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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

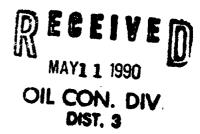
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Meridian Oil, Inc. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Joel Fox



Administrative Order TX-194

Dear Mr. Fox:

Reference is made to your request for an exception to the tubing setting requirements as contained in Division Rule 107(d)(3) for the below-named well.

Pursuant to the authority granted me by Rule 107(d)(4), you are hereby authorized to have a tubingless completion in the following well:

Well Name and Pack - Howell K Well No. 2A

Location - Unit F. Section 22. Township 30 North, Range 8 West, San Juan

County, New Mexico.

The Division reserves the right to rescind this authority in the event that waste appears to be resulting therefrom.

Very truly yours,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/REJ/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

