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David Catanach
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Oil Conservation Division

Re: Case No. 11528

Dear Mr. Catanach:

I am in receipt of Mr. Kellahin's letter of May 14, 1996. With respect to the gas/oil contact map Meridian maintains, it was my understanding, and my notes indicate, that you told Meridian to produce a copy of such a map if it existed. I did not understand that there was any need for an in-camera inspection of such a map, since the map does not contain any proprietary or confidential information, and would be directly relevant to the issue pending in this case and any testimony Meridian intends to offer at the hearing on this issue. I would respectfully request that that map be produced to us directly.

Mr. Kellahin has indicated that two of his witnesses who are knowledgeable about the locating and permitting of the well are not available for the June 5-6 hearing. If Meridian will produce the documents you ordered produced as quickly as possible, we can determine whether testimony from those witnesses will be necessary for the hearing. I would prefer not to add any additional time, procedures or costs to this matter, but cannot make a final determination until I have a chance to see the documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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