



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
OIL CONSERVATION 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  
Gary Osborne - MOI  
Noel Rogers - MOI

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DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Permit No. 1728  
(For Division Use Only)

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: UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION MERIDIAN

Operator Address: 375 US HWY 64 FARMINGTON, N.M. 87401

Lease or Facility Name Johnston Federal #7 Location A 7 31 9

Size of pit or tank: 15'X15' For Tank and Production Unit 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.  
Dry, no oil stain

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

Oil or hydrocarbons will be removed within 72 hours by a  
vacuum truck and/or roustabout service.

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

       Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: If oil or hydrocarbons  
cannot be removed a wire covering will be installed. MAY 02 1990

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

Signature John C. Rector Title PRODUCTION SUPERINTENDENT Date 4/19/90

Printed Name JOHN C. RECTOR Telephone No. 505-325-3587

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Date Facility Inspected 9/2/92

Inspected by Dianne Fairhurst

NOT APPROVED  
1-2' OIL IN PIT - PULL IT OR NET

7/21/93 INSPECTED BY DENNY FOUGT - PIT IS  
NOW DRY WITH HEAVY STAINING ONLY

Approved by Dianne K. Fairhurst

Title DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

Date JUL 23 1993

DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR