

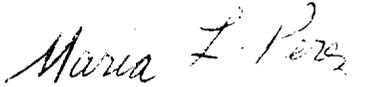
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This is not a request to surface commingle. Meridian owns 100% working interest on both the Tijeras State No. 1 Lease and the Federal "21" Lease.

Should you require additional information on this request, please call me at A/C 915-688-6906.

Sincerely,



Maria L. Perez  
Production Asst.

MLP/sm

enclosure

xc: Mr. Barry Hunt  
Bureau of Land Management  
P. O. Box 1778  
Carlsbad, NM 88221-1778



Mr. David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe , NM 87504

Well File  
Don McBee  
Land Dept. (2)  
Jt. Interest  
Resv. Engineer  
Prod. Engineer  
Brett Adams  
Richard Atchley  
Reading File  
Maria Perez

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
 State Lease - 4 copies  
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

DISTRICT I  
 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

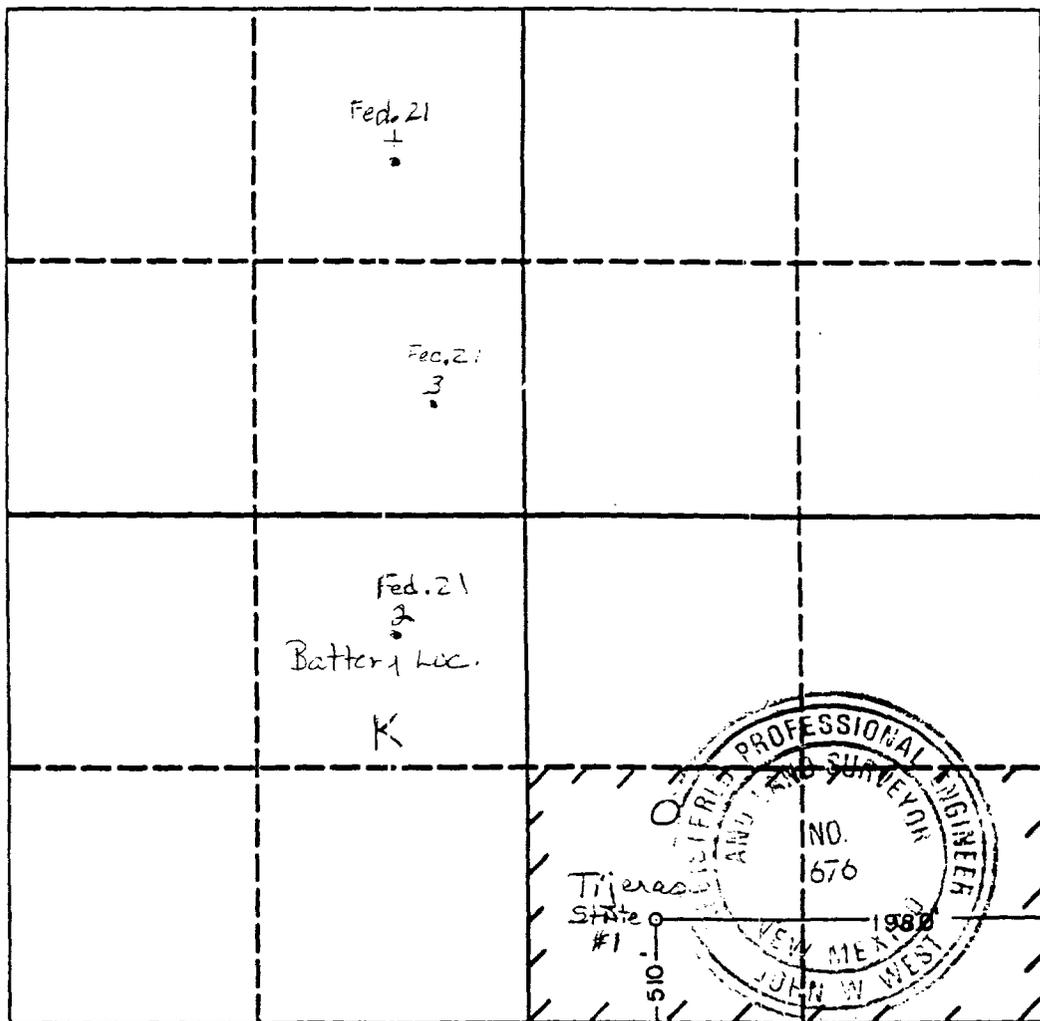
DISTRICT III  
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

|   |                                 |                      |                                |                |  |                                |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Operator<br>MERIDIAN OIL INC.   |                                 |                      | Lease<br>TIJERAS STATE         |                |  | Well No.<br>1                  |  |  |
| Unit Letter<br>0  | Section<br>21                   | Township<br>18 SOUTH | Range<br>33 EAST               | County<br>NMPM |  | LEA                            |  |  |
| Actual Footage Location of Well:<br>1980 feet from the EAST line and 510 feet from the SOUTH line |                                 |                      |                                |                |  |                                |  |  |
| Ground level Elev.<br>3815.3  | Producing Formation<br>WOLFCAMP |                      | Pool<br>SOUTH CORBIN- WOLFCAMP |                |  | Dedicated Acreage:<br>80 Acres |  |  |

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?  
 Yes  No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_  
 If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side 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 Division.



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**  
 I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Connie Malik*  
 Printed Name: *Connie Malik*  
 Position: *Regulatory Compliance*  
 Company: MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
 Date: *9-4-91*

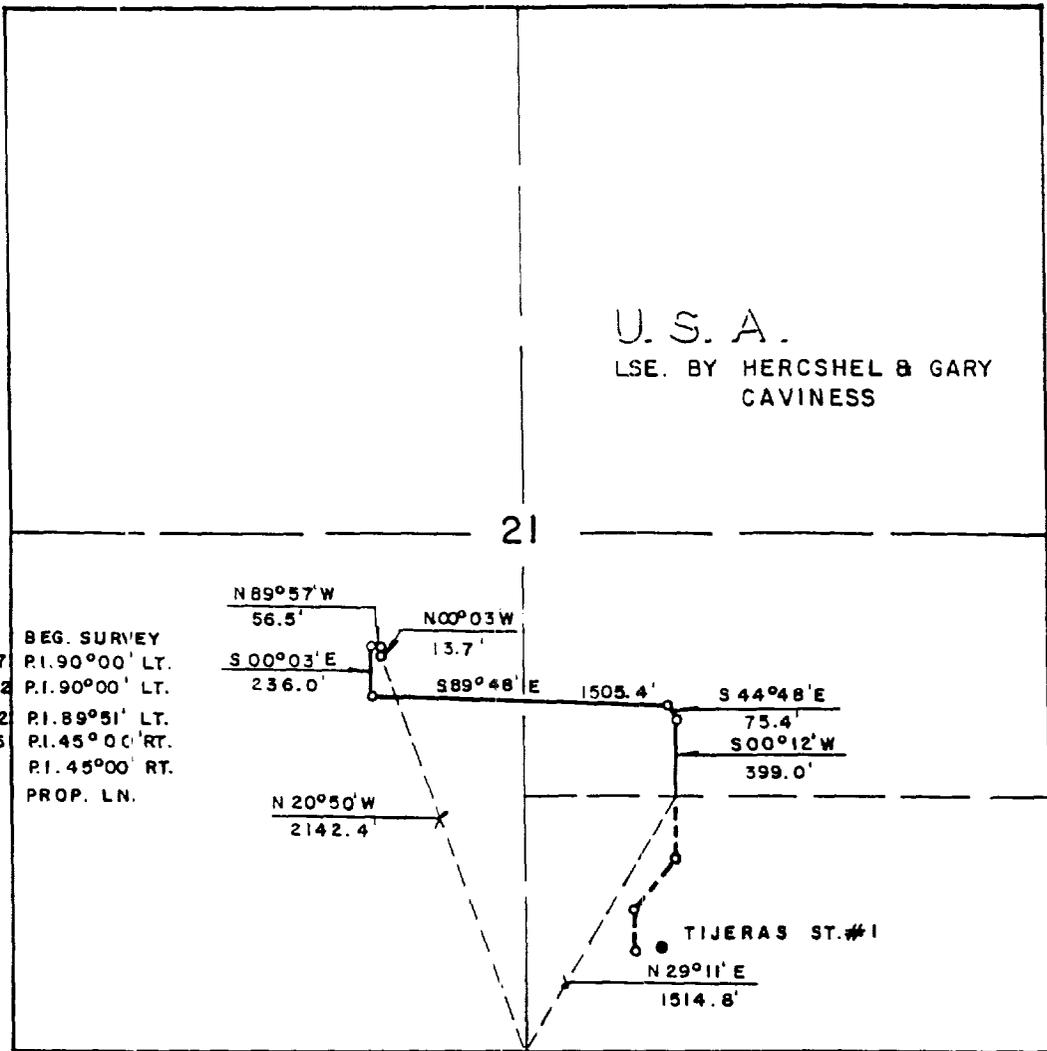
**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**  
 I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: AUG. 1, 1991  
 Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: *John W. West*  
 Certificate No. JOHN W. WEST, 676  
 RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239

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SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A strip of land 50.0 feet wide and 2286.0 feet or 0.43 miles in length, being 25.0 feet right and 25.0 feet left of the above platted survey of centerline.



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS MADE FROM NOTES TAKEN IN THE FIELD IN A BONA FIDE SURVEY MADE UNDER MY SUPERVISION, AND THAT THE SAME IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

*John W. West*

JOHN W. WEST, N.M. P.E. & L.S. No. 676  
TEXAS R.P.S. No. 1138  
RONALD J. EIDSON, N.M. L.S. No. 3239  
TEXAS R.P.S. No. 1883

Tijeras State No. 1 - Flowline

**MERIDIAN OIL**

A proposed flowline crossing Federal Land in Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

JOHN W. WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Scale: 1" = 1000' | Drawn By: R. Doport |
| Date: 8/12/91     | Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets |

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State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL P.O. BOX 1148

(505) 827-5760  
FAX (505) 827-5766

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

April 18, 1996

Meridian Oil Inc.  
Post Office Box 5181  
Midland, Texas 79710-1810

Attn: Ms. Donna J. Williams

Re: Off Lease Storage Application  
Tijeras State Well No. 1  
SW4SE4, Section 21-18S-33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Williams:

We received your letter of April 4, 1996, wherein you requested permission to store the Tijeras State Well No. 1 production off-lease, at the Federal 21 Battery located in Unit Letter K, Section 21-18S-33E, Lea County, New Mexico.

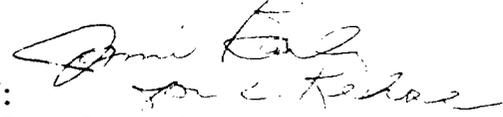
The Commissioner of Public Lands approves your request to off lease store the production from the above-mentioned well. It is our understanding that all production from this well will be metered separately.

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule No. 1.055, please submit a \$30.00 filing fee.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:   
LARRY KEHOE, Director  
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division  
(505) 827-5744

RP/LK/cpm  
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cc: Reader File

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OCD--Mr. David Catanach