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June 4, 1990

PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

9986

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2008  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for  
Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico,  
(FC State Com #16)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of Mesa Operating Limited Partnership for Compulsory Pooling for a Fruitland well to be drilled at a standard location in the E/2 of Section 16 T-30 N, R-11 W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

On behalf of the Applicant, Mesa Operating Limited Partnership, we ask that this matter be set for examiner hearing on June 27, 1990.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT, TORGERSON  
& SCHLENKER, P.A.

By: J. Scott Hall  
J. Scott Hall

cc: Mark Seale,  
Mesa Limited Partnership

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9986

**APPLICATION**

MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP by its undersigned attorneys, Miller, Stratvert, Torgerson & Schlenker, P.A., hereby makes application pursuant to section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. (1978) for an order pooling all of the mineral interests in the Fruitland formation for development on 320-acre spacing in and under the E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns approximately 62½% of the working interest in and under the E/2 of Section 16, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to its Mesa FC State Com #16 well to be located at a standard location in the E/2 of said Section 16.
3. Applicant has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the E/2 of said Section 16.
4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 27, 1990, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

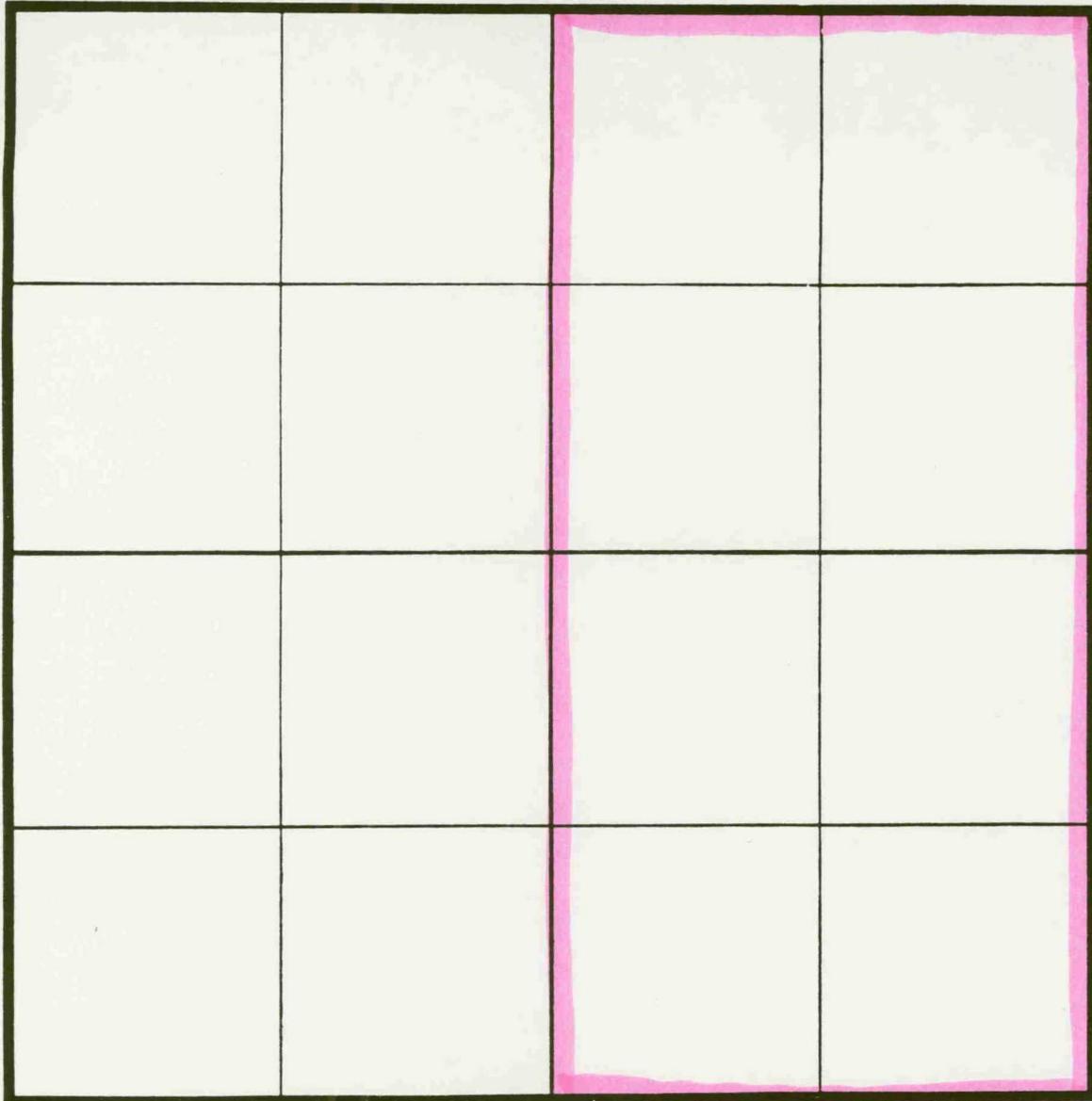
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By J. Scott Hall  
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Suite 303  
125 Lincoln Avenue  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Telephone: (505) 989-9614

ATTORNEYS FOR MESA OPERATING  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Sec. 16 Township No. 30 North of Range No. 11 West

*Mesa FC State Com Well No. 16*



*Standard  
640ac.  
Section*

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WELL API NO.  
30-045-27623

5. Indicate Type of Lease  
STATE  FEE

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.  
B 10796

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7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name

FC STATE COM

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2. Name of Operator  
MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

8. Well No.  
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3. Address of Operator  
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9. Pool name or Wildcat  
Basin Fruitland Coal

4. Well Location  
Unit Letter G : 1870 Feet From The North Line and 1705 Feet From The East Line  
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10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)  
5777' GR

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OTHER:

REMEDIAL WORK  ALTERING CASING   
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS.  PLUG AND ABANDONMENT   
CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB   
OTHER: Casing Test/Perf/Treatment

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

Pressure tested tree and 5 1/2" casing to 5000 psi for 30 min. on May 19, 1990, held OK. RU Blue Jet Perforators. Perf'd Fruitland Coal from 2145'-2182' w/ 4" csg gun w/4 SPF for a total of 104 holes. Frac'd 2145'-2182' w/60,000 gals x-linked gel plus 18,000# 40/70 sand, 56,000# 20/40 sand and 105,000# 12/20 sand. ISIP = 370 psig. Ran "T" CIBP and set @ 2050'. Pressure tested to 5000 psig - OK. Perf'd 1962'-2027.5' w/4" csg gun w/4 SPF for a total of 32 holes. Frac'd 1962'-2027.5' w/40,500 gals x-linked + 12,000# 40/70 sand; 99,000# 20/40 sand. ATP 2400, ISIP 860.

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cc: NMOCD-A (0+5), WF, Reg. Land, Expl., Drilling

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

SIGNATURE Cathy L. McKee TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 5/21/90

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WELL API NO. 30-045-27623
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. B10796

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)	
1. Type of Well: OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name FC STATE COM
2. Name of Operator MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	8. Well No. # 16
3. Address of Operator P.O. BOX 2009, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79189	9. Pool name or Wildcat Basin Fruitland Coal
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>G</u> : <u>1870'</u> Feet From The <u>North</u> Line and <u>1705'</u> Feet From The <u>East</u> Line Section <u>16</u> Township <u>30N</u> Range <u>11W</u> NMPM San Juan County	
10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 5777' GR	

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

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PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>		CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <u>TD AND PRODUCTION CASING</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

Drilled to a TD of 2320' on April 28, 1990. Set 5 1/2" 17# N-80 LT&C production casing at 2320'. Cemented with 335 sx 65% Standard and 35% Poz; tailed in with 175 sx Standard. Released Four Corners Rig # 5 and WOCU.

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xc: NMOCD-A (0+5) Well File, Reg, Land, Expl., Drilling

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SIGNATURE Cheryl R. McLee TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 5/1/90

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1. Type of Well:  
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2. Name of Operator  
MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

3. Address of Operator  
P.O. BOX 2009, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79189

4. Well Location  
Unit Letter G : 1870 Feet From The North Line and 1705 Feet From The East Line  
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10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)  
5777' GR

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PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>		CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <u>SPUD NOTICE &amp; SURFACE CASING</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

The above referenced well was spud at 1415 hours on April 25, 1990.  
Drilled 12 1/4" hole to 285' and set 8 5/8" 24# K-55 ST&C casing, set @ 278'. Cemented with 175 sx Standard with 2% CaCl and circulated to surface. NU BOP and drilling ahead.

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SIGNATURE Cathy R. McKee TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 4/27/90

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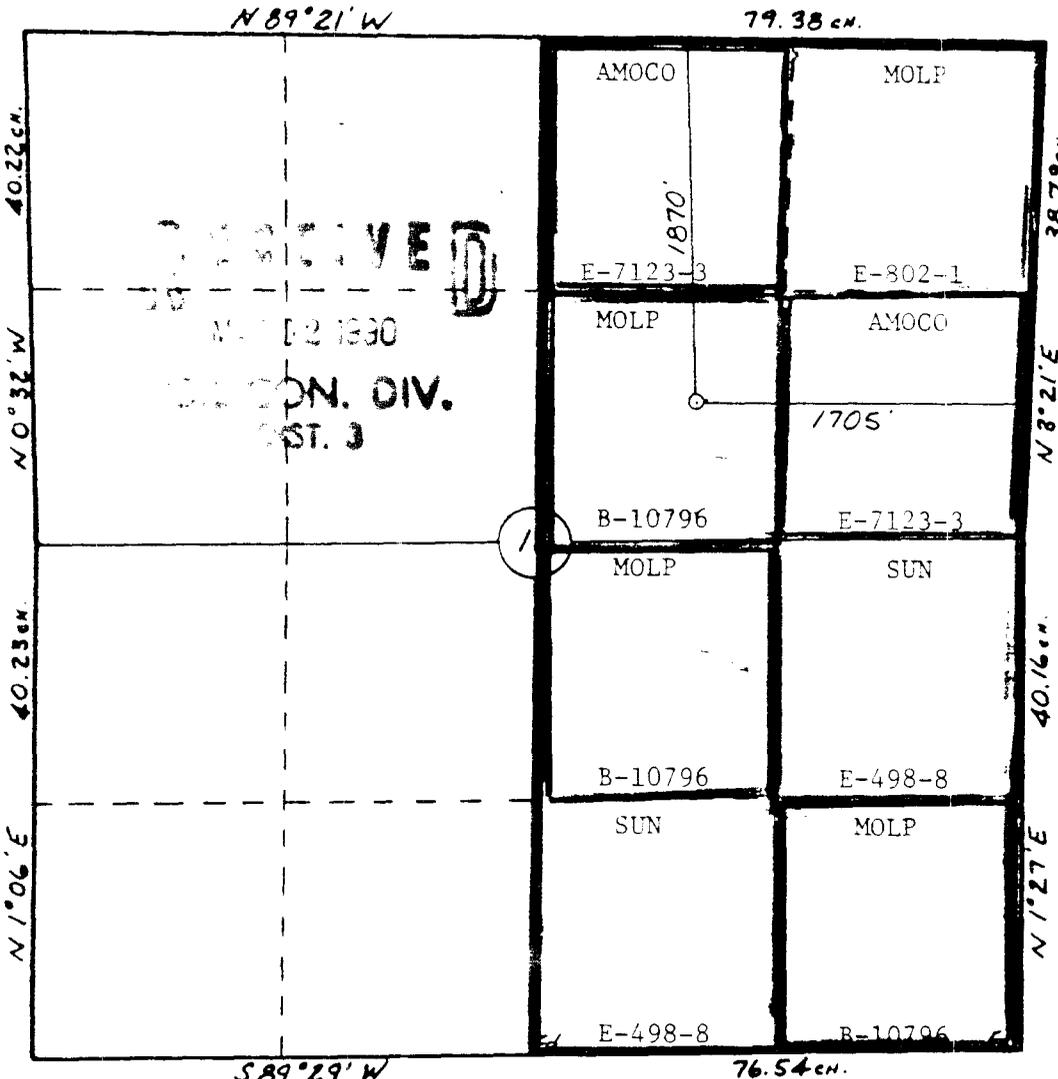
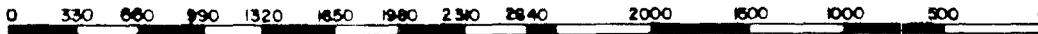
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**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP		Lease FC STAT <sup>9</sup> COM		Well No 16
Unit Letter G	Section 16	Township 30 N	Range 11 W NMPM	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1870 feet from the North line and 170 <sup>5</sup> feet from the East line				
Ground level Elev. 5777	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage E/2 320 Acres	
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).</p> <p>3. 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.?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    If answer is "yes" type of consolidation <u>Communitization</u></p> <p>If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)</p> <p>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.</p>				



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

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

Signature: *Carolyn L. McKee*

Printed Name: Carolyn L. McKee

Position: Regulatory Analyst

Company: Mesa Limited Partnership

Date: 2/27/90

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of 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: 2-7-90

Signature of Surveyor: *William E. Mark II*

Professional Seal: **WILLIAM E. MARK II**  
 #8466  
 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

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API NO. (assigned by OCD on New Wells)  
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6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.  
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7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name  
 FC STATE COM

8. Well No.  
 # 16

9. Pool name or Wildcat  
 Basin Fruitland Coal

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work:  
 DRILL  RE-ENTER  DEEPEN  PLUG BACK

b. Type of Well:  
 OIL WELL  GAS WELL  OTHER   
 SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE ZONE

2. Name of Operator  
 MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

3. Address of Operator  
 P.O. BOX 2009, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79189

4. Well Location  
 Unit Letter G : 1870 Feet From The North Line and 1705 Feet From The East Line  
 Section 16 Township 30N Range 11W NMPM San Juan County

10. Proposed Depth  
 2320'

11. Formation  
 Fruitland Coal

12. Rotary or C.T.  
 Rotary

13. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)  
 5777' GR

14. Kind & Status Plug. Bond  
 Blanket

15. Drilling Contractor  
 Not Yet Determined

16. Approx. Date Work will start

17. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	200'	150 sx 'B'+2%CC	Surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	2320'	250 Poz/250 'B'	Surface
	2 3/8"	4.7#	2270'		

Propose to spud well with 12 1/4" hole and drill to 200' and set 8 5/8" surface casing. Will cement with 150 (yield = 1.18 FT<sup>3</sup>/sx, 177 FT<sup>3</sup>) sx of Class "B" and raise cement to surface. Will nipple up 3000 psi BOP assembly and drill 7 7/8" hole to TD of 2320' with fresh water mud system. Will then log well and evaluate for possible commercial production. If successful, will then run 5 1/2" casing to 2320' and cement with 250 (yield = 1.8 FT<sup>3</sup>/sx, 450 FT<sup>3</sup>) sx Pozmix followed by 250 (yield = 1.18 FT<sup>3</sup>/sx, 295 FT<sup>3</sup>) sx Class "B" cement. Will move off drilling rig and move in completion unit.

APPROVAL EXPIRES 9-2-90  
 UNLESS DRILLING IS COMMENCED,  
 SPUD NOTICE MUST BE SUBMITTED  
 WITHIN 10 DAYS.

XC: NMOCD (0+5), BLM-Farmington (1), WF, Reg, Land, Expl., Drilling

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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SIGNATURE Cathy L. McKeel TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 2/27/90  
 TYPE OR PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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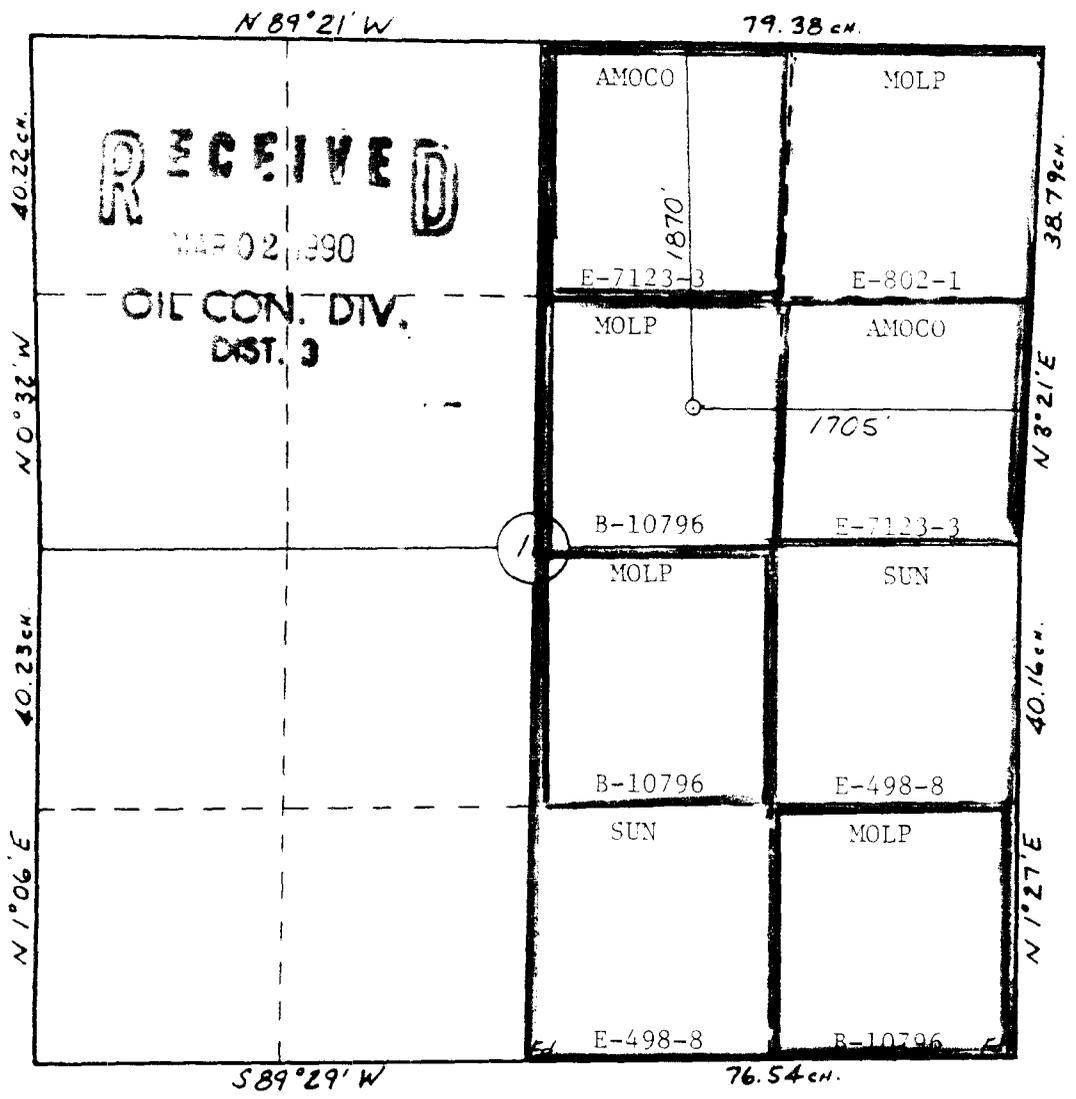
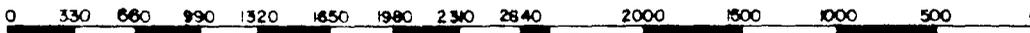
DISTRICT II  
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

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

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator MESA OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP		Lease FC STATE COM		Well No 16
Unit Letter G	Section 16	Township 30 N	Range 11 W	County San Juan NMPM
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1370 feet from the North line and 1705 feet from the East line				
Ground level Elev. 5777	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: E/2 320 Acres	
<p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).</p> <p>3. 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.?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No    If answer is "yes" type of consolidation <u>Communitization</u></p> <p>If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)</p> <p>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.</p>				



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

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

Signature: *Carolyn L. McKee*  
 Printed Name: Carolyn L. McKee  
 Position: Regulatory Analyst  
 Company: Mesa Limited Partnership  
 Date: 2/27/90

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**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of 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: 2-7-90

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: *William E. Marzke II*  
 State of New Mexico  
 #8466  
 Professional Surveyor

~~Order to and Reconstructed, 7/13/90~~

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

MS 7/11/90  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

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CASE NO. 9986  
ORDER NO. R-9231

APPLICATION OF MESA OPERATING  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

~~Michael E. Stogner~~

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 11, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this July ~~August~~ day of ~~July~~, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) At the time of the hearing, this case was consolidated with Case No. 10,003 for the purpose of testimony.

(3) The applicant, Mesa Operating Limited Partnership, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin <sup>(11)</sup> Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, underlying the E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range ~~28~~ West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and production unit for said pool.

(4) Said unit to be dedicated to the existing well <sup>16</sup> located at a standard coal gas "F. C." State Com Well No. 16 located 1870 feet from the North line and 1705 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 16, forming a 320-acre, more or less, gas spacing and production unit for said pool. at a standard coal gas well location,

(5) There are interest owners in the proposed production unit who have not agreed ~~to~~ The applicant has the right to produce hydrocarbons underlying ~~said unit, in which~~ said gas production unit, in which

to pool their interests.

(6) To avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights, to prevent waste and to afford to the owner of each interest in said unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share of the gas in said pool the subject application should be approved by pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, within said unit.

(7) The applicant should be designated the operator of the subject well and unit.

(8) Any non-consenting working interest owner should be afforded the opportunity to pay his share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying his share of reasonable well costs out of production.

(9) Any non-consenting working interest owner who does not pay his share of estimated well costs should have withheld from production his share of reasonable well costs plus an additional 15% percent thereof as a reasonable charge for the risk involved in the drilling of the well.

(10) Any non-consenting interest owner should be afforded the opportunity to object to the actual well costs but actual well costs should be adopted as the reasonable well costs in the absence of such objection.

(11) Following determination of reasonable well costs, any non-consenting working interest owner who has paid his share of estimated costs should pay to the operator any amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and should receive from the operator any amount that paid estimated well costs exceed reasonable well costs.

(12) \$ 3831<sup>00</sup> per month while drilling and \$ 382<sup>00</sup> per month while producing should be fixed as reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates); the operator should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of such supervision charges attributable to each non-consenting working interest, and in addition thereto, the operator should be authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of actual expenditures required for operating the subject well, not in excess of what are reasonable, attributable to each non-consenting working interest.

(13) All proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason should be placed in escrow to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership.

(14) Upon the failure of the operator of said pooled unit to commence drilling of the well to which said unit is dedicated on or before October 15/1990, the order pooling said unit should become null and void and of no further effect whatsoever.

(15) Should all the parties to this force-pooling reach voluntary agreement subsequent to entry of this order, this order should thereafter be of no further effect.

(16) The operator of the well and unit should notify the Director of the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of all parties subject to the force-pooling provisions of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) All mineral interests, <sup>16</sup> whatever they may be, in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, underlying the E/2 of Section ~~36~~, Township 30 North, Range ~~36~~ West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby pooled to form a 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit <sup>standard</sup> ~~to be dedicated to the proposed "F. C." State Com Well No. 16 located 1870 feet from the North line and 1705 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section 36.~~ <sup>(11)</sup>

*for said pool.*  
PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT, the operator of said unit shall commence the drilling of said well on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1990, and shall thereafter continue the drilling of said well with due diligence to a depth sufficient to test the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, in the event said operator does not commence the drilling of said well on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1990, Decretory Paragraph No. (1) of this order shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever, unless said operator obtains a time extension from the Division for good cause shown.

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, should said well not be drilled to completion, or abandonment, within 120 days after commencement thereof, said operator shall appear before the Division Director and show cause why Decretory Paragraph No. (1) of this order should not be rescinded.

<sup>3</sup> (2) Mesa Operating Limited Partnership is hereby designated the operator of the subject well and unit.

(2) Said unit <sup>standard</sup> to be dedicated to the existing F. C. State Com Well No. 16 located at a standard ~~36~~ coal gas well location 1870 feet from the North line and 1705 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said Section ~~36~~ 16.

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*Within 30 days after*  
(3) ~~After~~ the effective date of this order ~~and within 90 days prior to commencing~~ ~~and~~ the operator shall furnish the Division and each known working interest owner in the subject unit an itemized schedule of estimated well costs.

(4) Within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished to him, any non-consenting working interest owner shall have the right to pay his share of estimated well costs to the operator in lieu of paying his share of reasonable well costs out of production, and any such owner who pays his share of estimated well costs as provided above shall remain liable for operating costs but shall not be liable for risk charges.

~~(5) The operator shall furnish the Division and each known working interest owner an itemized schedule of actual well costs within 90 days following completion of the well. If no objection to the actual well costs is received by the Division and the Division has not objected within 45 days following receipt of said schedule, the actual well costs shall be the reasonable well costs; provided however, if there is an objection to actual well costs within said 45-day period the Division will determine reasonable well costs after public notice and hearing.~~

(5) Any non-consenting working interest owner may, at least 45 days after receiving the schedule of actual well costs but not more than 90 days after such receipt, file with the Division an objection to such costs; if no objection to the actual well costs is received by the Division and the Division has not objected within the period from at least 45 days to within 90 days following receipt of said schedule, the actual well costs shall be the reasonable well costs; provided however, if there is an objection to actual well costs within the aforesaid 45th to 90th day period, the Division will determine reasonable well costs after public notice and hearing.

(6) Within 60 days following determination of reasonable well costs, any non-consenting working interest owner who has paid his share of estimated costs in advance as provided above shall pay to the operator his pro rata share of the amount that reasonable well costs exceed estimated well costs and shall receive from the operator his pro rata share of the amount that estimated well costs exceed reasonable well costs.

(7) The operator is hereby authorized to withhold the following costs and charges from production:

(A) The pro rata share of reasonable well costs attributable to each non-consenting working interest owner who has not paid his share of estimated well costs within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished to him; and

(B) As a charge for the risk involved in the drilling of the well, 15% percent of the pro rata share of reasonable well costs attributable to each non-

consenting working interest owner who has not paid his share of estimated well costs within 30 days from the date the schedule of estimated well costs is furnished to him.

(8) The operator shall distribute said costs and charges withheld from production to the parties who advanced the well costs.

(9) \$ 3831<sup>00</sup> per month while drilling and \$ 352<sup>00</sup> per month while producing are hereby fixed as reasonable charges for supervision (combined fixed rates); the operator is hereby authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of such supervision charges attributable to each non-consenting working interest, and in addition thereto, the operator is hereby authorized to withhold from production the proportionate share of actual expenditures required for operating such well, not in excess of what are reasonable, attributable to each non-consenting working interest.

(10) Any unleased mineral interest shall be considered a seven-eighths (7/8) working interest and a one-eighth (1/8) royalty interest for the purpose of allocating costs and charges under the terms of this order.

(11) Any well costs or charges which are to be paid out of production shall be withheld only from the working interest's share of production, and no costs or charges shall be withheld from production attributable to royalty interests.

(12) All proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason shall be placed in escrow in San Juan County, New Mexico, to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership; the operator shall notify the Division of the name and address of said escrow agent within 30 days from the date of first deposit with said escrow agent.

(13) Should all the parties to this force-pooling reach voluntary agreement subsequent to entry of this order, this order shall thereafter be of no further effect.

(14) The operator of the subject well and unit shall notify the Director of the Division in writing of the subsequent voluntary agreement of all parties subject to the force-pooling provisions of this order.

(15) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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