6857

N-89°30'-W 2641.98