



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
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July 23, 1993

Ms. Susan Dolan  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
PO Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

RE: MOI Lindsey #2A, J-11-30N-09W (Blow pit)  
MOI Johnston Federal #7, A-07-31N-09W (Tank Drain pit)  
SRC Decker #4A, O-10-32N-12W (Separator pit)  
SRC Hillstrom #1A, F-35-32N-12W (Drip pit)

Dear Susan:

Field inspections conducted on July 21, 1993 by Denny Foust revealed that the above mentioned pits have been cleaned out or replaced with below grade fiberglass tanks as per requested. The pits are now in compliance. Enclosed please find copies of the approved C-134's.

If you have any questions please feel free to call this office.

Yours truly,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

xc: Don Ellsworth - BLM Farmington  
C-134 Correspondence  
Well File  
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DISTRICT I

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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Permit No. 1727

(For Division Use Only)

DISTRICT II

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952**

FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: Meridian Oil Inc.

Operator Address: P. O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Lease or Facility Name: Lindsey #2A Location: J 11 30N 09W

Size of pit or tank: Blow 10 x 10 x 9 Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge.

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above described facility.

☒ The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.

The pit does not contain any substance hazardous to migratory waterfowl.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility, give method and time required for removal:

Immediately following discovery, oil or hydrocarbons would be removed by a  
vacuum truck.

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility, the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD within 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures:

**CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR:** I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Louis D. Jones Title Acting Production Mgr. Date October 1, 1989

Printed Name Louis D. Jones Telephone No. 505-326-9700

**FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE**

Date Facility Inspected                     

Inspected by                     

7/21/93 - INSPECTED BY DENNY FOUST - PIT  
IS NOW DRY

Approved by                     

Title                     

Date                     

