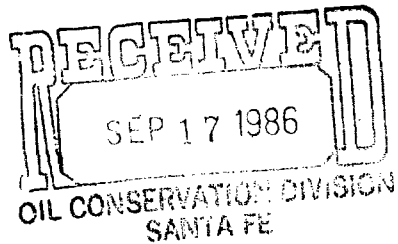


MERIDIAN OIL



September 15, 1986

Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico
Attention: Mr. David Catanach
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Union Texas Petroleum Application
to Triple Downhole Commingle
Jicarilla G #9
990' FNL, 650' FEL, Section 1
Township 26 North, Range 5 West
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Meridian Oil, on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, as an offset operator, does not object to the referenced application.

The application is set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 17, 1986.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Van L. Goebel".

Van L. Goebel
Landman

VLG:tlm
Union Texas file
Doc. #0810L

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