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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

RE: Administrative Application for
an Unorthodox Gas Well
Location; San Juan 30-6 Unit
No. 443; G-36-30N-6W; Rio
Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

This application is being set to hearing before an examiner for the following reasons:

- 1) The dedicated acreage is only 115.04 acres, or 71.9% smaller than standard, this issue was not addressed in the application; and
- 2) There is presently a well 990 feet from the East line and 1800 feet from the North line which is in an area where supposedly there is a "steep cliff," this fact was not mentioned in this application. I was therefore led to believe that a location in that area where you have drawn contour lines is "impossible" to drill in, which does not seem to be the case.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Engineer/Chief Hearing Officer

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec