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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Meridian Oil, Inc.
Attention: Peggy Bradfield
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

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RE: Nye Well No. 17 (API No. 30-045-24871):
1875' FSL - 1110' FWL (Unit L) of Section 1, Township
30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

I am in receipt of the supplemental data concerning the sidetracking of this well, I am still a little confused however, is this well to be "deviated", as described in Division General Rule 111.A(1) or "directional drilled", as described in Rule 111.A(2).

Please call me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185 should you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: OCD - Aztec