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January 26, 1996

Dolores Diaz
Meridian Oil Inc
PO Box 4289
Farmington NM 87499

RE: Hale #4, H-34-31N-08W, #30-045-10119

Dear Dolores:

The 1995 Packer Leakage tests on the referenced well were inconclusive. Please reschedule and retest the well in such a manner as to prove zone separation. Shut both zones in for a minimum of three days. Flow the higher pressured zone to the atmosphere until the pressure decreases enough to determine if there is zone separation. Notify this office at least 24 hours before the tests so we may provide a witness. The tests must be conducted before July 15, 1996.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johnny Robinson".

Johnny Robinson
Deputy O&G Inspector

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cc: Well file