

DEVIATION REPORT

Name of Company
MERIDIAN OIL INC

Address

PO BOX 4289, FARMINGTON, NM

Lease Name & Number
JOHNSTON A COM G 18M

Unit Letter
1375 ' FSL, 1700 ' FWL

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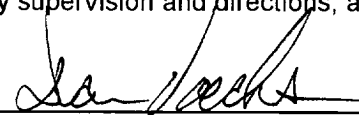
Pool and Formation
Blanco MV/Basin DK

County
RIO ARRIBA

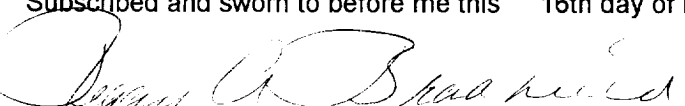
| Depth (Ft.) | Deviation (Degrees) |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 360 | 1.00 |
| 907 | 1.50 |
| 1407 | 1.00 |
| 1901 | 0.75 |
| 2398 | 2.00 |
| 2900 | 1.50 |
| 3393 | 1.00 |
| 3891 | 0.50 |
| 4388 | 1.00 |
| 4887 | 1.00 |
| 5384 | 1.00 |
| 5866 | 1.25 |
| 6363 | 1.25 |
| 6864 | 1.00 |
| 7490 | 1.25 |

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I, the undersigned, certify that I, acting in my capacity as Petroleum Engineer for MERIDIAN OIL INC., am authorized by said Company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and directions, and that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1996


Notary Public in and for San Juan County, New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1996.