



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
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DIST. 3

Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289  
Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*Administrative Order NSL-3656*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated March 13, 1996 for an unorthodox gas well location for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools for the proposed Johnston "A" Com "G" Well No. 18M (API No. 30-039-25559) to be drilled 1375 feet from the North line and 1700 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 36, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Production from both pools in said well is to be included to the existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration units comprising the W/2 of said Section 36, which production is currently dedicated to Meridian's Johnston ~~"B" Com "G" Well No. 18 (API No. 30-039-25324)~~, located at a standard gas well location 1465 feet from the South line and 1850 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 36.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool" and the "Basin-Dakota Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe

March 13, 1996

Sent Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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MAR 14 1996  
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**DIST. 3**

Re: Johnston A Com G #18M  
1375'FNL, 1700'FWL, Section 36, T-26-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
API # 30-039-25559

Dear Mr. LeMay:


Meridian Oil Inc. is applying for administrative approval of a non-standard location for the above location in both the Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota formations. This application for the referenced location is due to terrain as shown on the topographic map, and the presence of archaeology.

The following attachments are for your review:

1. Application for Permit to Drill.
2. Completed C-102 at referenced location.
3. Offset operators/owners plat with notification certification
4. 7.5 minute topographic map showing the orthodox windows, and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/ operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish you with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office. In accordance with Rule 1207 A.5, all parties should be advised that if they have an objection, it must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date.

Sincerely,

  
Peggy Bradfield  
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator  
encs.

**WAIVER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil's application for a non-standard location for their Johnston A Com G #18M as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

xc: Amoco Production  
Caulkins Oil Company  
The Wiser Oil Company

District I  
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980  
District II  
PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address. Meridian Oil Inc. PO Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499		<sup>1</sup> OGRID Number 14538
		<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-039-25559
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 7207	<sup>5</sup> Property Name Johnston A Com G	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 18M

<sup>7</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F	36	26N	6W		1375	North	1700	West	RA

<sup>8</sup> Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 72319 w/320 Blanco Mesaverde					<sup>10</sup> Proposed Pool 2 71599 w/320 Basin Dakota				

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Code New Well	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Code Gas	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary R	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code S	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation 6541 GR
<sup>16</sup> Multiple Yes	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth 7490	<sup>18</sup> Formation Mesaverde/Dakota	<sup>19</sup> Contractor	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date 2nd qtr 1996

<sup>21</sup> Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
12 1/4	8 5/8	24.0	320	336	Surface
7 7/8	5 1/2	17.0	7490	1362	Surface

<sup>22</sup> Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP

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<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Peggy Bradfield*  
Printed name: Peggy Bradfield  
Title: Regulatory Administrator  
Date: 2-22-96 Phone: 326-9700

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by: *[Signature]*  
Title: SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3  
Approval Date: FEB 24 1996 Expiration Date: FEB 27 1997  
Conditions of Approval:  
Attached ☐

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-039-		Pool Code 72319/71599	Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota
Property Code 7207	Property Name Johnston A COM G		Well Number 18M
OGRID No. 14538	Operator Name Meridian Oil Inc.		Elevation 6541'

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no. F	Section 36	Township 26 N	Range 6 W	Lot Ida	Feet from the 1375	North/South line North	Feet from the 1700	East/West line West	County R.A.
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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12 Dedicated Acres W/320-W/320	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16		5309.04'		RECEIVED MAR 14 1996 OIL CON. DIV. DIST. 3		17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Signature Peggy Bradfield Printed Name Regulatory Administrator Title 2-23-96 Date	
1700'		E-291-5				18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. 2-8-96 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: 8857 Certificate Number	
5339.40'		36		5281.98'			
NM-E-291-240		5300.46'					

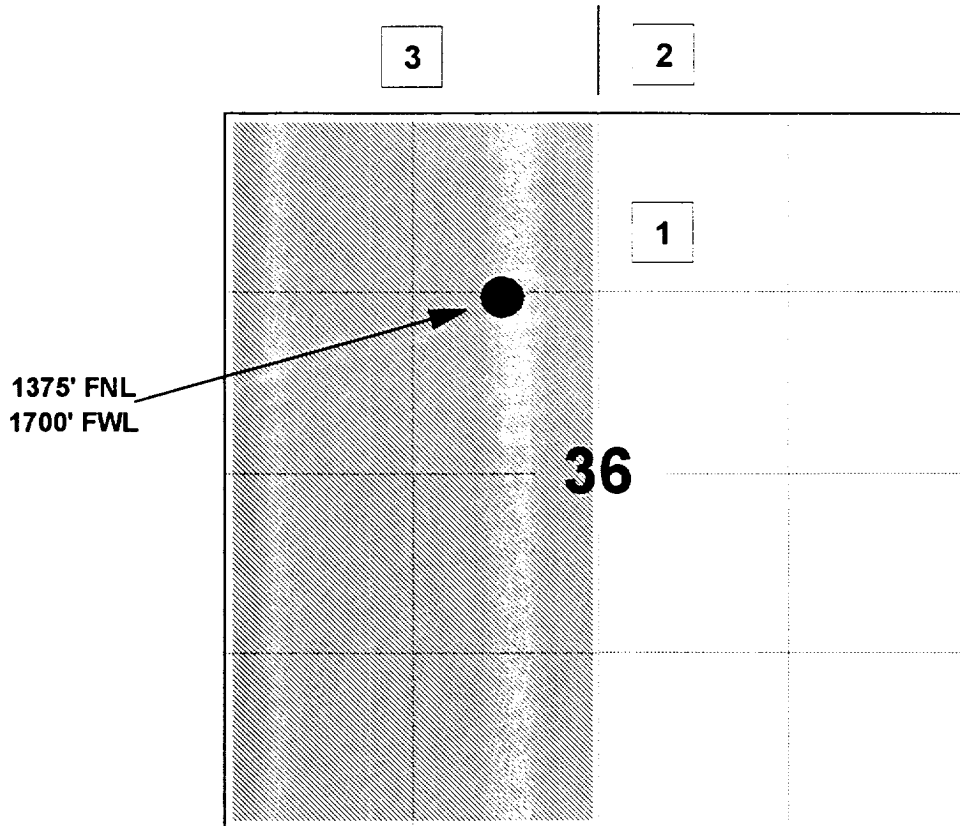
# MERIDIAN OIL INC

JOHNSTON A COM G #18M

OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Unorthodox Mesaverde / Dakota Well Location

Township 26 North, Range 6 West



1) Meridian Oil Inc &

The Wiser Oil Company

8115 Preston Road, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75225

2) Amoco Production Company

PO Box 800, Denver, CO 80201

3) Caulkins Oil Company

2100 Colorado Bank Building, Denver, CO 80202

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1375'FNL, 1700'FWL, Section 36, T-26-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico  
API # 30-039-25559

I hereby certify that the following offset operators/owners have been mailed notification of our application for non-standard location to drill the referenced well.

Amoco Production  
PO Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80201

Caulkins Oil Company  
2100 Colorado Bank Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

The Wiser Oil Company  
8115 Preston Road, Suite 400  
Dallas, Texas 75225

  
Peggy A. Bradfield 3/13/96  
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

