#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO



## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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November 8, 1988

Meridian Oil, Inc. P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Case 9550

RE: Administrative Application for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location; San Juan 30-6 Unit No. 443: G-36-30N-6W: Rio

No. 443; G-36-30N-6W; Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

This application is being set to hearing before an examiner for the following reasons:

- 1) The dedicated acreage is only 115.04 acres, or 71.9% smaller than standard, this issue was not addressed in the application; and
- There is presently a well 990 feet from the East line and 1800 feet from the North line which is in an area where supposingly there is a "steep cliff," this fact was not mentioned in this application. I was therefore led to believe that a location in that area where you have drawn contour lines is "impossible" to drill in, which does not seem to be the case.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner

Engineer/Chief Hearing Officer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

## MERIDIAN OIL

October 10, 1988

Mr. William LeMay New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard unit in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s San Juan 30-6 Unit #443 at 2200' from the North line and 1360' from the East line of Section 36, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northeast quarter of this section.

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, confirguration and the terrain in Section 36, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Bradfield

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cc: Northwest Pipeline

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## ENERGY NO MINERALS DEPARTMENT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 DATE 10-24-88	OCT 2 5 1938	1000 DICTIONATOS D
RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX		
Gentlemen:		
I have examined the application	on dated 10-12-88	
for the MERIDIAN OIL 1	Lease and Well No.	V3 G-36-360-60 Unit, S-T-R
and my recommendations are as	follows:	
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Yours truly,		

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