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December 19, 1988

Meridian Oil Inc. 21 Desta Drive Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Marianne Martin
Operations Tech III

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RE: Request for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Southland Royalty Company, Robinson-Jackson Unit Trust 2A Well No. 33, B-27-T175-R29E, Grayburg-Jackson SR-Q-Gb-SA Pool, Eddy County, New

Dear Ms. Martin:

Your letter of December 8, 1988 was not received by this agency until Wednesday, December 13, 1988, one day late to be included on the January 4, 1989 docket. This matter will therefore be set for the second hearing scheduled for January 18, 1989.

As for your request to produce the subject well prior to issuance of an order in this matter, you are hereby denied and said well shall remain shut-in until proper authorization is obtained.

Sincerely,

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Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer

cc - Mike Williams ' Vic Lyon Case File