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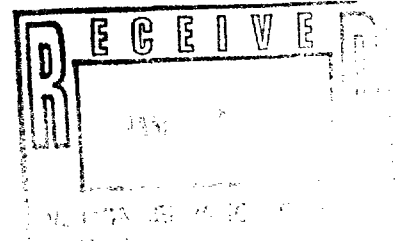
Mr. William J. LeMay  
Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, 2nd Floor  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Lodewick #1 Well  
18-T27N,R9W  
Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for an unorthodox coal gas well  
location and 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 truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

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

Case \_\_\_\_\_: Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location and downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to downhole commingle Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool production within the wellbore of its Lodewick #1 Well, a existing Pictured Cliffs formation well, located 990 feet FNL and 990 feet FWL, (Unit D) Section 18, T27N, R9W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said well would be an "off-pattern" unorthodox coal gas well and would be dedicated to a standard 320-acre gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool being W/2 of Section 18 and to a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit for the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool being the NW/4 of Section 18. The well is located approximately 2 miles northeast from Angels Peak, New Mexico.