

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 9707

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

AND

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

In accordance with Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) I hereby certify that on June 29, 1989 I caused to be mailed by certified mail, return-receipt requested, notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case along with the cover letter, at least twenty days prior to the hearing set for July 26, 1989, to the parties shown in the Application as evidenced by the attached copy of the return-receipt cards.


W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25th day of
July, 1989.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 3, 1993

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACHI
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
<u>MERIDIAN</u> EXHIBIT NO. <u>11</u>
CASE NO. <u>9707</u>

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1. **Fee not paid** (Extra charge) 1-89 2. ☐ **Restricted Delivery** (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Union Texas Petro Corp
365 U.S. Hwy 64
Farmington, NM 87401

WTK/Meridian/Heizer #100

4. Article Number
P 155 279 140

Type of Service:
☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address
X *Edlin Carlton*

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

6. Signature - Agent
X

Fee not paid

7. Date of Delivery
7-6-89

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1. ☒ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge) 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:

Amoco Production Co
Post Office Box 800
Denver, CO 80201

WTK/Meridian/Heizer #100

4. Article Number

P 155 279 139

Type of Service:

- ☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt
for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee
or agent and **DATE DELIVERED.**

5. Signature — Address

X

6. Signature — Agent

X

7. Date of Delivery

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if
requested and fee paid)

Exhibit "B"

Amoco Production Company
Post Office Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201

Union Texas Petroleum Corporation
365 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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5. Signature — Address X	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature — Agent X	
7. Date of Delivery 7-6-89	

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988

★ U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865

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5. Signature — Address X <i>Edie Carlton</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid) Fee not paid
6. Signature — Agent X	
7. Date of Delivery 7-6-89	

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DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA
1235 LAPLATA HIGHWAY
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

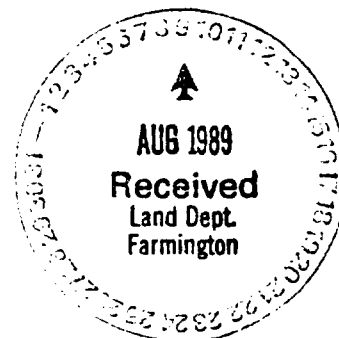
TAKE
PRIDE IN
AMERICA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Fee (WC)
3162.3-1 (019)

AUG. 08 1989

Meridian Oil Incorporated
Attn: Mr. Skip Fraker ✓
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499




Dear Mr. Fraker:

This letter is a written follow up to our conversations regarding the location of your well No. 100 Heizer. After working together to find a suitable location within the window established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in the NE/4 sec. 15, T. 32 N., R. 10 W., we suggest you submit a non-standard location. Acceptable locations and access roads cannot be developed within the window because of topographical constraints. From our work together, a location in the SW/4NE/4 would be most suitable.

In the past we have discussed that non-standard locations would probably be proposed more frequently as the more desirable locations are taken by previous development and land use constraints. Hopefully, approval of these locations will become routine. We will be glad to support your non-standard proposal for this well to the NMOCC. If there is any further way in which we can be of assistance, please contact me or one of my Fluids Surface Management Staff at (505) 327-5344.

Sincerely,


Ron Fellows
Area Manager

cc: NMOCD

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Meridian	EXHIBIT NO. 12
CASE NO.	9707

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 ★ U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

PS Form 3800, June 1985

7M-4440

AA

7-31-89

P 950 790 652

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to <i>Sam Nigal</i>	
Street and No.	
P O. State and ZIP Code	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	Received Land Dist. Springfield
Return Receipt showing to whom Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
Postmark or Date 7-31-89	

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2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to: <i>Gridnick Nathan 40 Robert Witter 535 E. 86th Street New York, NY 10028</i>	4. Article Number <i>P 950 790 656</i>
5. Signature - Address <i>X</i>	Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise
6. Signature - Agent <i>X</i>	Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.
7. Date of Delivery <i>8/3/89</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1985 * U.S.G.P.O. 1986-212-865 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

PA P 950 790 656
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
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(See Reverse)

Sender <i>Robert Witter</i>	
Street and No.	
P.O., State and ZIP Code <i>New York, NY</i>	
Postage	
Certified Fee <i>1.23</i>	
Special Delivery Fee <i>1.00</i>	
Restricted Delivery Fee <i>1.00</i>	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date <i>Received</i>	
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address <i>Land Dept Washington</i>	
TOTAL Postage and Fees <i>3.23</i>	
Postmark or Date <i>7-31-89</i>	

PS Form 3800, June 1985 NM-4440
Heger #162

P 950 790 658

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL AA

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to <i>Judy Zwick</i>	
Street and No.	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Postage	5
Certified Fee	1234567891011121314151617181920
Special Delivery Fee	AUG 1989
Restricted Delivery	Received
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date	Land Dept Birmingham
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	5
Postmark or Date <i>7-31-89</i>	

PS Form 3800, June 1985 NM - 4440

Horse # 101

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2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to: <i>Judy Zwick</i> <i>9068 Pacific</i> <i>Omaha, NE 68114</i>	4. Article Number <i>P 950 790 658</i>
5. Signature - Addressee <i>X</i> <i>Judy Zwick</i>	Type of Service: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise
6. Signature - Agent <i>X</i> <i>Judy Zwick</i>	Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED .
7. Date of Delivery <i>8-4-89</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and for paid) <i>C.</i>

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

AA P 950 790 653
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
 (See Reverse)

Sent to <i>Myrna Rayking</i>	
Street and No. <i>3800</i>	
P.O. State and ZIP Code <i>Amarillo, TX 79109</i>	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt showing to whom Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
Postmark or Date <i>7-31-89</i>	

PS Form 3800, June 1985 NM-4440

Received
Aug 1989
Farmington

Surge #100

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 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Myrna Rayking
3800 Danbury
Amarillo, Texas 79109

4. Article Number
950 790 653

Type of Service:
☐ Registered ☒ Insured
☐ Certified ☒ Registered Mail
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or Agent and **DATE DELIVERED.**

5. Signature - Address
 X

6. Signature - Agent
 X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery
8-2-89 *Kde*

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
Land Dept.
Farmington

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

AA

P 950 790 655

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to <i>Morris Mize</i>	
Street and No.	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Postage	5
Certified Fee	3739101123
Special Delivery Fee	135111870203031
Restricted Delivery Fee	135111870203031
Return Receipt showing to whom Date, and Address of Delivery	135111870203031
Return Receipt showing to whom Date, and Address of Delivery	135111870203031
TOTAL Postage and Fees	5
Postmark or Date <i>7-31-89</i>	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

201 # 1000

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3. Article Addressed to: <i>Morris Mize</i> <i>6560 E. 41st Street</i> <i>Gulosa, OK 74145</i>	4. Article Number <i>950 790 655</i>
5. Signature — Address <i>X</i>	6. Signature — Agent <i>X</i> <i>James Sampson</i>
7. Date of Delivery <i>8-3-89</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested) <i>Land Dept</i> <i>Farmington</i>

Type of Service:
☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☐ Certified ☐ Collect
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED.**

AX P 950 790 651
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL
 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
 (See Reverse)

PS Form 3800, edition of 11/77

Send to <i>Dave Clark</i>	
Street and No.	
P.O. (State and Zip Code) <i>Winslow, AZ</i>	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$
Postmark or Date <i>7-31-89</i>	

Sticker #100 well - unrecorded

CERTIFIED

P 950 790 651

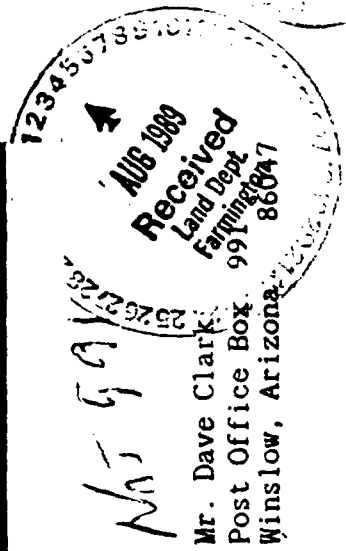
MAIL

MERIDIAN OIL

Meridian Oil, 3535 East 30th St., P.O. Box 4289,
 Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289



ATTEMPTED - NOT KNOWN
 NO SUCH NUMBER
 INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS
 MOVED - LEFT NO ADDRESS
 FORWARDING ORDER EXPIRED



D

Name *Aug 1989*
 1st Notice
 2nd Notice
 Return

Retained Receipt Requested

MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Northwest Pipeline Corporation
Attention: Mr. Darrell Gillen
295 Chipeta Way
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108-8900

Re: Request for Waiver
Unorthodox well location
Heizer #100 Well
1430' FNL & 2250' FEL
E/2 Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Meridian Oil Inc. (Meridian) has requested the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's (Division) approval of the referenced unorthodox Fruitland Coal formation well location. As a working interest owner in the W/2 of Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W you are entitled to appear before the Division for the purpose of either supporting or objecting to the location of the subject well which is 252.72' from the western boundary of the referenced spacing unit. The Division is considering Meridian's request under case #9707. Attached for your reference is a copy of Division form C-102 which depicts the topographic and environmental problems associated with this unorthodox location. Meridian does not want to construct the location on the East side of the Animas River which would necessitate laying gas and water production lines across the river to accommodate a connection with other gathering lines on the West side of the river.

In this regard Meridian is requesting your waiver of the right to object to our location by executing in the space provided below and returning one (1) copy of this letter in the enclosed, stamped, self addressed envelope. In the event you do not respond to this request for waiver within 20 days of receipt, you will be deemed to have waived your right to protest this application according to Division Order #R-8768.

July 31, 1989

Our records indicate that you own 32.42500% working interest in the Fruitland Coal formation in the W/2 of Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W. If you have any questions regarding this request for waiver please contact the undersigned. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated in as much as Meridian is ready to commence operations on this well immediately.

Very truly yours,



Alan Alexander
Senior Land Advisor

AA:gm
NM-4440

W A I V E R

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for the referenced unorthodox location for the Heizer #100 Well.

BY: _____

Date: _____

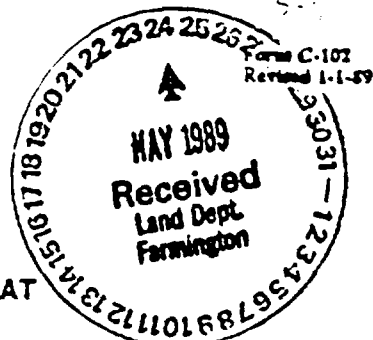
TITLE: _____

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088



DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brizos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Meridian Oil Inc.			Lease Heizer			Well No. 100		
Unit Letter G	Section 15	Township 32 North	Range 10 West	County NMPM		San Juan		
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1430 feet from the North line and 2250 feet from the East line								
Ground level Elev. 7940		Producing Formation			Pool		Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hectare marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____
If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

		BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH	
		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
		EXHIBIT NO. 2	
		CASE NO. 9707	

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Printed Name

Position

Company

Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

NEALE C. EDWARDS

Signature of Sealer
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

6857

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500 0

07/26/89

MERIDIAN OIL INC.

<DIVISION> D05221NL

DOB: 81178500

CO: 30 EPPC

PROD: ALL

PROPERTY: 012628600

WELL: 49618A BONDS 1

FORMATION: MESASVERDE

OWNER # OWNER NAME/ADDRESS

SSN

TYPE INT

%

P/S

038669 02 NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORP

87-0269236 6 GW1

12.500000 PAY

ATIN GAS ACCOUNTING 10402

295 CHIPETA WAY

P O BOX 8900

SALT LAKE CITY UT 841088900

1ST APO %: 17.926

2ND APO %: 22.124

BEARER CODE:

STARTING DATE: 09 01 86

RPO#:

REASON FOR SUSP:

SPO#:

TRACT: NOTES:

RPO/SPO-XREF:

LEASE REFERENCE: D PACIFIC NWPL USA NM-012648

REMARKS:

ENTER=NEXT OWNER

PF11=OWNER SELECTION

PFX=DETAIL

PF12=MENU

MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

✓ Ms. Judy G. Zweiback
9008 Pacific
Omaha, Nebraska 68114

Re: Request for Waiver
Unorthodox well location
Heizer #100 Well
1430' FNL & 2250' FEL
E/2 Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Zweiback:

Meridian Oil Inc. (Meridian) has requested the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's (Division) approval of the referenced unorthodox Fruitland Coal formation well location. As a working interest owner in the W/2 of Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W you are entitled to appear before the Division for the purpose of either supporting or objecting to the location of the subject well which is 252.72' from the western boundary of the referenced spacing unit. The Division is considering Meridian's request under case #9707. Attached for your reference is a copy of Division form C-102 which depicts the topographic and environmental problems associated with this unorthodox location. Meridian does not want to construct the location on the East side of the Animas River which would necessitate laying gas and water production lines across the river to accommodate a connection with other gathering lines on the West side of the river.

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Ms. Judy G. Zweiback

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July 31, 1989

Our records indicate that you own 1.562500% working interest in the Fruitland Coal formation in the W/2 of Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W. If you have any questions regarding this request for waiver please contact the undersigned. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated in as much as Meridian is ready to commence operations on this well immediately.

Very truly yours,



Alan Alexander
Senior Land Advisor

AA:gm
NM-4440

W A I V E R

JUDY G. ZWEIBACK hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for the referenced unorthodox location for the Heizer #100 Well.

BY: _____

Date: _____

MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dave Clark
Post Office Box 991
Winslow, Arizona 86047

Re: Request for Waiver
Unorthodox well location
Heizer #100 Well
1430' FNL & 2250' FEL
E/2 Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Clark:

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Mr. Dave Clark

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July 31, 1989

Our records indicate that you own 0.937500% working interest in the Fruitland Coal formation in the W/2 of Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W. If you have any questions regarding this request for waiver please contact the undersigned. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated in as much as Meridian is ready to commence operations on this well immediately.

Very truly yours,



Alan Alexander
Senior Land Advisor

AA:gm
NM-4440

W A I V E R

DAVE CLARK hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for the referenced unorthodox location for the Heizer #100 Well.

BY: _____

Date: _____

MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Frederick S. Nathan
Successor Trustee UTA dated 7/1/65
c/o Robert C. Witten
535 E. 86th Street
New York, New York 10028

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E/2 Section 15, T-32-N, R-10-W
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c/o Mr. Robert C. Witten

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Very truly yours,



Alan Alexander
Senior Land Advisor

AA:gm
NM-4440

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BY: _____

Date: _____

MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Myrna Raffkind
3800 Danbury
Amarillo, Texas 79109

Re: Request for Waiver
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Date: _____

MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

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6560 E. 41st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

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Date: _____

MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

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535 East 86th Street
New York, New York 10028

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MERIDIAN OIL

July 31, 1989

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Post Office Box 656
Florissant, MO 63032

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