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May 19, 1992

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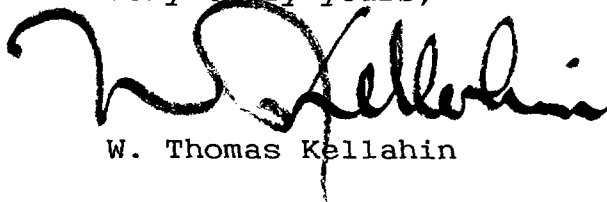
Re: Black Diamond Com. 20 No. 1 Well  
Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for a High Angle/Horizontal Direction  
Drilling Pilot Project, Special  
Operating Rules Therefor, including  
Optional Spacing Unit Configurations,  
A Non-Standard Oil Proration Unit,  
and An Unorthodox Oil Well Location,  
a Special Gas Oil Ratio, and A Special Project  
Allowable, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., please find enclosed our Application for a High Angle/Horizontal Direction Drilling Pilot Project as referenced above, which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for June 11, 1992.

By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject well of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

Mr. William J. LeMay  
May 19, 1992  
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Alan Alexander  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
Post Office Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

**By Certified Mail - Return Receipt**  
All Parties Listed on Exhibit "D" of Application

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June 2, 1992

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RE: Applications of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for a high angle/horizontal directional  
drilling pilot project, special  
operating rules therefor, a non-  
standard oil proration unit, a  
special project oil allowable,  
and a special GOR assignment,  
San Juan County, New Mexico,  
NMOCD Case No. 10486, and  
NMOCD Case No. 10487, and  
NMOCD Case No. 10488.

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc. we respectfully  
request that the above-referenced cases be continued to  
the next Examiner's hearing docket, now scheduled for  
June 25, 1992.

Very truly yours,

*W. Thomas Kellahin*

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July 1, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay  
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RE: Black Diamond Com. 20 No. 1 Well  
Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for a High Angle/Horizontal Direction  
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Operating Rules Therefor, including  
Optional Spacing Unit Configurations,  
A Non-Standard Oil Proration Unit,  
and An Unorthodox Oil Well Location,  
a Special Gas-Oil Ratio, and a  
Special Project Allowable, San Juan  
County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Our firm represented the applicant, Meridian Oil Inc. at the June 25, 1992 Examiner Hearing of the referenced case. Several interest owners were not sent a copy of this application and its cover letter informing them of their right to appear at this hearing. These interest owners are listed on Exhibit A, attached hereto.

We are sending today by certified mail, return receipt requested a copy of the original application and cover letter along with this letter to those listed on Exhibit A. As these parties will have received timely notice, we respectfully request that this matter be left open until the July 23, 1992 Hearing Examiner's docket, at which time these parties can appear and participate in this case, and present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. If none wish to appear, we request that the case be taken under advisement and an order entered approving this application.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

Mr. William J. LeMay  
July 1, 1992  
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xc: Alan Alexander - Meridian Oil Inc.

By Certified Mail - Return Receipt  
All Parties Listed on Exhibit A to  
this Letter

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
EXAMINER HEARING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
JULY 23, 1992 -- 8:15 A.M.**

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
L.H. Maberry	Phillips	Odessa TX
Les Mawlski	Mitchell Energy	Midland TX
W. Kellerman	Kellerman Kellerman & Co.	Santa Fe
Carl Richard	Mitchell Energy	The Woodlands, TX
John F. Zent	Meridian Oil	Farmington
Steven J. Smith	Mitchell Energy	Midland, Texas
William A. Fay	Fay, Fay, Fay & Associates	Santa Fe
Patrick J. Fowler	Enron Oil & Gas Co.	Midland
Bruce Zent	Enron Oil & Gas Co.	Midland
RANDALL CATE	" "	" "
Mike Mullins	Texas Exploration & Production Inc.	Midland, TX
James A. Smith	MERIDIAN OIL INC.	FARMINGTON, NM
Robert N. Hoan	Texaco	Midland, TX
Jamie C. Dunbar	Texaco	Midland, TX
Jessie A. Vipper	Royalty Owner	Reserve, NM

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
JULY 23, 1992 -- 9:00 A.M.**

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August 7, 1992

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RE: CASE NO. 10486  
ORDER NO. R-9702

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the each of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Florene".

Florene Davidson  
OC Staff Specialist

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cc: BLM - Farmington  
OCD Aztec Office