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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9707 Order No. R-8998

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 26 and August 23, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 15th day of September, 1989, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Meridian Oil, Inc., seeks approval of an unorthodox coal gas well location for its proposed Heizer Well No. 100 to be drilled 1430 feet from the North line and 2250 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, Lots 1 through 4 and the W/2 E/2 (E/2 equivalent) of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 311.43-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.
- (3) The applicant presented evidence and testimony which indicates that the proposed unorthodox location is necessitated by numerous surface restrictions within the NE/4 of said Section 15, among which are topographic features, archaeological sites, and Bureau of Land Management policy restrictions.

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- (4) The evidence further indicates that the applicant is the majority interest owner in the W/2 of said Section 15, being the affected offset acreage, and is currently attempting to acquire and/or communitize the remaining interests in said W/2 in order to drill a second coal gas well within Section 15.
- (5) No other offset operator or interest owner appeared at the hearing in opposition to the application.
- (6) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The applicant, Meridian Oil, Inc., is hereby authorized to drill its Heizer Well No. 100 at an unorthodox coal gas well location 1430 feet from the North line and 2250 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 15, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (2) Lots 1 through 4 and the W/2 E/2 (E/2 equivalent) of said Section 15 shall be dedicated to the above-described well forming a standard 311.43-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.
- (3) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

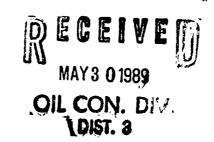
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

MERIDIAN OIL



May 24, 1989

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc. Heizer #100 at 1430' from the North line and 2250' from the East line of Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The lack of access to location because of the Animas River makes this unorthodox location necessary.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 15, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

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MERIDIAN OIL INC

Well Name	Heizer #100	
Footage	1430' FNL; 2250' FEL	

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

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DISTRICT I

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088 DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Ariena, NM \$8210 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Azzac, NM 87410 All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section Well No. Meridian Oil Inc. Heizer Unit Letter 100 County 3? North 10 West San Juan NMPM ! Actual Footage Location of Well: 1430 feet from the Horth line and feet from the Jast Ground level Elev. line Dedicated Acreege: _ **940** 1. Outline the acreege deducated to the subject well by colored peacet or hackure marks on the plat below. Acres 2. If more than one lesse is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownerstop is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization. immizzona, force-pooling, etc.? Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation If smower is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse aids of this form if necessary. No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Divinion. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the informat tained herein in true and complete to ANIMAS best of my mowindge and belief. Signature Printed Name 0 Postuce LOC. Company SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location show on this plat was plotted from field notes t actual surveys made by me or under m supervison, and that the same is true an my browledge an C. Edwards Neale Signature de Sealior !

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