

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

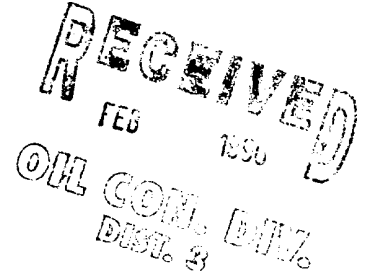
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-1185

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

Attention: P.M. Pippin

*Navajo 'B' Well No.5
Unit L, Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM,
San Juan County, New Mexico.
Basin Dakota (Prorated Gas - IDN 71599) and
Blanco Mesaverde (Prorated Gas - IDN 72319) Pools*



Dear Mr. Pippin:

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 30 barrels per day, and total water production shall not exceed 60 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.

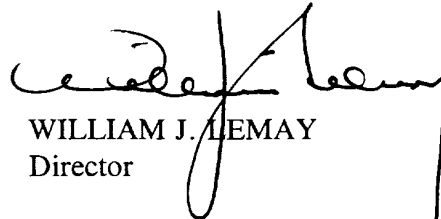
In accordance with the provisions of Rule 303-C, the supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Oil Conservation Division shall determine the proper allocation of production from the subject well following its completion.

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Pursuant to Rule 303-C-5, the commingling authority granted by the order may be rescinded by the Division Director if, in his opinion, conservation is not being best served by such commingling.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 5th day of February, 1996.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec ✓
Bureau of Land Management - Farmington