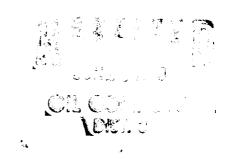


MERIDIAN OIL

June 19, 1990



Mr. Frank Chavez New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Chavez,

Meridian Oil Inc. is requesting permission to retest the following well due to installation of a compressor on 6/19/90 to enhance its production.

HOWELL L #1A BLANCO MESAVERDE D 23-30-08

Please notify me by phone at 326-9876 upon your decision.

Sincerely,

Meridian Oil Inc.

Connie L. Chandler

CLC/cc