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Meridian Oil, Inc.
Attention: Peggy Bradfield
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Administrative Order NSL-3244

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

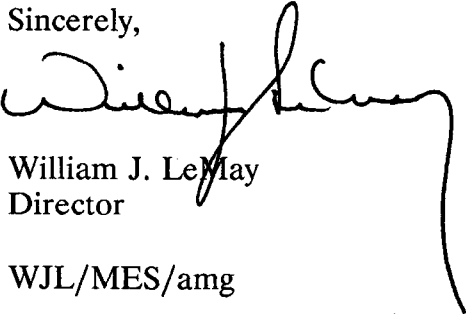
Reference is made to your application dated May 5, 1993 for an unorthodox Blanco-Mesaverde gas well location on an existing standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit (GPU) for said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool comprising the E/2 of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Said GPU presently has dedicated thereon the State Com. Well Nos. 1 and 1-R located in Units H and P, respectively, of said Section 16.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 2(d) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, the following described well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved:

**State Com. Well No. 1-R
2515' FNL - 640' FEL (Unit H)**

Further, Meridian is authorized to simultaneously dedicate Blanco-Mesaverde gas production on the subject GPU from the No. 1-R well with the two existing Well Nos. 1 and 1-A. Said wells and GPU will be subject to all existing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe
US Bureau of Reclamation - Durango