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MERIDIAN OIL



April 29, 1993

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re:

NSL-2689 dated August 23, 1989

Meridian Oil Inc. San Juan 28-5 Unit #200

Revised location at 1995'FNL, 885'FEL Section 14, T-28-N, R-05-W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Meridian Oil Inc. is applying for revised administrative approval of a non-standard location for the above location in both the Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs formations. This well is planned as a Basin Fruitland Coal/South Blanco Pictured Cliffs commingled completion.

Administrative Order NSL-2689 was issued for this well at 1475'FNL, 490'FEL dated August 23, 1989 for the Fruitland Coal formation. The well was not drilled at that time, and the application for permit to drill from the Bureau of Land Management rescinded.

It is now planned to drill and complete this well at 1995'FNL, 885'FEL of Section 14, T-28-N, R-5-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico as a Basin Fruitland Coal/South Blanco Pictured Cliffs commingled well. Application for commingling will also be made by Meridian Oil.

This revised application for the referenced location is due to terrain and 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 for both formations. All lands surrounding this proration unit are within the San Juan 28-5 Unit boundaries with Meridian Oil as operator of the unit.
- 4. 7.5 minute topographic map showing the orthodox windows for the north half dedication, the orthodox windows for the northeast quarter, and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.
- 5. If the well were directionally drilled to a standard bottom hole location, the economics would be severely burdened due to the incremental directional dr lling costs of \$130,000.

Sincerely,

Peggy Bradfield

Regulatory/Compliance Representative

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

	APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	T TO DRILL, DEEPE	N, OR PLUG BACK
1a.	Type of Work		5. Lease Number
1b.	DRILL Type of Well		SF-079250
ıb.	GAS		6. If Indian, All. or Tribe
2.	Operator		7. Unit Agreement Name
	MERIDIAN OIL		San Juan 28-5 Unit
3.	Address & Phone No. of Operator		8. Farm or Lease Name
	PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM	87499	San Juan 28-5 Unit
	(505) 326-9700		9. Well Number 200
4.	Location of Well		10. Field, Pool, Wildcat
	1995'FNL, 885'FEL		S.Blanco Pic.Cliffs/ Basin Ft Coal
			11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer.
	Latitude 36 ^o 39' 47", Longitud	le 107° 19' 19"	Sec 14,T-28-N,R-5-W NMPM
14.	Distance in Miles from Nearest Town		12. County 13. State
	4 miles to Gobernador, NM		Rio Arriba NM
15.	Distance from Proposed Location to Near	est Property or Lease	Line
16.	Acres in Lease 2453.70		17. Acres Assigned to Well
	2433.70		320/160 N/2 NE/4
18.	Distance from Proposed Location to Near	est Well, Drlg, Compl,	
19.	Proposed Depth	11 h i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	ൂപ്പി 20. Rotary or Cable Tools
	440'	M. CON. D	Rotary
21.	Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 7292 'GR	DIST. 3/	22. Approx. Date Work will Start 2nd quarter 1993
23.	Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached		
24.	Authorized by: The lanel	1	4/13/93
	Regional Drilling	Engineer	Date
PERM	IIT NO.	APPROVAL D	ATE
APPR	OVED BY	TITLE	DATE

Archaeological Report to be submitted

Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

APD for this well at 1475'FNL, 490'FEL approved 8-28-89 and rescinded 9-24-91.

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location she on this plat was plotted from field notes o actual surveye maide by me or under m supervison, and that the same is true and COFFECE TO THE DEST OF MY ENGINEERS AND 3-9-93

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OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: San Juan 28-5 Unit #200

Location: 1995'FNL, 885'FEL Section 14, T-28-N, R-05-W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Latitude 36° 39' 47", Longitude 107° 19' 19"

Formation: Basin Fruitland Coal/South Blanco Pictured Cliffs

Elevation: 7292'GL

Formation:	Top	Bottom	Contents	
Surface Ojo Alamo Kirtland Fruitland Fruitland Coal Top Pictured Cliffs Lewis Total Depth	San Jose 3520' 3740' 4000' 4085' 4245' 4470' 4440'	3520' 3740' 4000' 4245' 4240' 4470'	aquifer gas gas	APR 3 0 1993/

Logging Program: Mud logs from 3975' to Total Depth.

DIL, CNL-LDT, ML, NGT, HR Density -surface to TD.

Mud Program:

Interval	Type	Weight	Vis.	Fluid Loss
0- 200'	Spud		40-50	no control
200-4440'	Non-dispersed	8.4-9.5	30-60	no control

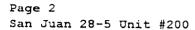
Casing Program:

Hole Size	Depth Interval	Csg.Size	Wt.	Grade
12 1/4" 7 7/8" Tubing Program:	0 - 200' 0 - 4440'	8 5/8" 4 1/2"	24.0# 10.5#	
rubing rrogram.	6 - 444C'	2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55

Float Equipment: 8.5/8" surface casing - saw tooth guide shoe. Centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

4 1/2" production casing - float shoe on bottom. Three centralizers run every other joint above shoe. Four centralizers run every 3rd joint to the base of the Ojo Alamo @ 3740'. Two turbolizing type centralizers - one below and one into the base of the Ojo Alamo @ 3740'. Standard centralizers thereafter every fourth joint up to the base of the surface pipe.

Wellhead Equipment: 8.5/8" x 4.1/2" x 2.3/8" x 11" 3000 psi xmas tree assembly.



April 13, 1993

Cementing:

8 5/8" surface casing - cement with 235 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 3% calcium chloride (29% cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WCC 12 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

4 1/2" production casing -

First stage - cement with 247 sx Class "B" cement with 2% calcium chloride, 6.25# gilsonite/sx and 1/4# flocele/sx (292 cu.ft. of slurry, 100% excess to circulate stage tool @ 3800').

Second stage - lead w/962 sx of 65/35 Class "B" pcz w/6% gel, 2% calcium chloride, 5# gilsonite/sx and 1/4# flocele/sx. Tail w/25 sx Class "B" w/2% calcium chloride (1732 cu.ft. of slurry, 100% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hrs. If cement does not circulate to surface, a temperature log will be run after 8 hours to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi/minutes.

BOP and tests:

Surface to TD - 11" 2000 psi (minimum double gate BCP stack (Reference Figure #1 and #2). Prior to drilling out surface casing, test rams to 600#/30 min.

Completion - 6" 2000 psi (minimum) double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2). Prior to completion operations, test rams to 3000#/15 min.

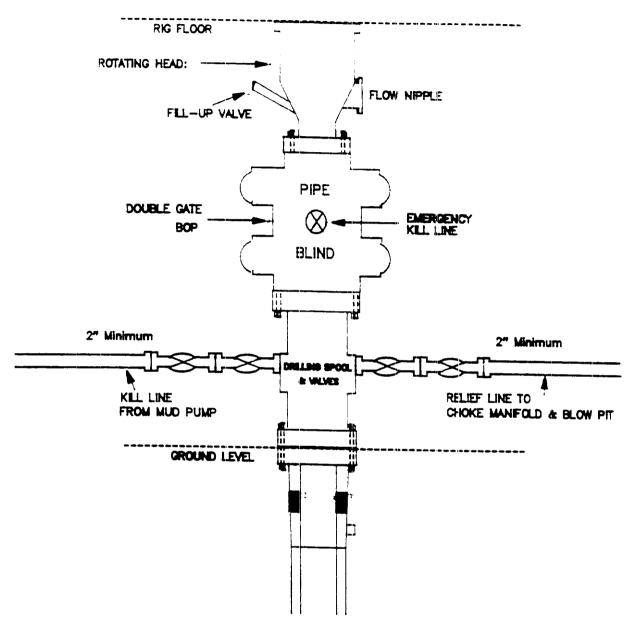
From surface to TD - choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

Pipe rams will be actuated to least once each day and blind rams actuated once each trip to test proper functioning. An upper kelly cock valve with handle and drill string safety valves to fit each drill string will be maintained and available on the rig floor.

Additional information:

- * The Fruitland Coal and Pictured Cliffs formations will be completed and commingled per New Mexico Oil Conservation Division order.
- * Anticipated pore pressure for the Fruitland is 1150 psi and for the Pictured Cliffs is 1150 psi.
- * This gas is dedicated.
- * The North half of the section is dedicated to the Fruitland Coal and the Northeast quarter of the section is dedicated to the Pictured Cliffs.
- * New casing will be utilized.
- * Pipe movement (either rotation or reciprocation) will be done if hole conditions permit.

MERIDIAN OIL INC. Drilling Rig BOP Configuration



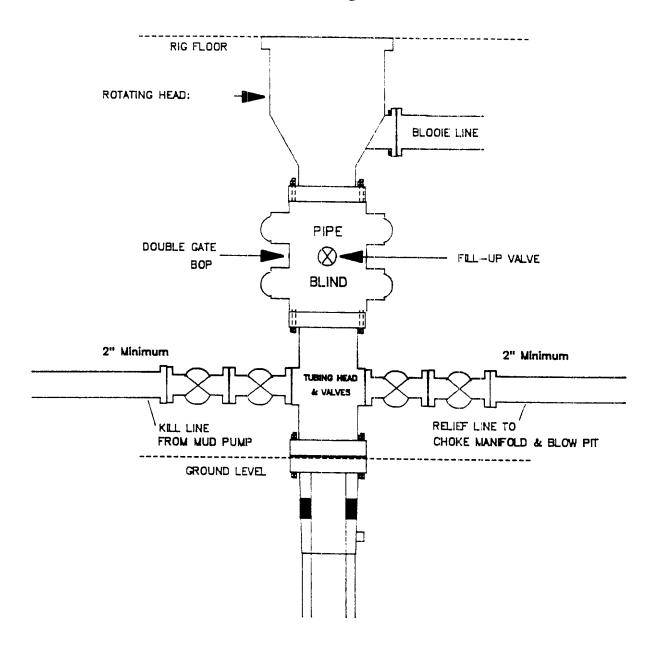
Minimum BOP installation for a typical Pictured Cliffs well from surface to Total Depth. 11" Bore (10" Nominal), 2000psi minimum working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams.

A Schaffer Type 50 or equivalent rotating head to be installed on the top of BOP. All equipment is 2000psi working pressure/or greater.

Figure #1

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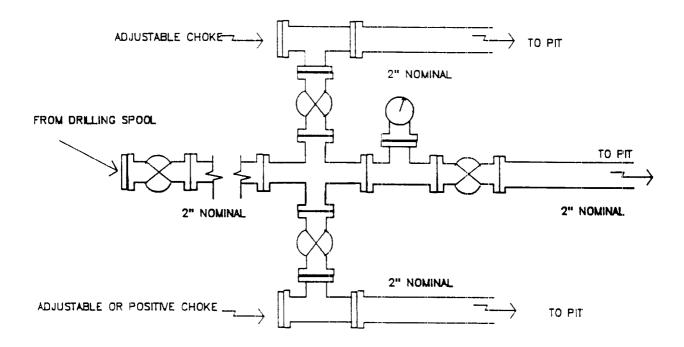
Completion Rig BOP Configuration



Minimum BOP installation for Completion Operations. 7 1/16" Bore (6" Nominal), 2000psi minimum working pressure dcuble gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams.

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Typical Pictured Cliffs Well Choke Manifold Configuration

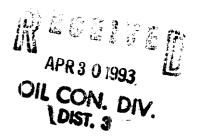


Minimum choke manifold installation for a typical Pictured Cliffs well from surface to Total Depth. 2", 2000psi working pressure equipment with two chokes.

Figure #3



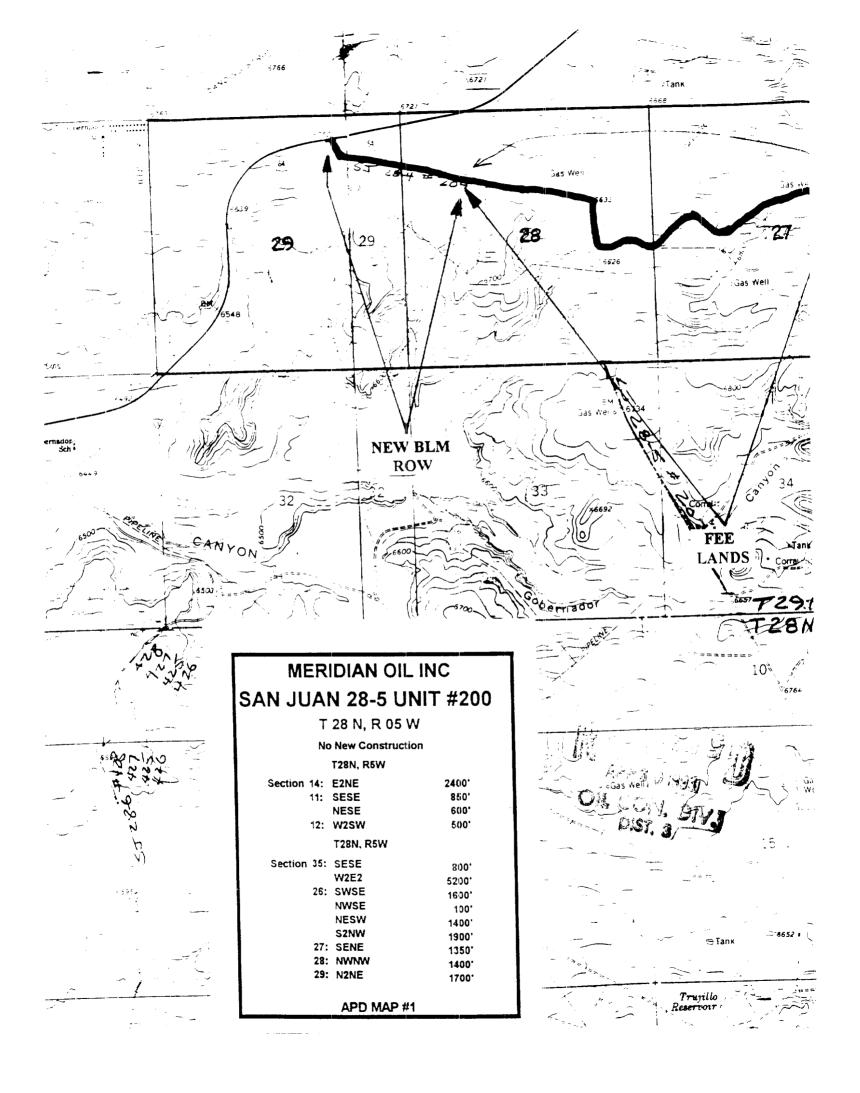
- 1. Existing Roads Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
- 2. Planned Access Road Refer to Map No. 1. None required.
- Location of Existing Wells Refer to Map No. 1A.
- Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive
 - a. On the Well Pad Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
 - b. Off the Well Pad Anticipated facilities off the well pad will be applied for as required.
- Location and Type of Water Supply Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from San Juan 29-6 Water Well #1 in located in SVV/4 Section 28, T-29-N, R-6-W, New Mexico.
- 6. Source of Construction Materials If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
- 7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. All reserve pits will be lined with 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
- 8. Ancillary Facilities None anticipated.
- 9. Wellsite Layout Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2"/160" grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.

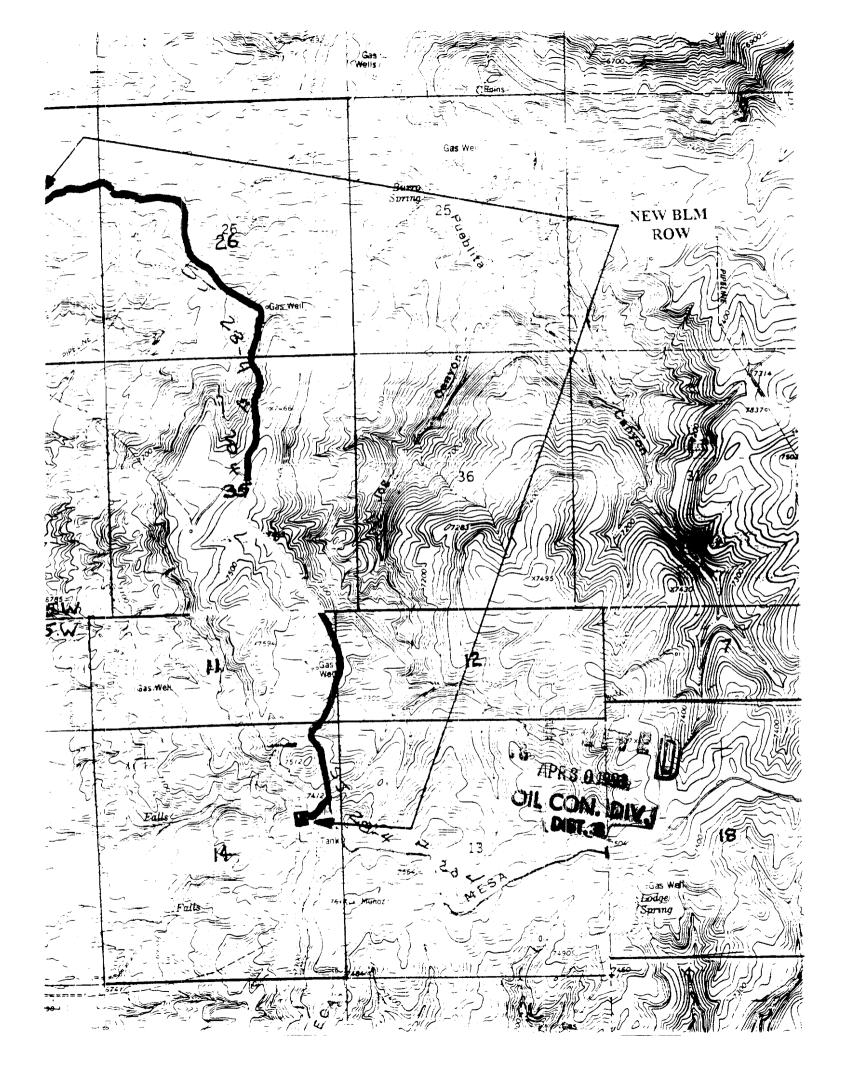


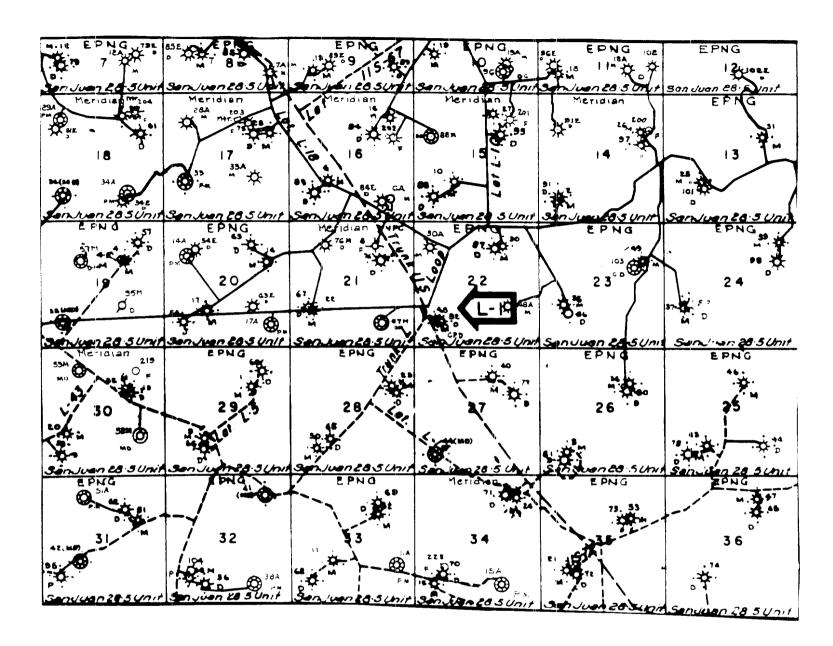
- 10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
- 11. Surface Ownership Bureau of Land Management.
- 12. Other Information Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- Operator's Representative and Certification Meridian Oil Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan, are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Meridian Oil Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

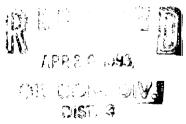
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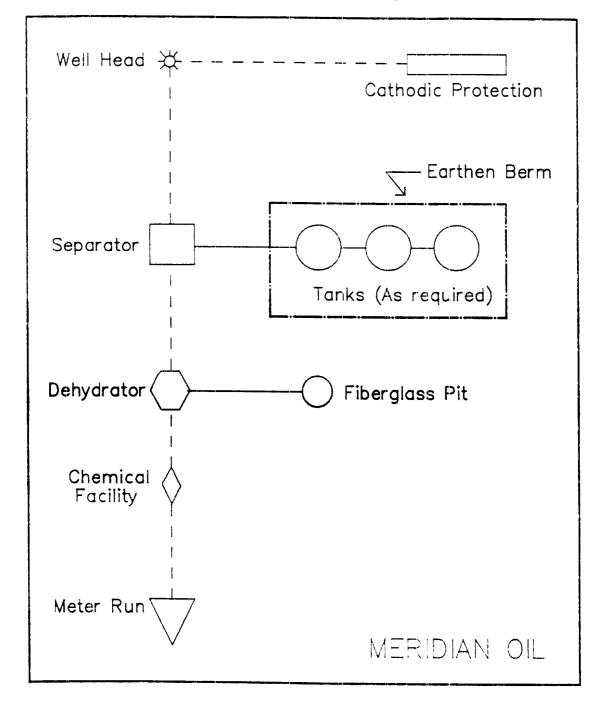




MERIDIAN OIL INC.
Pipeline Map
T-28-N, E-05-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

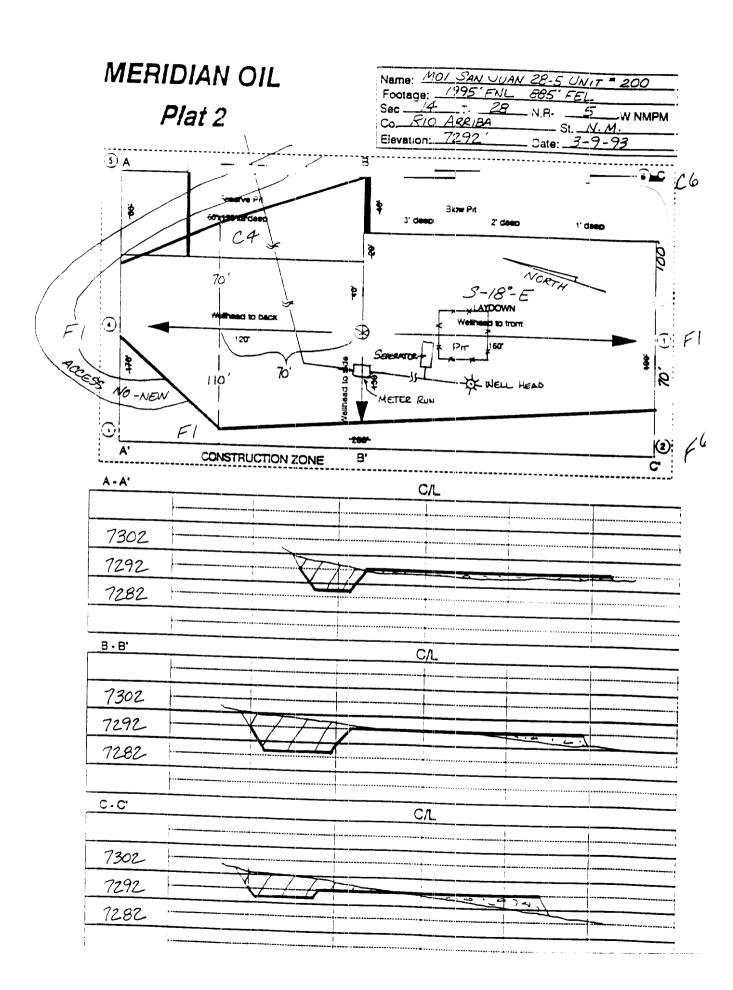
San Juan 28-5 Unit #200 Map #1A

Well Pad Boundary



ANTICIPATED
PRODUCTION FACILITIES

FOR A FRUITLAND COAL/PICTURED CLIFFS COMMINGLED WELL



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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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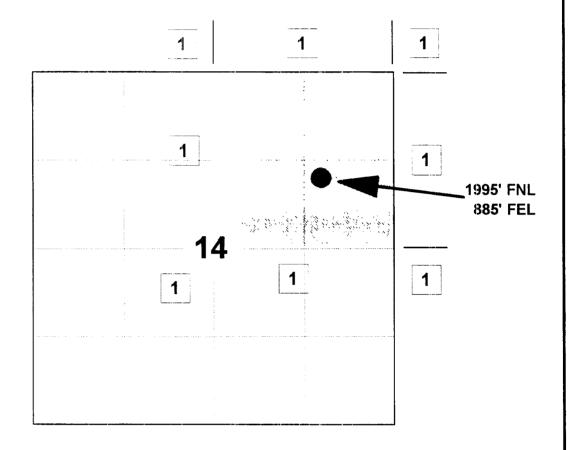
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OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Fruitland Coal / Pictured Cliffs Formations Commingle

Township 28 North, Range 05 West



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Pictured Cliffs Formation

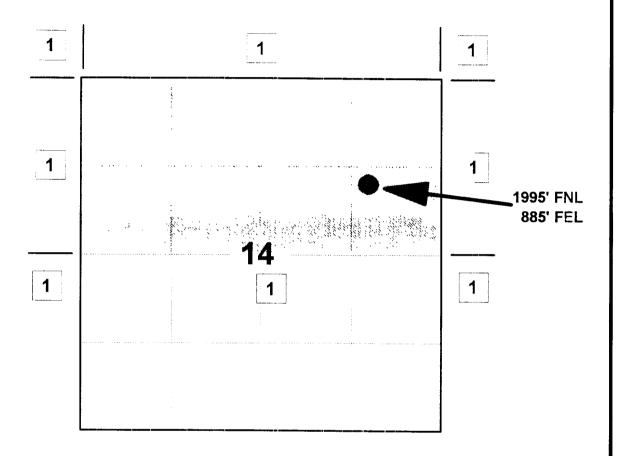
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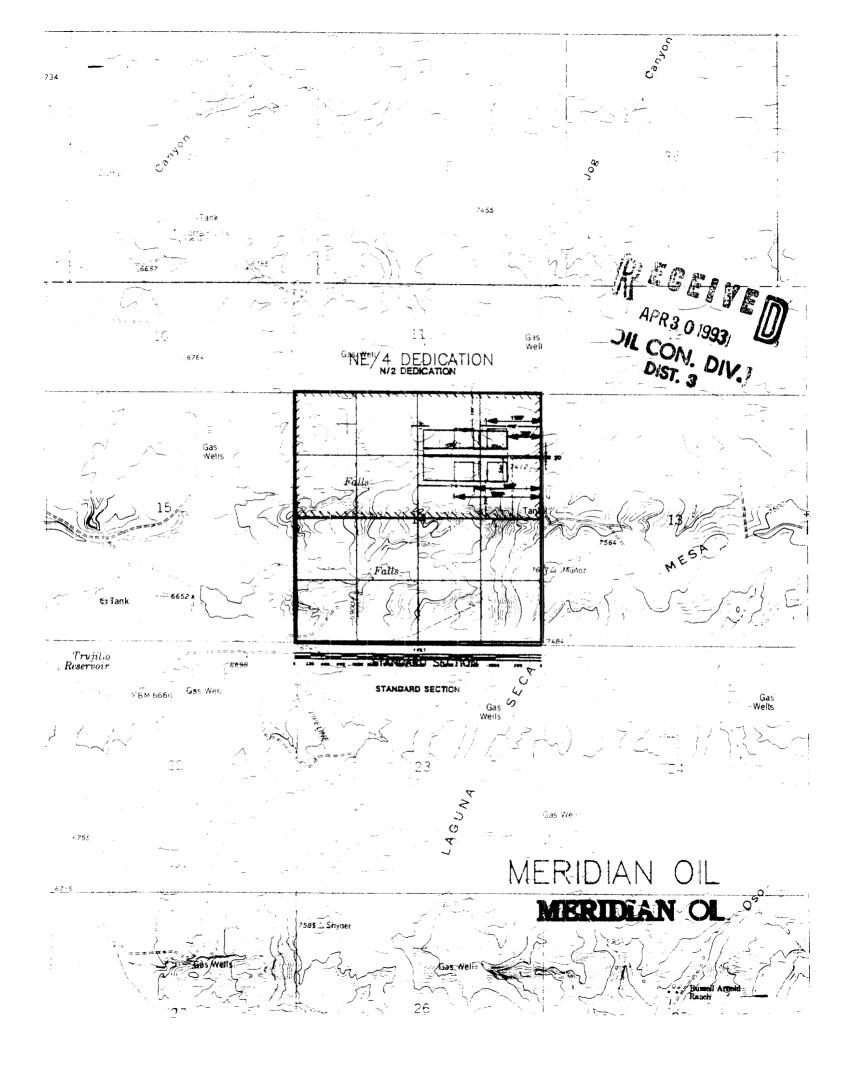
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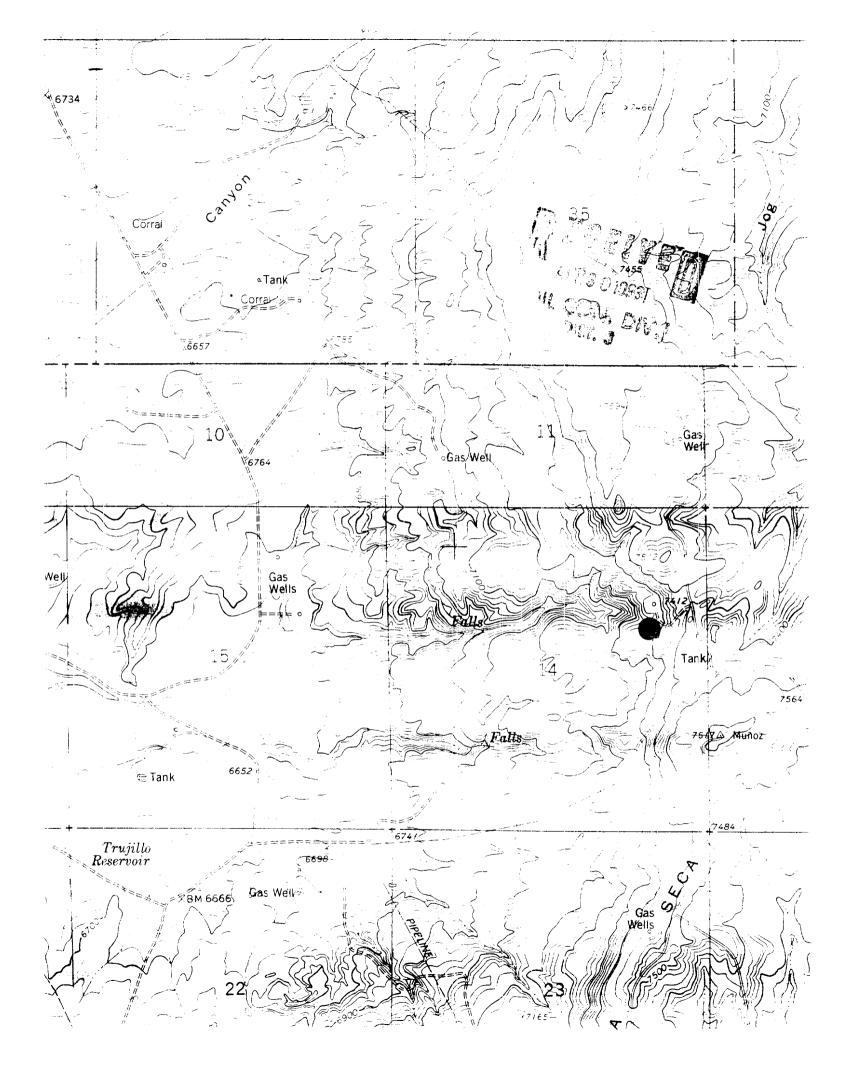
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Fruitland Formation







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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-933

Meridian Oil Company P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Arden L. Walker, Jr.

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San Juan 28-5 Unit Well No. 200

Unit H, Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 5 West, NMPM,

San Juan County, New Mexico.

Basin Fruitland Coal and Undesignated Pictured Cliffs Pools

Dear Mr. Walker:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303-A of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the subject well to commingle production from both pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303-C, and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the two zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C-4., total commingled oil production from the subject well shall not exceed 20 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 40 barrels per day. The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's San Juan Basin Gas Proration Schedule.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be in accordance with the allocation formula shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any condensate production will be allocated entirely to the Undesignated Pictured Cliffs interval.

The operator is responsible for reporting the monthly gas production from the subject well to the Division utilizing the allocation formula adopted herein. An annual report shall be submitted by the operator to both the Aztec and Santa Fe offices of the Division showing the complete computations for the previous twelve-month period.

FURTHER: The operator shall notify the Aztec District Office of the Division upon implementation of the commingling process.

Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 28th day of September, 1993.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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WJL/BES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

SAN JUAN 28-5 UNIT #200

MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION ALLOCATION FORMULA

GENERAL EQUATION

Qt = Qftc + Qpc

WHERE: Qt = TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

Qftc = FRUITLAND COAL (ftc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION

Qpc = PICTURED CLIFFS (pc) MONTHLY PRODUCTION (MCF/MONTH)

REARRANGING THE EQUATION TO SOLVE FOR Qftc:

Qftc = Qt - Qpc

ANY PRODUCTION RATE OVER WHAT IS CALCULATED FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) USING THE APPLIED FORMULA IS FRUITLAND COAL (FTC) PRODUCTION.

PICTURED CLIFFS (PC) FORMATION PRODUCTION FORMULA IS:

 $Qpc = Qpci X e^{-(Dpc) X (t)}$

WHERE: Qpci = INITIAL PC MONTHLY FLOW RATE (CALCULATED FROM FLOW TEST)

Dpc = PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY DECLINE RATE CALCULATED FROM:

Dpc = (Qpci-Qpcabd)/Np(pc)

See Determination of Qpci and PC Estimated Ultimate Recovery (Np(pc))

Qpcabd = 300 MCF/M

WHERE: Np(pc) = PICTURED CLIFFS ESTIMATED ULTIMATE RECOVERY (EUR)

 $Np(pc) = P \times 0.81 \text{ MMCF/PSI**} \times Rf$

P* = INITIAL RESERVOIR PRESSURE (SIBHP) RF = RECOVERY (FIELD ANALOGY): = 0.95

** DETERMINED FROM MATERIAL BALANCE (FIELD ANALOGY) AND

VOLUMETRIC RESERVES (LOG ANALYSIS)

By calculating Np(pc) from SIBHP and determining Qpci, Dpc can then be calculated utilizing the previously described parameters. See derivation of Dpc, item (c) on page 4.

THUS: Qftc = Qt - Qpci X $e^{-(Dpc)} X (t)$

WHERE: (t) IS IN MONTHS

REFERENCE: Thompson, R. S., and Wright, J. D., "Oil Property Evaluation", pages 5-2, 5-3, 5-4.