



#### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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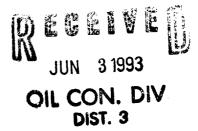
ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY

May 27, 1993

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield



Administrative Order NSL-3249

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated May 19, 1993, for a non-standard gas well location for your Allison Unit Well No. 1-R to be drilled 1915 feet from the North line and 655 feet from the West line (Unit of North line) West, NMPM, Basin Dakota Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that said well is to be a replacement well, for your Allison Unit Well No. 1 also located in Unit E and is currently dedicated to the W/2 of said Section 17 being a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(c) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Dakota Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the above-described unorthodox replacement gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMa

Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

### ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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#### MERIDIAN OIL

May 19, 1993

Hand Delivered

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 MAY2 0 1993.
OIL CON. DIV.

Re:

Meridian Oil Inc. Allison Unit #1R

1915'FNL, 655'FWL Section 17, T-32-N, R-6-W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Meridian Oil Inc. is applying for administrative approval of a non-standard location for the above location in the Dakota formation. This application for the referenced location is at the request of the landowner (see attached letter), pipelines and archaeology.

The following attachments are for your review:

- 1. Application for Permit to Drill.
- Completed C-102 at referenced location.
- Offset operators/owners plat. Meridian Oil is the Operator of the Allison Unit.
- 4. 7.5 minute topographic map showing the orthodox windows for the west half dedication and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.
- 5. If the well were directionally drilled to a standard bottom hole location, the economics would be severely burdened due to the incremental directional drilling costs of \$250,000.
- 6. Letter from Thomas and Dione Lee as landowners requesting location on existing well pad location.

Sincerely.

Peggy Bradfield

Regulatory/Compliance Representative

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### Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources DepartmentOIL CON. DIVOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DIST. 3

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#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minarais and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Reviews 1-1-89

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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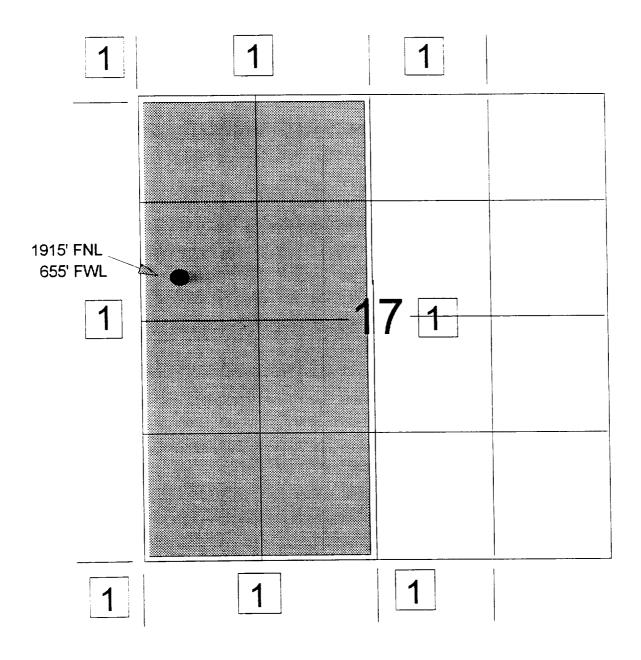
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#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

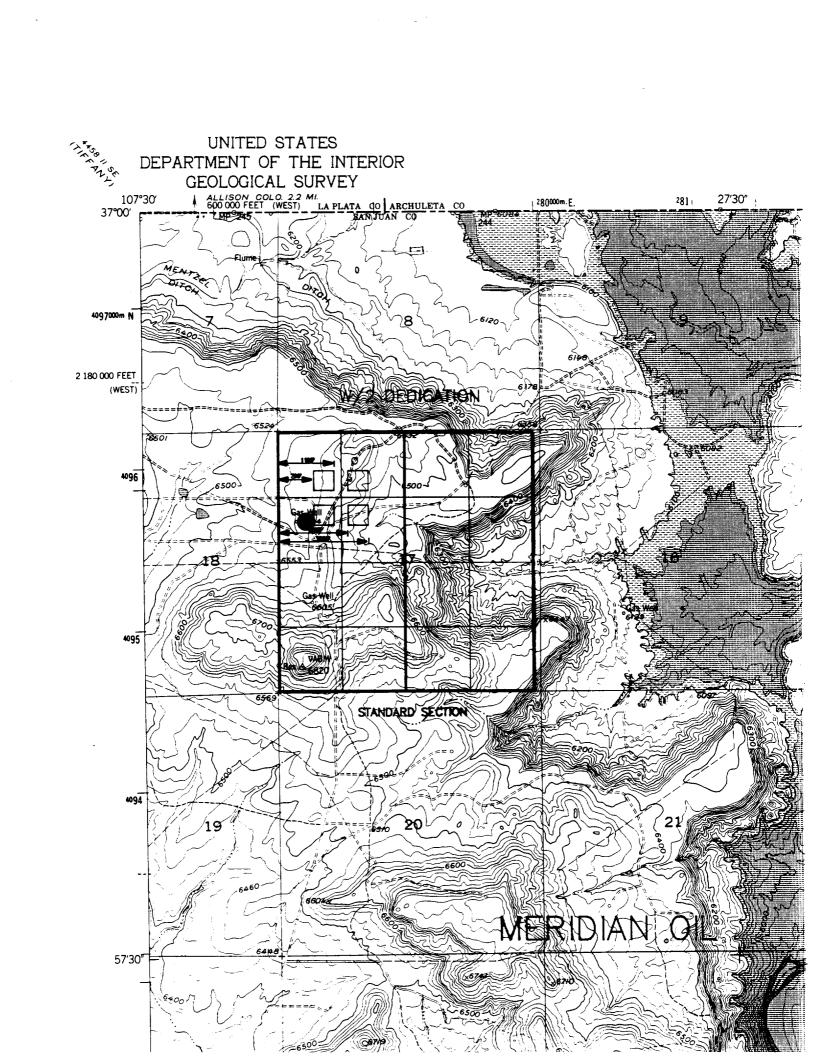
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#### MERIDIAN OIL INC.

# OFFSET OPERATOR/OWNER PLAT ALLISON UNIT #1R Unorthodox Well Location SW NW Section 17 Township 32 North, Range 6 West

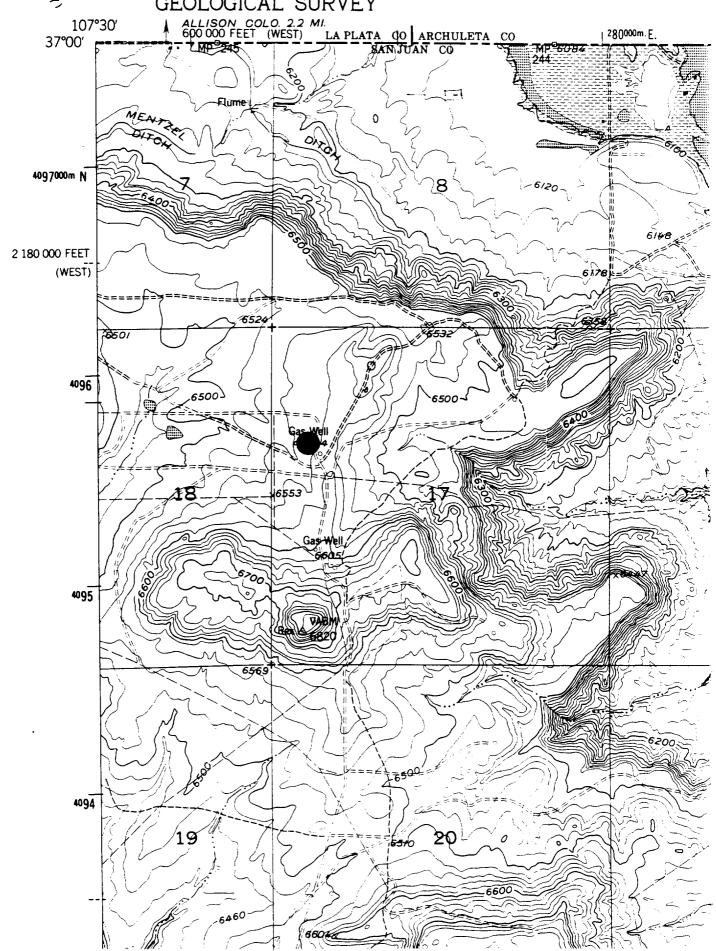


1) Meridian Oil Inc., Operator Allison Unit, 3535 East 30th St., P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289



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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



Meridian Oil P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

REF: Allison #1R

Attn: Skip Fraker CC: State of N.M.

To Whom it may concern,

After spending most of the day reviewing possible alternate locations for the redrill of Allison #lR. We feel the two possible locations are deemed undesirable due to the virgin like quality of the Forest to the North, and the possible use of a future homesite to the South.

Therefore we request that the Allison #1R be redrilled on the existing location pad using available land directly to the North of said pad.

As there are possibilities of ruins to the East we would like to be in attendance when the location is being constructed. As an added measure the consideration of an Archelogist to be present during the construction would be considered helpful.

Regards,

Thomas and Dione Lee

236 R.D. 4020 Middle Mesa, N.M.

Ignacio, Colo. 81137

CC: Skip Fraker
State of New Mexico

## Submit to Appropriate Listrict Office State Lease — 6 copies

#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

This form is to be filed with the appropriate District Office of the Division not later than 20 days after the completion of any newly-drilled or deepened well. It shall be accompanied by one copy of all electrical and radio-activity logs run on the well and a summary of all special tests conducted, including drill stem tests. All depths reported shall be measured depths. In the case of directionally drilled wells, true vertical depths shall also be reported. For multiple completions, Items 25 through 29 shall be reported for each zone. The form is to be filed in quintuplicate except on state land, where six copies are required. See Rule 1105.

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