

MERIDIAN OIL

March 6. 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. Hancock A #710 at 2595' from the North line and 685' from the East line of Section 26, T-28-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The terrain, location of pipelines and other wells makes this 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 26, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield

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WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc. application for an unorthodox location for their Hancock A #708 as proposed above.

By:  Date: 3/14/89

xc: Tenneco Oil Company



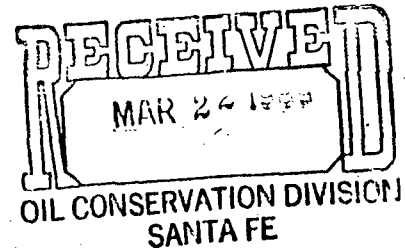
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March 14, 1989

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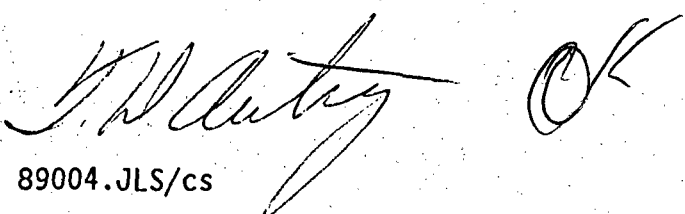
Attention: Mr. William LeMay

Waiver of Objection
Unorthodox/Non-standard Locations
Meridian Oil Inc.
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, NM

This is in response to Meridian's request for Waiver of Objection to five unorthodox and two non-standard proration unit well locations in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

Enclosed are copies of Meridian's waiver requests, approved by Amoco Production Company, successor in interest to Tenneco Oil Company, for the following wells:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Waiver Request</u>
Day #202	NW-18-29N-8W	Non-standard location
San Juan 29-7 Unit #511	SW-18-29N-7W	Non-standard location
Delhi Com #300	SW-16-30N-8W	Unorthodox location
Bolin A #201	SW-34-29N-8W	Unorthodox location
Lackey B #710	SW-27-28N-9W	Unorthodox location
Sharp #800	NE-18-28N-8W	Unorthodox location
<u>Hancock A #710</u>	NE-26-28N-9W	Unorthodox location


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Enclosure

cc: Meridian Oil Inc.