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Ms Kathy Zerbi Meridian Oil Inc PO Box 4289 Farmington NM 87499

RE:

Jicarilla 117E #3, N-34-26N-03W Jicarilla 117G #9A, C-33-26N-03W

## Dear Kathy:

The 1992 Packer Leakage tests on the referenced wells were inconclusive. Please reschedule and retest the wells in such a manner as to prove zone separation. Shut both zones in for a minimum of 3 days. Flow the higher-pressured zone to the atmosphere for as long as it takes to reduce the pressure to below that of the lower-pressured zone.

In the case of the 117E #9A, the Mesa Verde side has traditionally had a 3 day shut in of less than 400 PSI. This year it was virtually the same as the Pictured Cliffs shut in at 509 PSI and 507 PSI respectively. This might indicate communication.

Please notify this office at least 24 hours prior to tests so that we may provide a witness.

Yours Truly,

Charles Gholson

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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xc: Well Files