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CASE # 10918 FEBRUARY 17,1994 EXHIBIT 1

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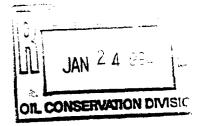
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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. William J. LeMay
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Neudecker #2 Well-35G-T29N,R10W
Zachry #11 Well-10M-T28N,R10W
Pierce Federal A #1 Well-34A-T29N,R10W
Application of Meridian Oil Inc.
for downhole commingling,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for February 17, 1994.

By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application and that failure to appear at the hearing may preclude them from any involvement in this case at a later date.

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Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, all parties are hereby informed that if they appear in this case, then they are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, February 11, 1994, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very bruly yours

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/mg Enclosure

cc: Meridian Oil Inc. and
By Certified Mail - Return Receipt
All Interested Parties

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

<u>Case</u>: Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to downhole commingle Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool production within the wellbore of its:

- (1) Neudecker #2 Well, located 1650 feet from north and east lines (Unit G) of 35, T29N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to the NE/4 of Section 35 with the E/2 of said Section to be dedicated to coal gas production;
- (2) Zachry #11 Woll located 990 feet from the south and west lines (Unit M) of Section 10, T28N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to a previously approved non-standard spacing unit consisting of part of sections 9 and 10 with all of Section 10 to be dedicated to coal gas production; and
- (3) Pierce Federal A #1 Well located 990 feet from the north and east lines (Unit A) of Section 34, T29N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to the NE/4 of Section 34 with the N/2 of said Section to be dedicated to coal gas production.

The Neudecker #2 Well is located approximately 3 miles south-southwest from Blanco, New Mexico.

The Zachry #11 Well is located approximately 4.5 miles southwest from Blanco, New Mexico.

The Pierce Federal A #1 Well is located approximately 3 miles southwest from Blanco, New Mexico.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE:

APPLICATION

Comes now MERIDIAN OIL INC., ("Meridian") by and through its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval to downhole commingle Aztec-Pictured Cliff: Gas Pool and the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool production within the wellbore of:

- (1) Neudecker #2 Well, located 1650 feet from north and east lines (Unit G) of 35, T29N, R1CW, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to the NE/4 of Section 35 with the E/2 of said Section to be dedicated to coal gas production;
- (2) Zachry #11 Well located 990 feet from the south and west lines (Unit M) of Section 10, T28N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to a previously approved non-standard spacing unit consisting of part of sections 9 and 10 with all of Section 10 to be dedicated to coal gas production; and
- (3) Pierce Federal A #1 Well located 990 feet from the north and east lines (Unit A) of Section 34, T29N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to the NE/4 of Section 34 with the N/2 of said Section to be dedicated to coal gas production.

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In support of its application, Meridian states:

- (1) Meridian is the operator of the:
- (a) Neudecker #2 Well, located 1650 feet from north and east lines (Unit G) of 35, T29N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to the NE/4 of Section 35 with the E/2 of said Section to be dedicated to coal gas production (See Exhibit A-1);
- (b) Zachry #11 Well located 990 feet from the south and west lines (Unit M) of Section 10, T28N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to a previously approved non-standard spacing unit consisting of part of sections 9 and 10 with all of Section 10 to be dedicated to coal gas production (See Exhibit B-2); and
- (c) Pierce Federal A #1 Well located 990 feet from the north and east lines (Unit A) of Section 34, T29N, R10W, an existing Pictured Cliffs formation well dedicated to the NE/4 of Section 34 with the N/2 of said Section to be dedicated to coal gas production (See Exhibit C-1).
- (2) Each well is to be recompleted so that production from the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool can be downhole commingled in the wellbore.
- (3) The Neudecker #2 Well and the Pierce Federal A #1 Well are each at standard locations and within standard spacing and proration units for both the Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

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- (4) The Zachry #11 Well is located at a standard well location for the Aztec Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and within a previously approved 258.01 acre non-standard proration and spacing unit for said pool consisting of lot 1 (NE/4NE/4), SE/4SE/4 of Section 9, lot 3 (NE/4SW/4), lot 4 (NW/4SW/4), S/2SW/4 of Section 10.
- (5) The Zachry #11 Well also is located at a standard well location for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and will be dedicated to a standard 259.2 acre proration and spacing unit for said pool consisting of all of Section 10.
- (6) The ownership is not common for each well and its respective spacing and proration units in both pools.
- (7) In accordance with Division Rule 303-C-1.(b), the Applicant states and will demonstrate at hearing:
- 1. That the Pictured Cliffs production in these wells is marginal and production cannot be economically continued unless it is done so by downhole commingling that production with Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool production in these wells.
- 2. That the downhole commingling in these wellbores is necessary because it is not otherwise economic to attempt to drill and complete a separate well for Fruitland Coal Gas production nor is it economic to attempt to dually complete those formations in these wells.
- 3. It is expected that the bottom hole pressure of the lower pressure zone is not less than 50 percent of the bottom hole pressure of the higher pressure zone adjusted to a common datum.
- 4. That the value of the commingled production will not be less than the sum of the values of the individual production.

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- 5. That there will be no crossflow between the two zones commingled.
- (8) That the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool production in this area of the basin should be marginally productive and cannot be economically produced unless it is done so by downhole commingling that production.
- (9) Due to the nature of the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas production, straight allocation of gas volumes from both zones is not appropriate. Meridian therefore seeks the adoption of a monthly allocation formula to be presented at the time of the hearing.
- (10) Applicant requests that this matter be docketed for hearing on the Division's Examiner docket now scheduled for February 17, 1994.
- (11) Copy of this application has been sent to all offsetting operators to the two specing units for each well as set forth on Exhibits A-2, A-3, B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3.
- (12) A copy of this application has been sent to all owners of production within these spacing units who may be affected by downhole commingling.

WHEREFORE Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on February 17, 1994 before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted

W. Thomas Kellahin KELLAHIN and KELLAHIN

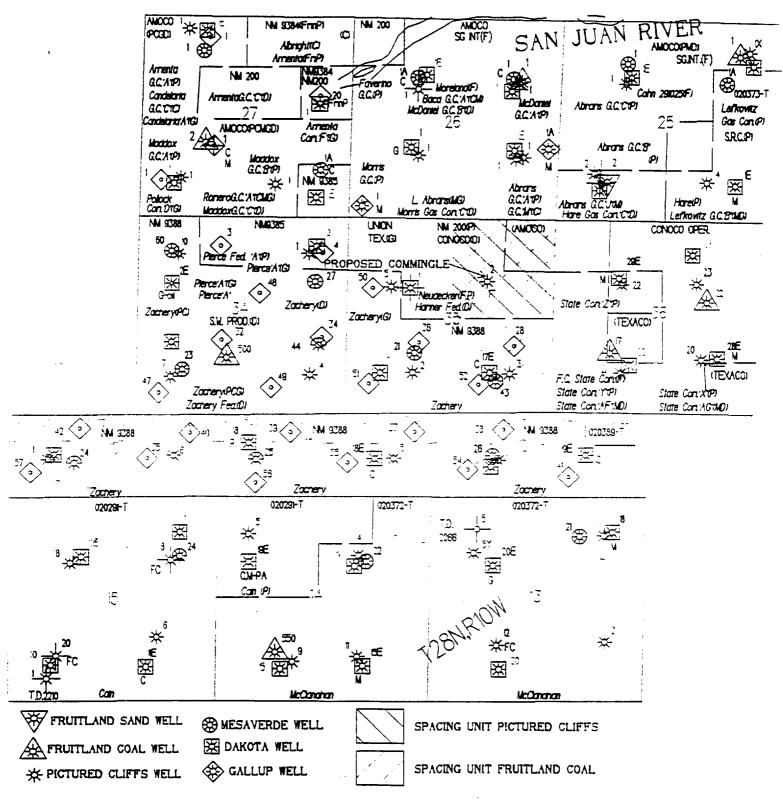
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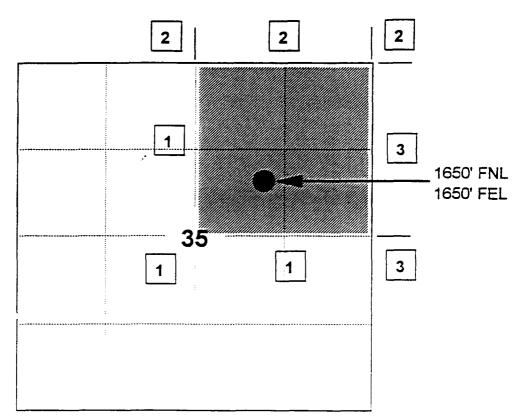
NEUDECKER #2 WELL SWNE SECTION 35, T29N, R10W SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO



NEUDECKER #2OFFSET OPERATOR PLAT

Pictured Cliffs / Fruitland Coal Commingle

Township 29 North, Range 10 West



Standard 640 aure Section

1) Meridian Oil Inc	
2) Amoco Production Company	PO Box 800, Denver, CO 80202
3) Conoco, Inc.	PO Box 951063, Houston, TX 75395-1063
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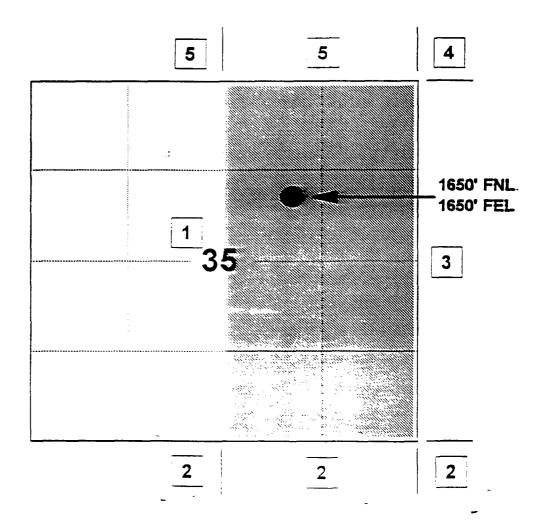
Exhibit A-2

NEUDECKER #2

OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

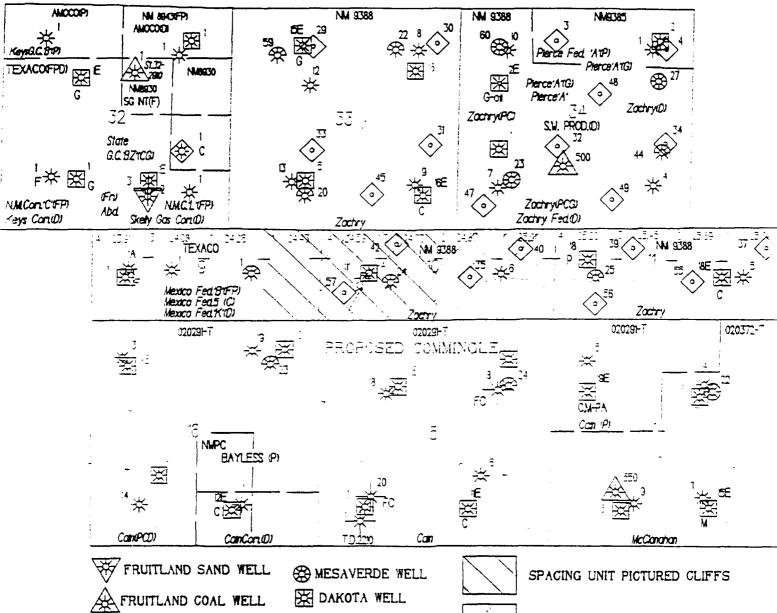
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Township 29 North, Range 10 West



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4) Incline Reserves, Inc.	1603 S.W. 37th St., Topeka, KS 66611
5) Amoco Production Co.	PO Box 800. Denver, CO 80202 &
S. G. Interests	811 Dailas, Ste 1505, Houston, TX 77002

ZACHRY #11 WELL SWSW SECTION 10, T28N, R10W MEXICO



☆ PICTURED CLIFFS WELL

GALLUP WELL

SPACING UNIT FRUITLAND COAL

ZACHRY #11

OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Pictured Cliffs \ Fruitland Coal Commingle Well

Township 28 North, Range 10 West

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Exhibit B-2

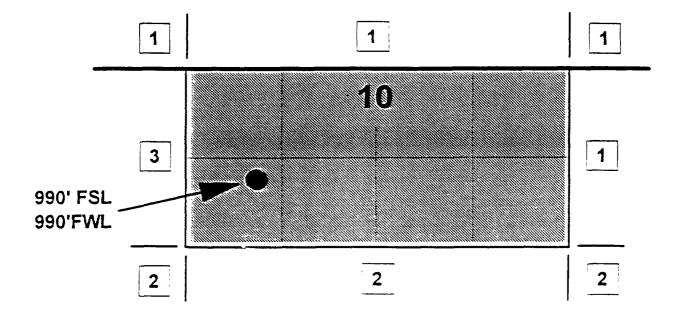
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OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Pictured Cliffs \ Fruitland Coal Commingle Well

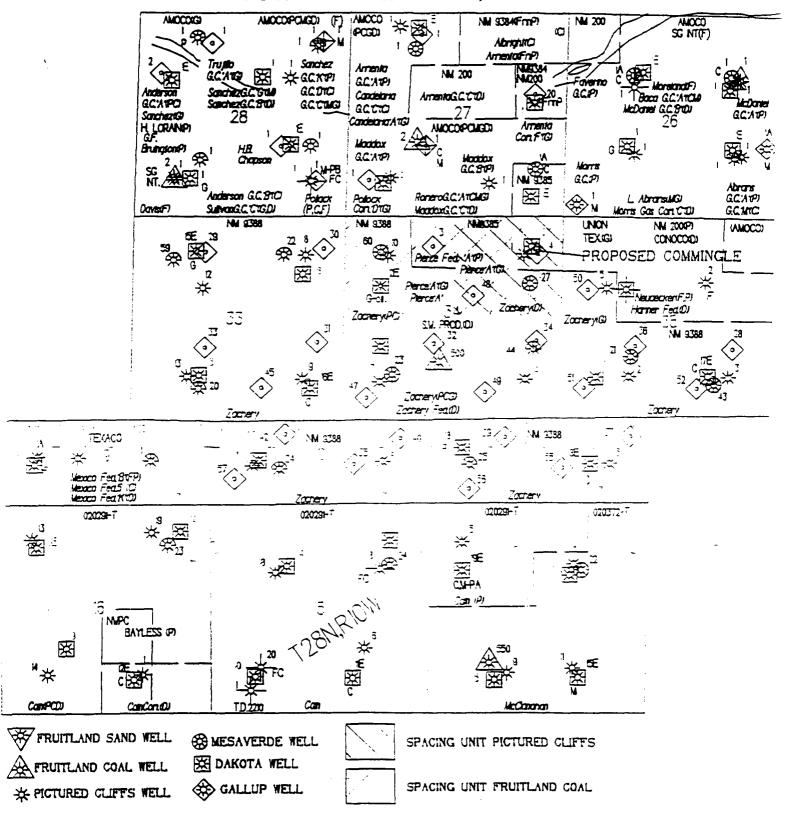
Township 28 North, Range 10 West



1) Meridian Oil Inc	
2) Southland Royalty Company	
3) Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.	PO Box 2100, Denver, CO 80201

Exhibit B-3

PIERCE FEDERAL A #1 WELL NENE SECTION 34, T 29N, R10W SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO

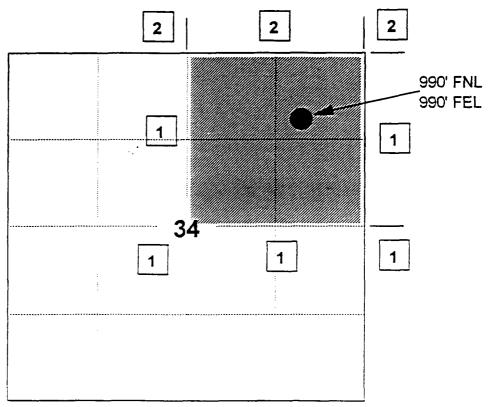


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Pictured Cliffs / Fruitland Coal Commingle

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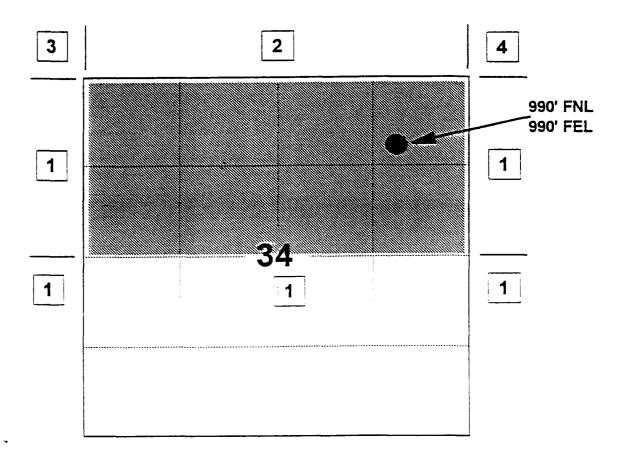


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Pictured Cliffs / Fruitland Coal Commingle Well

Township 29 North, Range 10 West

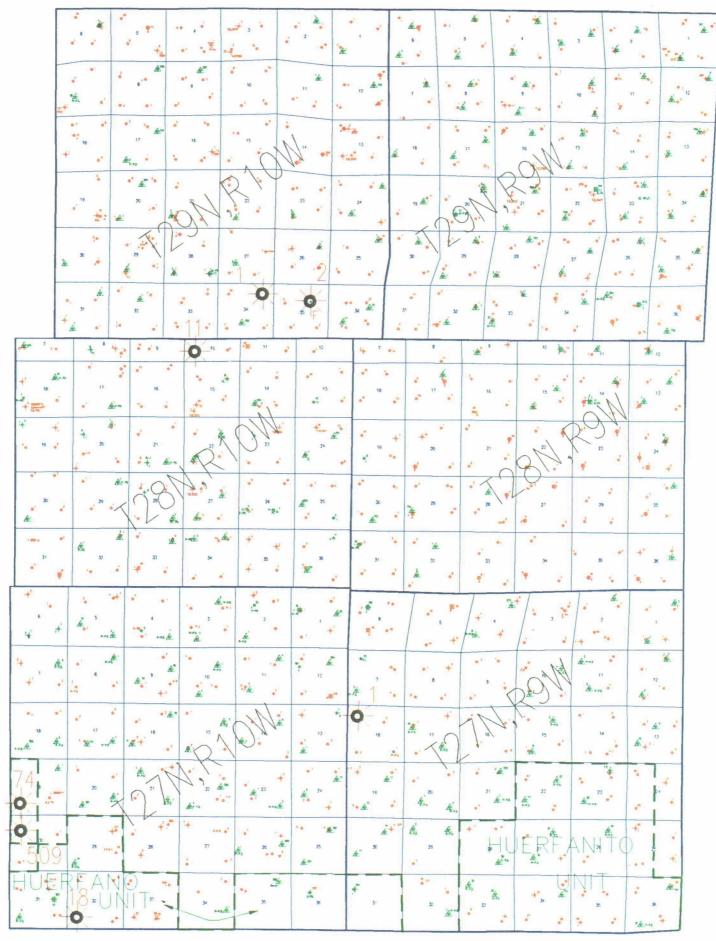


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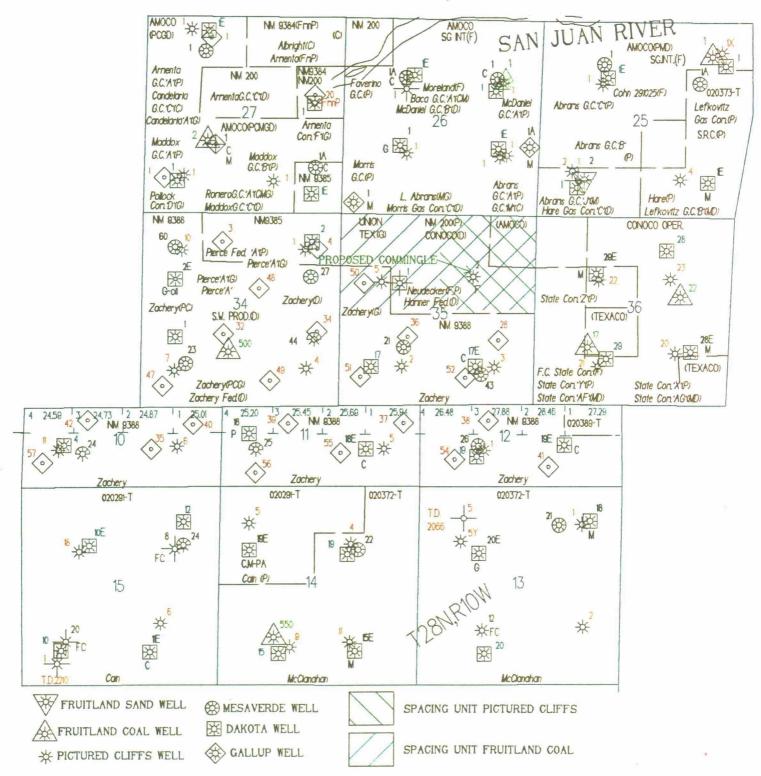
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Fruitland Coal

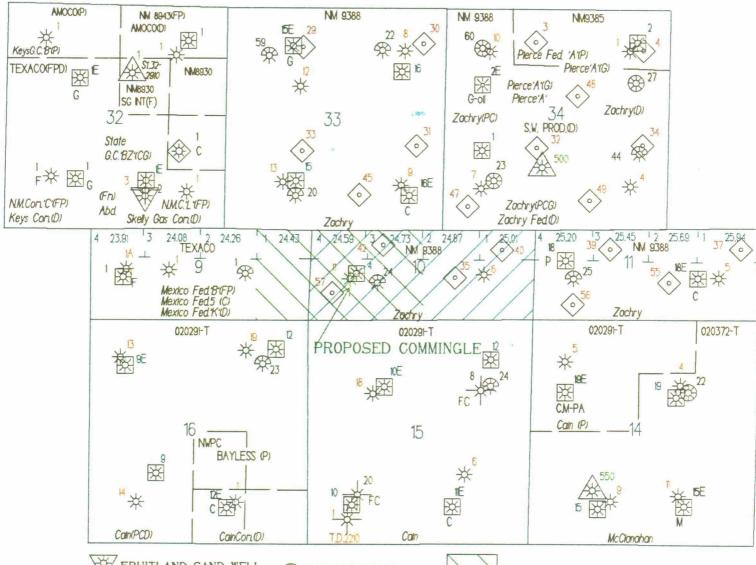
EXHIBIT 2



NEUDECKER #2 WELL SWNE SECTION 35, T29N, R10W SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO



ZACHRY #11 WELL SWSW SECTION 10, T28N, R10W SAN JUAN CO., NEW MEXICO





※ PICTURED CLIFFS WELL

MESAVERDE WELL

MELL DAKOTA WELL

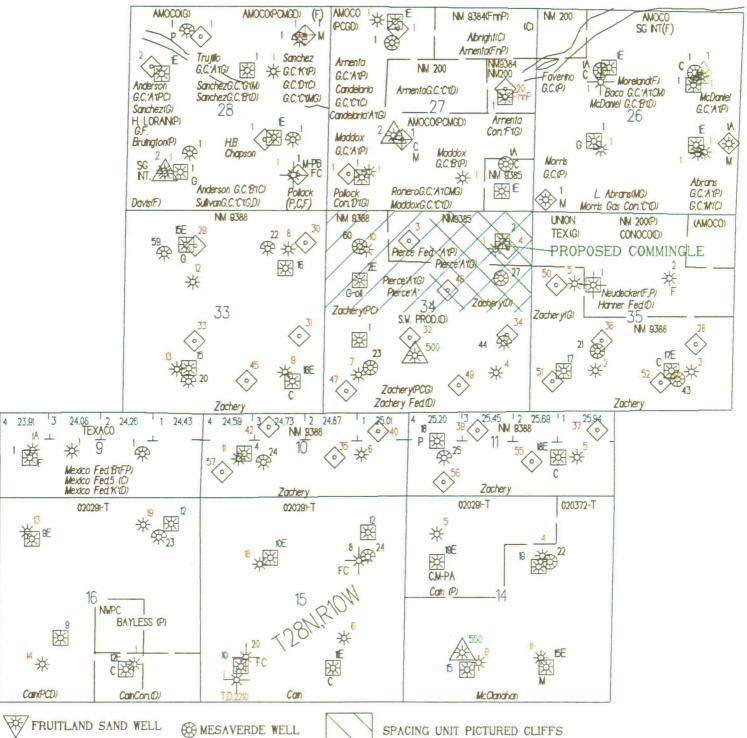
GALLUP WELL

SPACING UNIT PICTURED CLIFFS



SPACING UNIT FRUITLAND COAL

PIERCE FEDERAL A #1 WELL NENE SECTION 34, T239N, R10W



DAKOTA WELL

GALLUP WELL



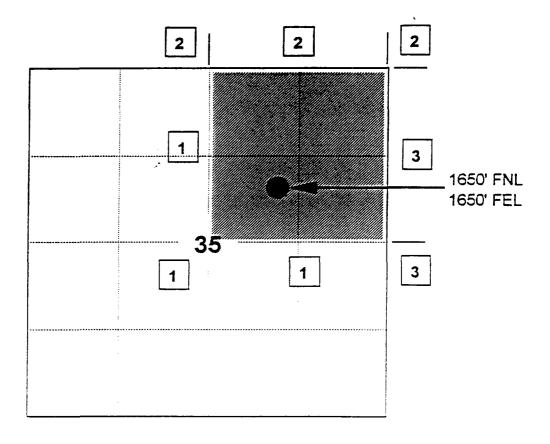
SPACING UNIT FRUITLAND COAL

FRUITLAND COAL WELL * PICTURED CLIFFS WELL **EXHIBIT 3**

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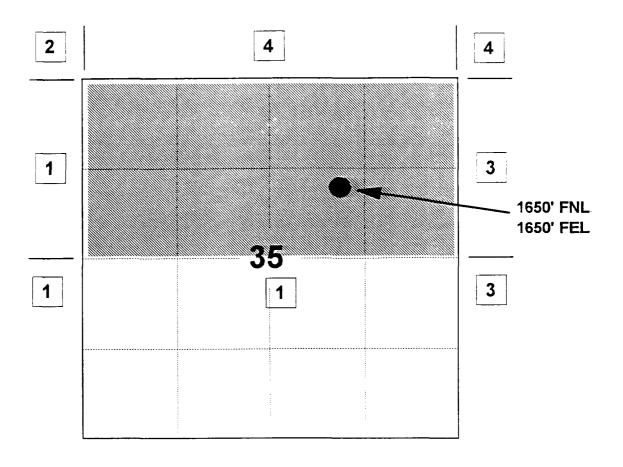
Exhibit A-2

NEUDECKER #2

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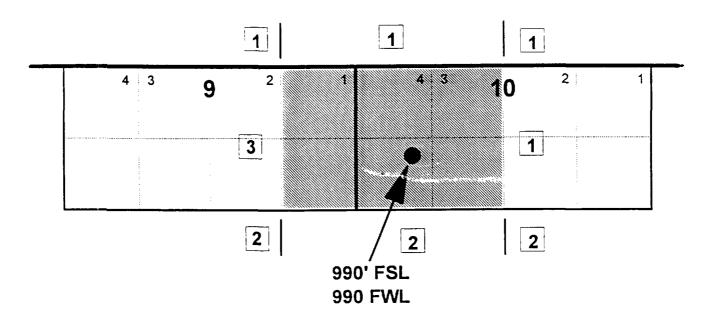
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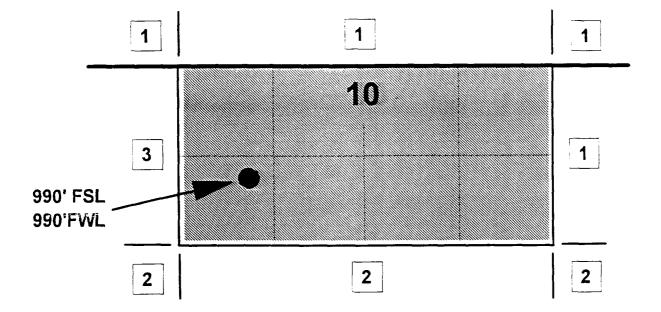
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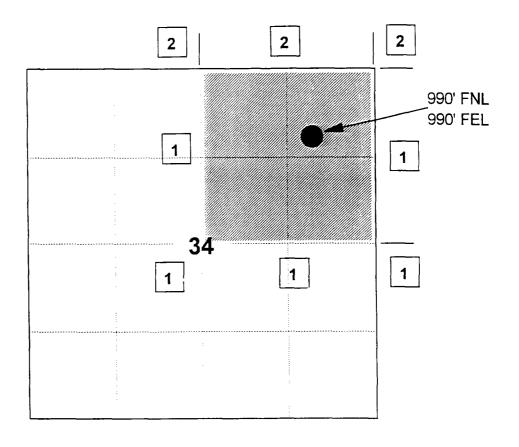


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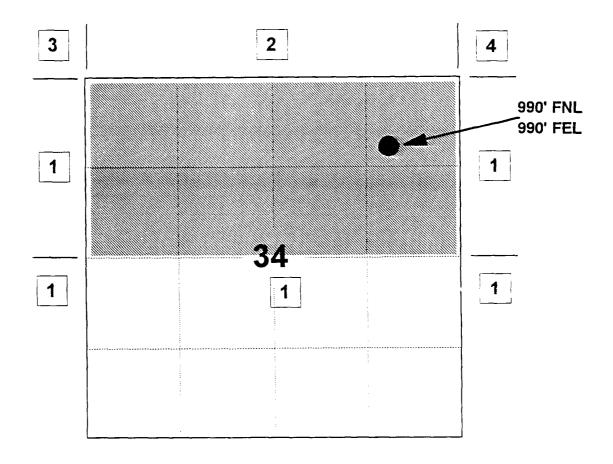
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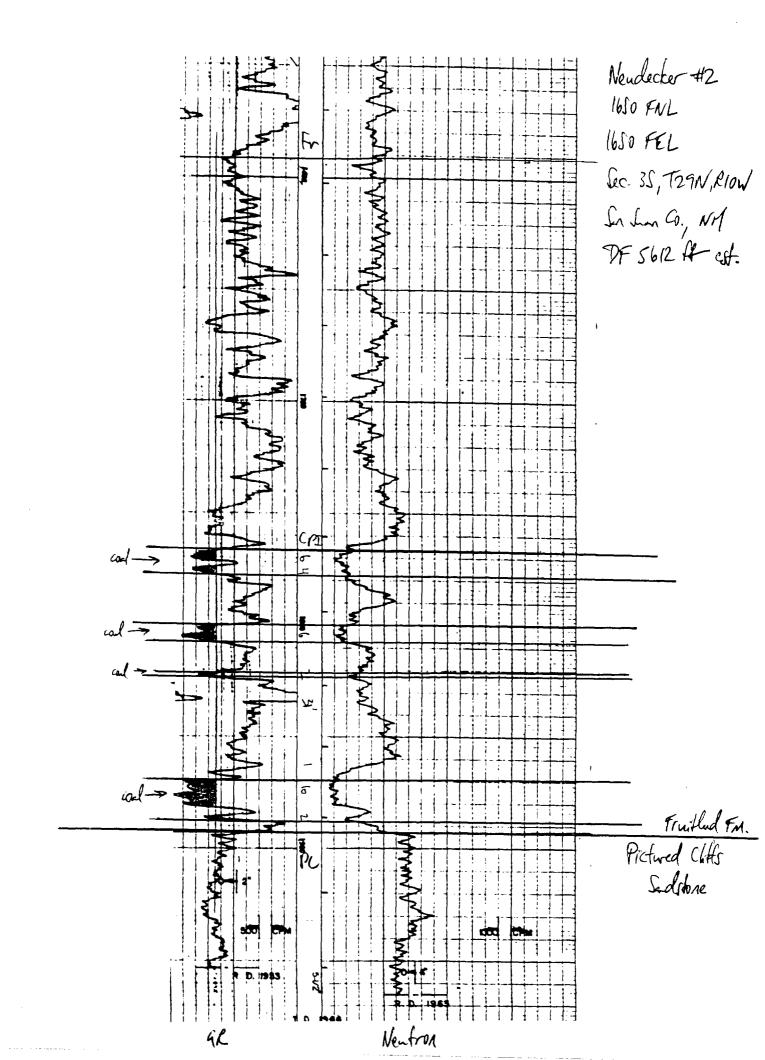


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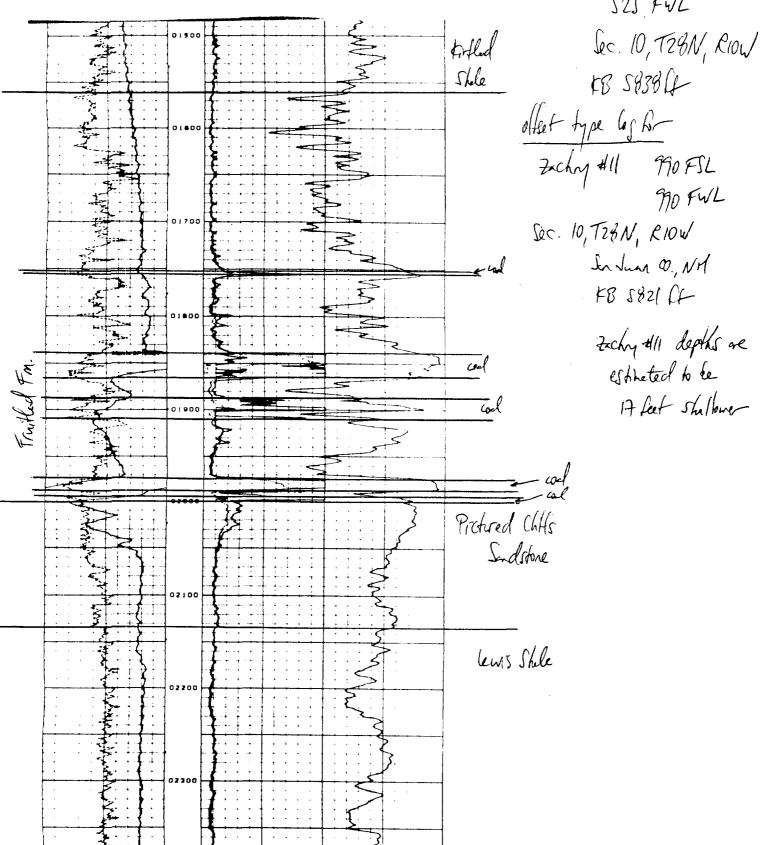
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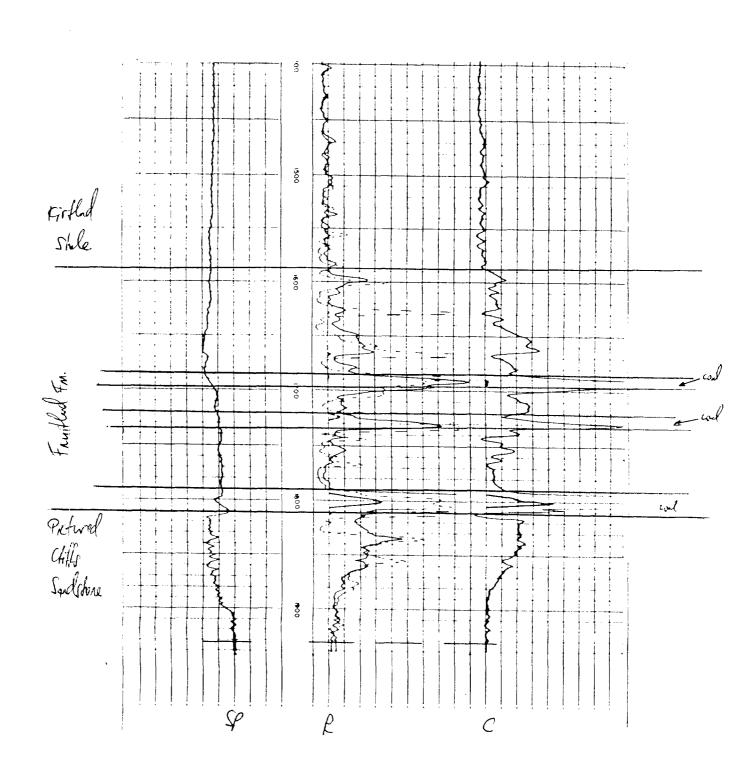
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Pierce ##1
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NEUDECKER #2

MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION ALLOCATION FORMULA

GENERAL EQUATION

Qt = Qftc + Qpc

WHERE:

Qt =

TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

Qftc =

FRUITLAND COAL (ftc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION

Qpc =

PICTURED CLIFFS (pc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

REARRANGING THE EQUATION TO SOLVE FOR Qftc:

Qftc = Qt - Qpc

ANY PRODUCTION RATE OVER WHAT IS CALCULATED FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) USING THE APPLIED FORMULA IS FRUITLAND COAL (FTC) PRODUCTION.

PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) FORMATION PRODUCTION FORMULA IS:

 $Qpc = Qpci X e^{-(Dpc) X (t)}$

WHERE:

Qpci =

INITIAL PC MONTHLY FLOW RATE (DETERMINED FROM LAST MONTH OF PC

ONLY PRODUCTION, PRIOR TO RECOMPLETION & COMMINGLE)

Dpc =

PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY DECLINE RATE CALCULATED FROM DECLINE

CURVE AND MATERIAL BALANCE ANALYSIS:

Dpc = (0.00356/M)

THUS:

Qftc =

Qt - Qpci X e^{-(0.00356) X (t)}

WHERE:

(t) IS IN MONTHS

REFERENCE: Thompson, R. S., and Wright, J. D., "Oil Property Evaluation", pages 5-2, 5-3, 5-4.

ZACHRY #11

MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION ALLOCATION FORMULA

GENERAL EQUATION

Qt = Qftc + Qpc

WHERE: Qt = TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

Qftc = FRUITLAND COAL (ftc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION

Qpc = PICTURED CLIFFS (pc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

REARRANGING THE EQUATION TO SOLVE FOR Qftc:

Qftc = Qt - Qpc

ANY PRODUCTION RATE OVER WHAT IS CALCULATED FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) USING THE APPLIED FORMULA IS FRUITLAND COAL (FTC) PRODUCTION.

PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) FORMATION PRODUCTION FORMULA IS:

 $Qpc = Qpci X e^{-(Dpc) X (t)}$

WHERE: Qpci = INITIAL PC MONTHLY FLOW RATE (DETERMINED FROM LAST MONTH OF PC

ONLY PRODUCTION, PRIOR TO RECOMPLETION & COMMINGLE)

Dpc = PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY DECLINE RATE CALCULATED FROM DECLINE

CURVE AND MATERIAL BALANCE ANALYSIS:

Dpc = (0.00366/M)

THUS: Qftc = Qt - Qpci X $e^{-(0.00366)}$ X (t)}

WHERE: (t) IS IN MONTHS

REFERENCE: Thompson, R. S., and Wright, J. D., "Oil Property Evaluation", pages 5-2, 5-3, 5-4.

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MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION ALLOCATION FORMULA

GENERAL EQUATION

Qt = Qftc + Qpc

WHERE:

Qt =

TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

Qftc =

FRUITLAND COAL (ftc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION

Qpc =

PICTURED CLIFFS (pc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

REARRANGING THE EQUATION TO SOLVE FOR Qftc:

Qftc = Qt - Qpc

ANY PRODUCTION RATE OVER WHAT IS CALCULATED FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) USING THE APPLIED FORMULA IS FRUITLAND COAL (FTC) PRODUCTION.

PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) FORMATION PRODUCTION FORMULA IS:

 $Qpc = Qpci X e^{-(Dpc) X (t)}$

WHERE:

Qpci =

INITIAL PC MONTHLY FLOW RATE (DETERMINED FROM LAST MONTH OF PC

ONLY PRODUCTION, PRIOR TO RECOMPLETION & COMMINGLE)

Dpc =

PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY DECLINE RATE CALCULATED FROM DECLINE

CURVE AND MATERIAL BALANCE ANALYSIS:

Dpc = (0.00347/M)

THUS:

Qftc =

Qt - Qpci X e^{-(0.00347) X (t)}

WHERE:

(t) IS IN MONTHS

REFERENCE: Thompson, R. S., and Wright, J. D., "Oil Property Evaluation", pages 5-2, 5-3, 5-4.

EXHIBIT 6

