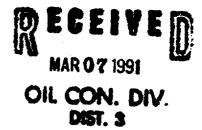
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Meridian Oil Inc. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499



Gentlemen:

Enclosed is your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) well No. 242 Rosa Unit, 1075/N and 1275/W, NW/4NW/4 sec. 33, T. 32 N., R. 6 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, lease SF-078772. The subject APD is rescinded and returned due to the refiling and subsequent approval of well No. 242, located at 2040/S and 790/W in the same section, township and range.

You are required to request surface rehabilitation instructions from this office if construction activities occurred on the referenced drill site. If this office does not receive comment within 30 days, we will presume that no construction occurred and proceed accordingly. Later discovery that construction activities have in fact occurred, may result in assessment of liquidated damages.

Sincerely,

Ken Townson

John L. Keller
FOR Chief, Branch of Minerals

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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