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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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Re: Application of Meridian Oil,
Inc. for Unorthodox Basin
Coal Gas Well Location
Well Name: Stanolind Gas Com #300
San Juan County, New Mexico

Case 9638

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil, Inc., please find enclosed our Application for an unorthodox coal gas well location which we would request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for March 29, 1989.

By copy of this letter to all parties to be pooled, we are notifying them by certified mail-return receipt, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the Application. Those parties are directed to contact the Division or the applicant's attorney to determine what additional rights they may have.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/rs
Encl.

cc: Mr. Alan Alexander
Meridan Oil, Inc.

Certified Mail-Return Receipt
to all parties listed on Exhibit A
of the Application, w/encl.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR APPROVAL
OF AN UNORTHODOX BASIN COAL GAS WELL
LOCATION AND FOR AMENDMENT TO
ORDER R-8882
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW MERIDIAN OIL, INC., by and through its attorneys, KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY, and requests the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to approve an unorthodox Basin coal gas well location 705 feet FNL and 1605 feet FEL of Section 16, T30N, R8W, NMPM which will be dedicated to the E/2 of said section, all in San Juan County, New Mexico and in support thereof would show:

1. On January 4, 1989, Meridian Oil, Inc. in Case No. 9599 applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling the E/2 of said Section 16 and for the approval of an unorthodox coal gas well to be located 530 feet FEL and 350 feet FSL in the SE/4SE/4 of said Section 16.

2. On February 1, 1989, Meridian Oil, Inc. appeared before the Division Examiner and in Case No. 9599 amended its unorthodox location to a standard location 1480 feet FNL and 1150 feet FEL of the said Section 16.

3. There after on February 22, 1989, the Division entered Order R-8882 approving the amended location and pooling the subject acreage.

4. As a result of the evaluation of new data and the re-evaluation of other data, Meridian Oil, Inc. now seeks the amendment of Order R-8882 and the approval of a new unorthodox coal gas well location which is 705 feet FNL and 1605 feet FEL of said Section 16.

5. Pursuant to the Division notice requirements, Meridian Oil, Inc. has notified the following parties offsetting this spacing unit and well as the parties originally pooled by Order R-8882 of the application and of the fact that this matter will be heard before the Division Examiner at a hearing to be held on March 29, 1989:

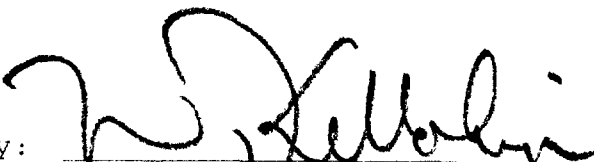
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Attn: Land Department

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P.O. Box 2009
Amarillo, Texas 79189
Attn: Mr. Mark Seale

WHEREFORE, applicant requests, that after notice and hearing, this application be approved as requested.

Respectfully submitted:

By: 

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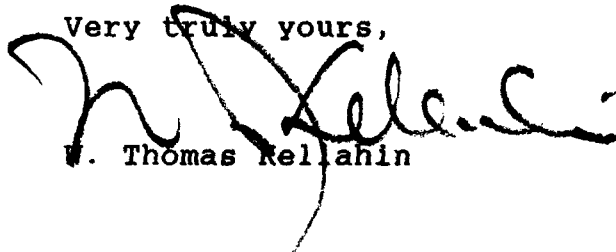
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Case No. 9638
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We have incorrectly noted the desired location of that well and now request that the notice, docket and advertisement for this case be changed so that the location of the well correctly shows a distance of 790' from the North line and 1,605' from the East line of said Section 16.

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