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Re: CASE NO. 10149  
ORDER NO. R-9406

Applicant:  
Meridian Oil Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced  
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Florene Davidson*

FLORENE DAVIDSON  
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD           x            
Artesia OCD           x            
Aztec OCD           x          

Other William F. Carr



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Southland Royalty Co.  
c/o Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*Administrative Order NSL-2970*

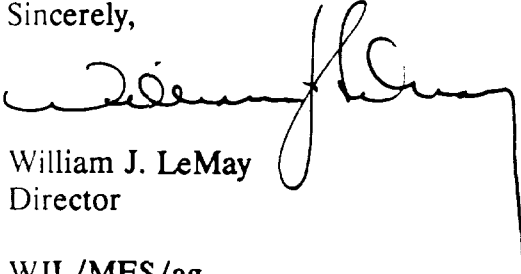
Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated September 25, 1990 on behalf of Southland Royalty Company for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Cain Well No. 3R which was drilled in 1978 and completed in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool Pool at a standard gas well location 1610 feet from the South line and 810 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 30, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that said well will be dually completed in both the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pools; however, pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the subject location is unorthodox. Further, Lots 8 through 15 (S/2 equivalent) of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 268.42-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
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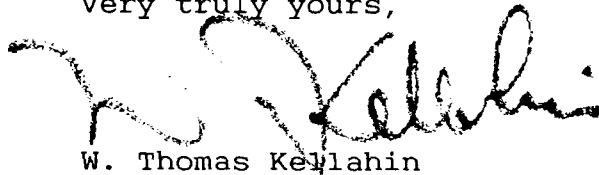
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Re: Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for Unorthodox Well Location and  
Dual Completion, Cain 3-R Well  
NMOCD Case No. 10149

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., we would appreciate the referenced case being continued from the Examiner's docket of November 28, 1990 to the docket scheduled for December 19, 1990.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/tic

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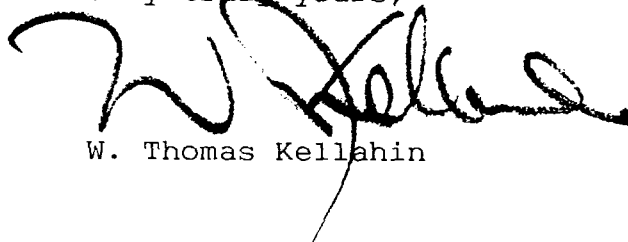
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