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September 23, 1992

William J. LeMay Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 VIA FACSIMILE

(505) 827-5741

RE: NMOCD Case No. 10555 Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for the establishment of minimum gas allowables for the Justis Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil, Inc. we respectfully request that the above-referenced case be continued to the Hearing Examiner's docket now scheduled for November 5, 1992.

Very truly yours, Thomas Kèllahin W.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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CASE NO: 10555

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM GAS ALLOWABLES IN THE JUSTIS (GLORIETA) GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION

COMES NOW MERIDIAN OIL INC, by and through its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and hereby amends its original application to terminate prorationing in the JUSTIS GAS POOL, Lea County, New Mexico and to substitute therefore a request to establish minimum natural gas allowables for the Justis Pool for a three year period of time equal to 600 MCF of gas per day for an acreage factor of 1.0 (non-standard proration unit) or 1,200 MCF of gas per day for an acreage factor of 2.0 (standard 320-acre gas proration unit), and in support thereof would show:

1. Applicant is an operator and working interest owner in the Justis Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico with approximately 50% of the 1991-1992 winter proration

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period production (October, 1991 through March, 1992).

2. The Justis Gas Pool ("the Pool") was created by Division Order 850 issued January 1, 1950 with gas prorationing for this pool made effective January 1, 1954. See Orders R-375, R-375-A, R-586-A, R-586-C, R-586-C, R-586-E, R-586-F, R-967.

3. On October 3, 1957, the standard proration unit size was changed from 160 acres to 320 acres. See Order R-586-C.

4. The Pool, as of July 1, 1992, encompassed the following area:

Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Section 26: SE/4 Section 35: E/2, E/2NW/4

Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Section 1: SW/4 Section 2: E/2 Section 11: E/2 Section 12: W/2 Section 13: All Section 14: E/2 Section 23: E/2 Section 24: All Section 25: All Section 26: NE/4 Section 36: N/2

5. The Pool is also subject to the provisions of Order R-8170, as amended, being the current General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico.

6. The Applicant has identified and located the current pool limits and all currently producing wells and spacing units on Exhibit A attached hereto.

7. Prorationing was originally instituted because the total delivery capacity of the wells in the Pool exceeded the market demand for gas produced from the Pool. See Finding (5) Order R-586.

8. Currently and for the remaining life of the Pool, the total deliverability of the wells in the Pool is not expected to exceed market demand for gas produced from the Pool.

9. The production limitations imposed by the prorated allowables has discouraged and will continue to discourage further developmental drilling, attempted workovers of existing wells, or the installation of compression equipment.

10. Establishment of a minimum allowable equal to 600 MCF of gas per day for an acreage factor of 1.0 (nonstandard 160-acre gas proration unit) or 1,200 MCF of gas

per day for an acreage factor of 2.0 (standard 320-acre gas proration unit) for the Pool will not impair correlative rights.

11. Since the institution of prorationing in the Pool, there have been substantial changes in Pool production, development, gas purchasing and marketing practices, and other factors affecting the oil and gas industry which indicates that he production limitations imposed by the gas proration system have discouraged and will continue to discourage further developmental drilling and attempted workover of existing wells.

12. Applicant proposes that this minimum allowable for the Pool be effective November 1, 1992 for a period of three years, at which time the applicant and/or operators in the pool should be prepared to appear and present evidence and testimony relevant to the continuation of a minimum gas allowable for the pool.

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13. Applicant has previously contacted all of the operators in the Pool concerning this matter and as of the date of this Application is not aware of any opposition to this Application.

14. Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on the Examiner's Docket now scheduled for October 15, 1992.

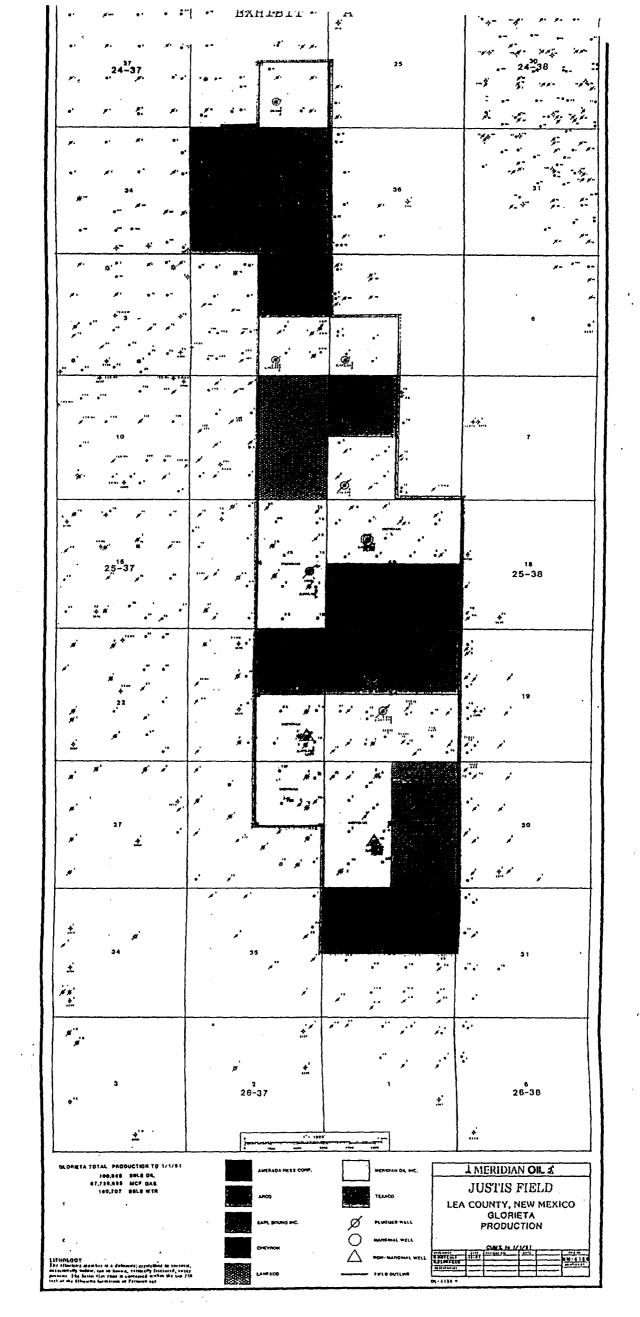
15. Pursuant to Division notice requirements, Applicant has sent a copy of this application, certified mail-return receipt to all operators of wells within the Pool and all operators of wells within one mile of the outer boundary of the Pool. The list of names and addresses of all those to whom notice has been sent are set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before the Division and after said hearing, the Division enter its order establishing a minimum allowable for the subject Pool, and for such other and further relief as may be proper based upon this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Thomas Kellahin Kellahin and Kellahin P. O. Box 2265 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (505) 982-4285 Attorneys for Applicant

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EXHIBIT "B"

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM GAS ALLOWABLES IN THE JUSTIS GAS POOL

Amerada Hess Corporation Production Operations Department P.O. Box 840 Seminole, TX 79360

Earl R. Bruno P.O. Box 5456 Midland, TX 79702

ARCO Oil & Gas Corporation Production Operations Department 600 N. Marienfeld Street Midland, TX 79701

Lanexco Inc. Production Operations Department 310 W. Wall Street Midland, TX 79701

Texaco, Inc. Production Operation Department P.O. Box 3109 Midland, TX 79702-3109

Chevron U.S.A. Incorporated Mr. D.T. Berlin North District Manager P.O. Box 1150 Midland, TX 79702

Sid Richardson Carbon & Gasoline Co. First City Bank Tower 201 Main Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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September 14, 1992

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. William J. LeMay Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 219 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

NMOCD Case 10555 Re: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for termination of gas prorationing in the Justis (Glorieta) Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil, Inc., please find enclosed our First Amended Application which changes the the original application to request the establishment of minimum gas allowables for the Justis Gas Pool, rather than termination of prorationing.

We request that this case be re-advertised and continued to the October 15, 1992 Examiner's Docket. By sending a copy of the First Amended Application, certified mail, return receipt requested to all parties entitled to notice, we are informing them of their right to appear at the hearing, in support of or opposition to the application.

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Thomas Kellahin

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cc: Meridian Oil Inc. By Certified Mail Return Receipt To parties listed on Exhibit B of application STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10555

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-8170, AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM GAS ALLOWABLE IN THE JUSTIS (GLORIETA) GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

AND

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

W. THOMAS KELLAHIN, attorney in fact and authorized representative of MERIDIAN OIL INC., states that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on SEPTEMBER 14, 1992, I caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested notice of this hearing and a copy of the First Amended Application for the above referenced case along with the cover letter, at least twenty days prior to the hearing set for NOVEMBER 5, 1992, to the parties shown in the application as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

	W. Thomas Kellahin
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10526 Order No. R-9734

GAS ALLOWABLES FOR THE PRORATED GAS POOLS IN NEW MEXICO FOR OCTOBER, 1992 THROUGH MARCH, 1993.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on August 27, 1992, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>lst</u> day of October, 1992, the Commission, a quorum being present and having considered the testimony, the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) This hearing was called for the purpose of accepting nominations and other evidence and information to assist in determining October, 1992, through March, 1993 gas allowables for the prorated gas pools in New Mexico. Thirteen of the prorated gas pools are in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties in Southeast New Mexico, and the other four prorated gas pools are in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties in Northwest New Mexico.

(3) Amendments to the Gas Proration Rules approved by Commission Order No. R-8170-H in December, 1990 provide for allowables to be established for 6-month allocation periods beginning in April and October of each year. The October, 1992 through March, 1993 allocation period will be the fourth under the amended rules.

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(4) Average monthly allowables for October 92 - March 1993 for each pool should be based on monthly average individual pool sales for October 91 - March 92, with administrative adjustments where appropriate.

(5) Oil Conservation Division (OCD) personnel prepared Market Demand and Allowable Determination Schedules for the prorated gas pools in New Mexico. These schedules contained production information from the period October 1991 - March 1992, without adjustments. Producers, purchasers and transporters of gas were asked to review these preliminary allowables and to participate in the August 27, 1992 hearing by providing information which would assist in arriving at the final allowable assignments.

(6) The Director of the Office of Interstates Natural Gas Markets submitted a graph showing New Mexico's natural gas production for the years 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 through June. Production has been increasing each of these years but 1992 has shown an exceptionally large increase in production and is not reflecting the normal seasonal trend established in prior years.

(7) Meridian Oil Inc. presented exhibits and testimony showing an increase in market demand and production for the Basin-Dakota, Blanco Mesaverde and the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs pools. The following information was presented:

- (a) Production for the April through July period for 1992 compared to the same period for 1991 was up 41% for Basin-Dakota, up 17% for Blanco-Mesaverde and up 39% for South Blanco Pictured Cliffs.
- (b) Reasons for the increased production are: 1) increased pipeline capacity out of the San Juan Basin resulting in lower line pressures, and; 2) increases and firming of natural gas prices.

(8) Meridian requested the following adjustments for pools in Northwest New Mexico:

- (a) Basin Dakota-2,000,000 Mcf/mo.
- (b) Blanco Mesaverde-3,000,000 Mcf/mo.
- (c) South Blanco Pictured Cliffs-150,000 Mcf/mo.

(9) Amoco presented testimony that the increased pipeline capacity out of the San Juan Basin had resulted in production increases and that the increases would continue through the proration period October 1992 to March 1993.

(10) Amoco requested the following adjustments for pools in Northwest New Mexico:

- (a) Basin-Dakota-2,000,000 Mcf/mo.
- (b) Blanco-Mesaverde-3,000,000 Mcf/mo.
- (c) South-Blanco Pictured Cliffs-150,000 Mcf/mo.
- (d) Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs-100,000 Mcf/mo.

(11) Phillips Petroleum presented exhibits and testimony in support of higher allowables for the Basin-Dakota Pool showing that:

- (a) Volumes produced during the October 1991 through March 1992 period were low because of low natural gas prices and transportation constraints, and;
- (b) Higher gas prices and increased pipeline capacity will result in increased production during the October 1992 through March 1993 period.

(12) Phillips requested an adjustment of 1,805,273 Mcf/mo. for the Basin-Dakota pool.

(13) Allowables for the four prorated pools in the San Juan Basin should be increased above the production levels of October '91 through March '92. Increased pipeline capacity and higher natural gas prices will result in an increase in market demand for New Mexico produced gas and the ability of San Juan Basin producers to satisfy that demand.

(14) Meridian Oil Inc. presented testimony and exhibits requesting an increased allowable for the Justis-Glorieta Pool because:

- (a) There is a market for increased production from this field.
- (b) Additional gas will be recovered from the pool if allowables are increased sufficiently to economically justify infill drilling and other workovers.
- (c) The gas gathering system can handle additional volumes of gas without having adverse affects on any other wells within the pool.

- (d) All of the operators of wells in this pool were notified of Meridian's position and no one expressed any opposition.
- (15) Allowables for the Justis-Glorieta Pool are too low and should be increased.
- (16) Marathon Oil Company requested an F1 factor of 42,000 for the Blinebry Pool.

(17) The Blinebry Pool F1 factor for the Oct. '91 through April '92 allocation period was 38,125 for a pool allowable of 566,989 Mcf/mo. Average pool sales for the same period was only 454,535 Mcf/mo. indicating that the pool allowable was not produced. Additional allowable in excess of an F1 factor of 38,125 is not justified at this time.

(18) Chevron supported the Oil Conservation Division's preliminary F1 factor of 173,328 for the Indian-Basin Upper Penn Pool. Their justification was as follows:

- (a) This F1 factor is high enough to allow for workovers and other investments in the pool.
- (b) High capacity wells, if allowed to produce at too high a rate, could drain more than their fair share of gas from the pool.
- (c) MW Petroleum had addressed a letter to the Commission in favor of the 173,328 F1 factor. MW Petroleum operates four wells and has an interest in fourteen other wells in the pool.

(19) Marathon Oil Company requested an F1 factor of 197,600 for the Indian-Basin Upper Penn. Their request was based on the following:

- (a) An F1 factor of 197,600 would allow Marathon to benefit from successful workover operations on its wells performed during the past two years and additional work it plans for the upcoming year.
- (b) The higher F1 factor will allow Marathon to produce their wells at capacity and not be overproduced.
- (c) Marathon has a market for all the gas they can produce.

(20) Oryx requested an F1 factor of 197,600 for the Indian-Basin Upper Penn Pool. They supported this request with the following information:

- (a) Oryx has conducted a successful workover program on four of its wells. The requested increase in allowable is reasonable because operators have enhanced their wells' performance through capital expenditures and the requested allowable increase would justify additional workover expenditures in the future.
- (b) Oryx's wells could produce 851,200 Mcf/mo. for the Oct. '92 March '93 allocation period.
- (c) Oryx has the market for the additional gas production.

(21) The Indian Basin-Upper Penn Pool was given an F1 factor of 184,875 for the Oct. '91 - March '92 allocation period and the pool was underproduced at the end of this period. Additional allowable would allow the higher capacity wells to drain more gas from marginal proration units, thus violating the correlative rights of marginal gas interest owners. The F1 factor for this field should remain at the recommended level of 178,372.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Exhibit "A" attached to and incorporated herein is hereby adopted for the purpose of making allowable assignments for the prorated gas pools in Southeast New Mexico for the months Oct. '92 - March '93.

(2) Exhibit "B", attached to and incorporated herein is hereby adopted for the purpose of making allowable assignments for the prorated gas pools in Northwest New Mexico for the months Oct. '92 - March '93.

(3) The Oil Conservation Division is hereby directed to prepare proration schedules for the Oct. '92 - March '93 allocation period in accordance with this order and other Division Rules, Regulations and Orders. Copies of this order shall be included in each proration schedule.

(4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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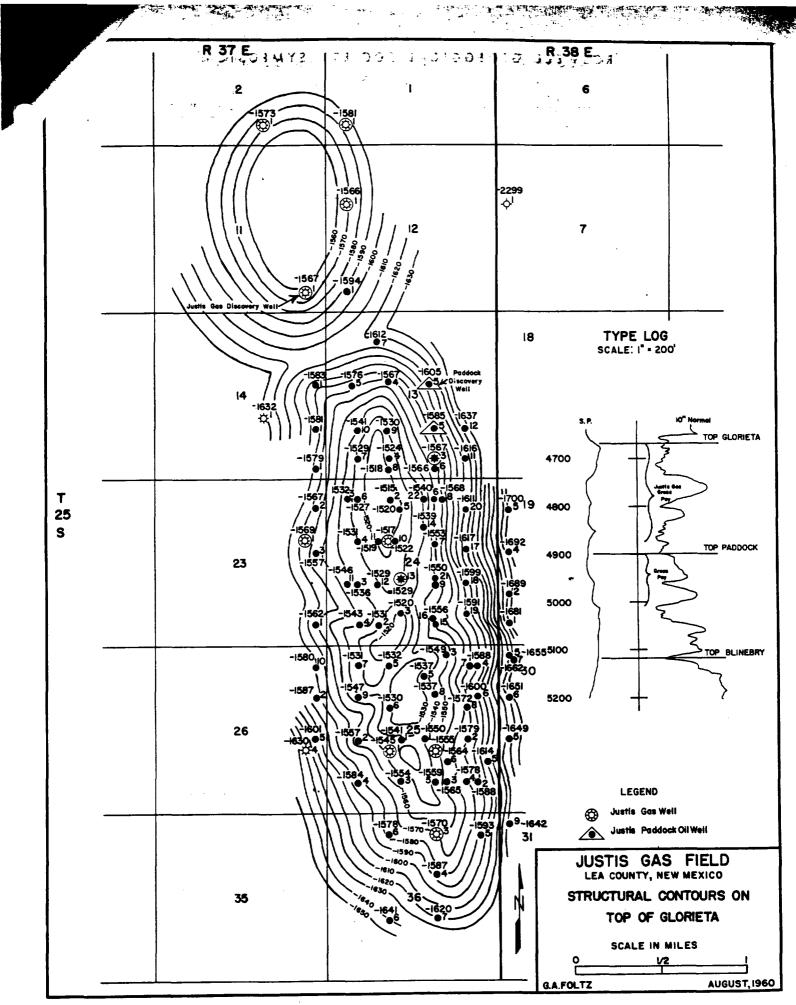
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JUSTIS GLORIETA FIELD GEOLOGY OVERVIEW

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- THE GLORIETA MEMBER IS A DOLOMITE; CRYSTALLINE TO SUCROSIC, OCCASIONALLY OOLITIC, TAN TO BROWN, VERTICALLY FRACTURED, WITH VUGGY POROSITY.
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JUSTIS GLORIETA FIELD BRIEF HISTORY & STATUS

- JUSTIS POOL CREATED IN JANUARY, 1950
- PRORATED IN 1954
- LAST WELL DRILLED IN 1981
 - JUSTIC BC FED COM NO. 2 (25S-37E-11H)
- PRIOR WELL DRILLED IN 1972
- 21 COMPLETIONS IN THE JUSTIS GLORIETA FIELD 1 COMPLETION IN THE NORTH JUSTIS FIELD
- 12 ACTIVE WELLS
- STANDARD GPU IN THE JUSTIS GLORIETA POOL IS 320 ACRES WITH AN ACREAGE FACTOR OF 2

JUSTIS GLORIETA (GAS) POOL

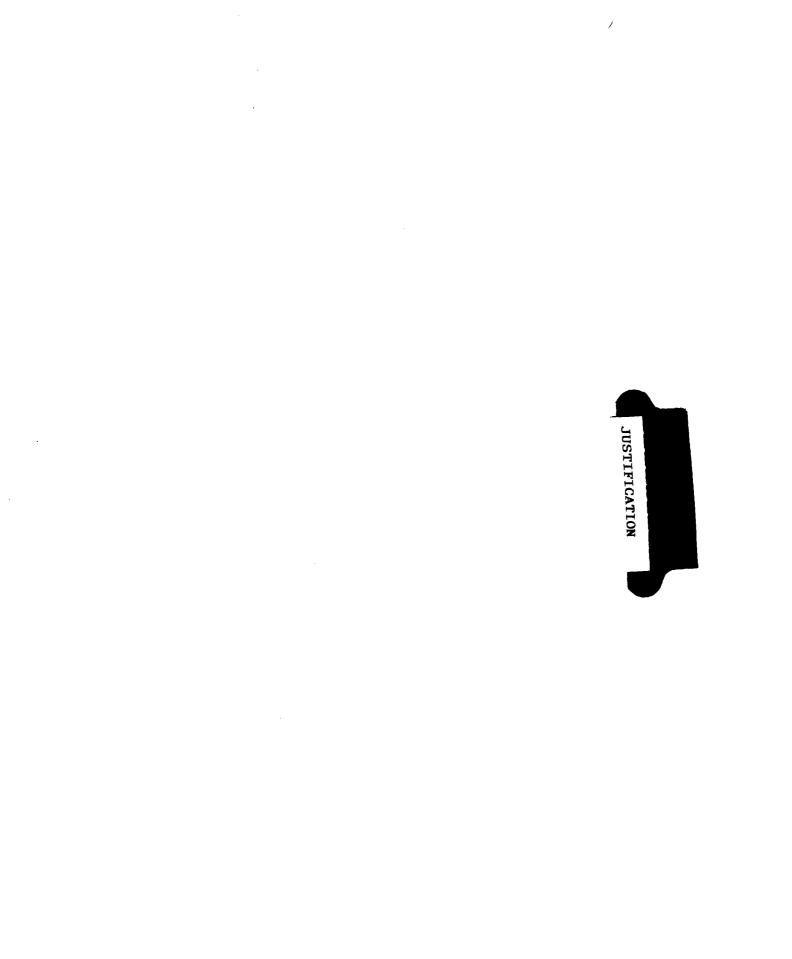
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*** OVER PRODUCTION IS NEGATIVE**

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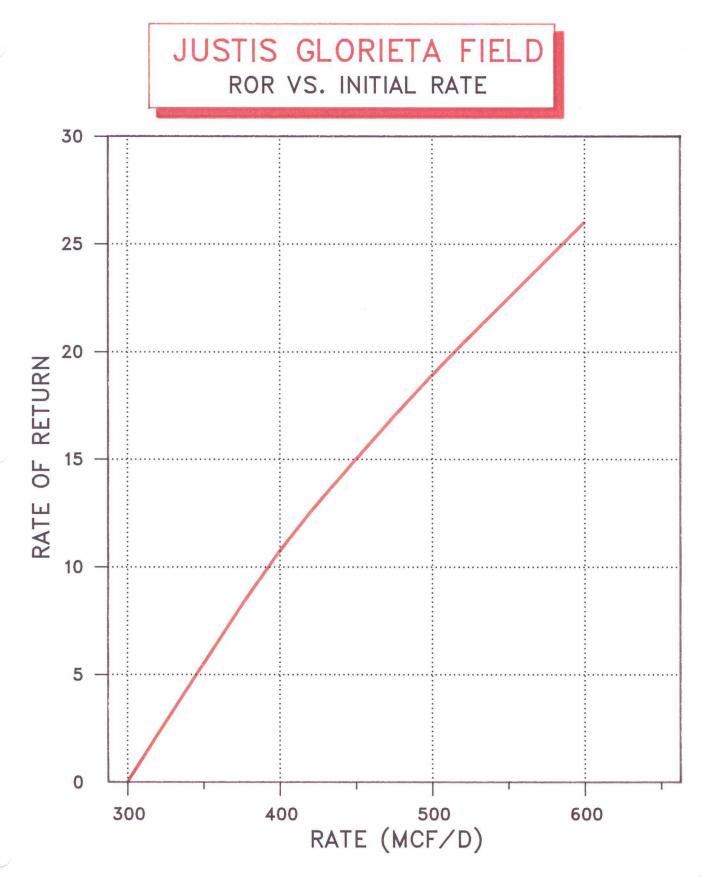
JUSTIS GLORIETA HEARING

JUSTIFICATION FOR MINIMUM ALLOWABLE

- 1. Currently and for the remaining life of the Pool, the total deliverability of the wells in the Pool is not expected to exceed market demand for gas produced from the Pool. Prorationing was originally instituted in 1954 because the capacity exceeded the demand.
- 2. Since the institution of prorationing in the Pool, there have been substantial changes in Pool production, development, gas purchasing and marketing practices, and other factors affecting the oil and gas industry which make prorationing of the Pool unnecessary.
- 3. Production limitations imposed by the prorated allowables has discouraged and will continue to discourage further developmental drilling, workovers, and compression projects.
- 4. Infill drilling alone is anticipated to add 14 BCFG of gas reserves which would otherwise not be recovered.
- 5. Increasing the prorated gas allowable will not impair correlative rights.
- 6. Meridian has contacted all seven operators in the pool concerning this matter and is not aware of any opposition to this Application.
- The State of New Mexico approved Meridian's request for an adjustment of 81,000 MCFPM during Oct 92 - Mar 93 resulting in a monthly acreage allocation factor of 18,205 MCFPM.
- 8. The current prorated gas allowable for the overlying Jalmat Pool is 817 MCFPD/160 acres and is 1500' shallower.
- 9. Sid Richardson has advised Meridian that the proposed increase in Pool production will not adversely effect any well in the Pool.

JUSTIS GLORIETA FIELD NEW DRILL WELL

- WI = 100 %, NRI = 87.5 %
- ESTIMATED RESERVES OF 650 MMCFG
- COMPLETED COST = \$339,900
 - TANGIBLE = \$130,300
 - INTANGIBLE = \$209,600
- INITIAL GAS PRICE OF \$1.41/MMBTU BASED ON THE LAST 12 MONTH AVERAGE AND HELD CONSTANT
- OPERATING COST = \$1500/MONTH ESCALATED AT 5 %
- TAXES
 - SEVERANCE TAX = 7.09 % OF NET SALES
 - AD VALOREM TAX = 1.29 % OF NET SALES
 - FEDERAL = 34.0 %
 - STATE = 5.0 %
- TANGIBLES DEPRECIATED USING 7 YEAR ACRS
- CASE I (INITIAL RATE = 130 MCFPD)
 - ROR = 0 %
 - PAYOUT = N/A
- CASE V (INITIAL RATE = 600 MCFPD)
 - ROR = 26 %
 - PAYOUT = 3 YEARS



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JUSTIS GLORIETA FIELD HISTORICAL INFILL DRILL WELL RECOVERY

EXISTING WELLBORE

- EATON B 1 WN 1
 - LOCATED T25S-R37E, SECTION 12 (E)
 - CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION = 6.9 BCF
 - LAST PRODUCTION FEBRUARY, 1990

OFFSET WELL

- JUSTIS BC FED. COM NO. 2
 - LOCATED T25S-R37E, SECTION 11 (H)
 - CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION = 622 MMCF
 - ESTIMATED EUR = 1180 MMCF

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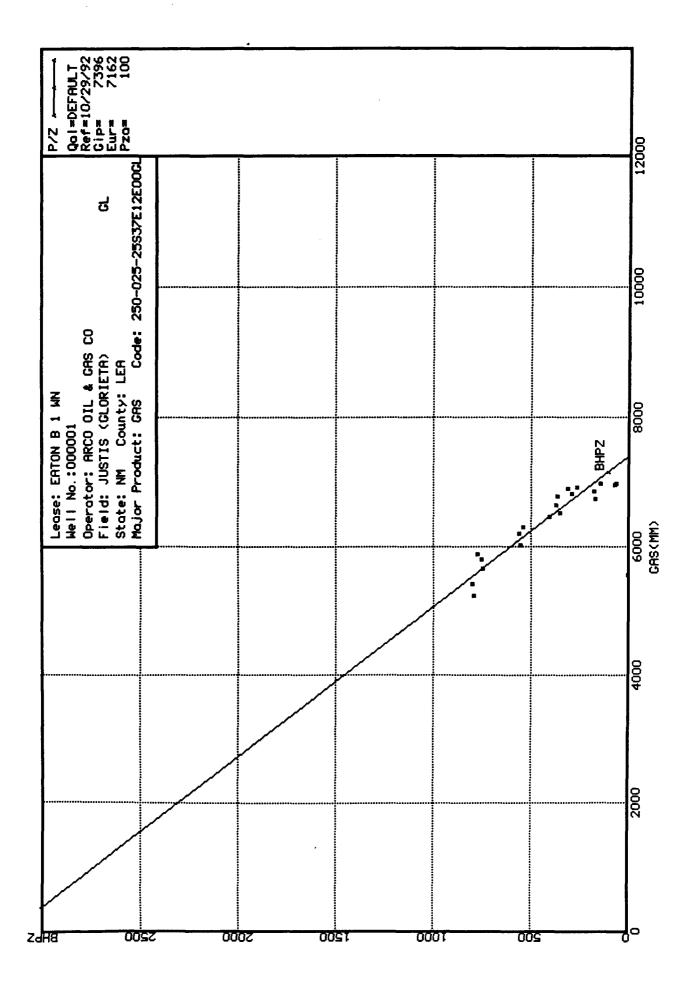
- 1180 MMCF/6900 MMCF = 17 %

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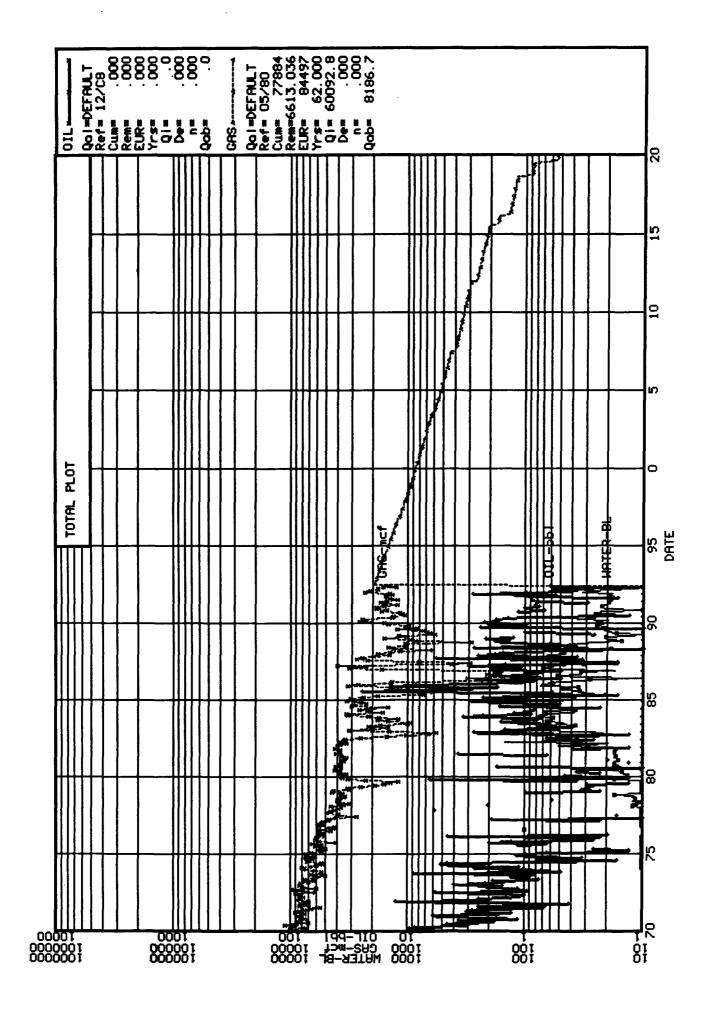
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JUSTIS GLORIETA FIELD ANTICIPATED FUTURE INFILL RECOVERY

- 17 % RECOVERY OF OFFSET RESERVES BASED ON HISTORICAL DATA
- AVERAGE EUR/WELL IN THE JUSTIS GLORIETA POOL IS 3.8 BCF
- ANTICIPATED OFFSET RECOVERY:

(3.8 BCF)(.17) = 650 MMCF

- TOTAL ESTIMATED POOL EUR = 84.4 BCF
- ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL RECOVERY DUE TO INFILL DRILLING: (84.4 BCF) (.17) = 14.3 BCF



Midland Region P.O. Box 51810 Midland, Texas 79705 (915) 688-6800

Date:	
AFE No:	

MERIDIAN OIL INC. AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

Lease/Well Name: Justis Glorieta Typi	<u>ça1</u> Lease No:
Field/Prospect: Justis Glorieta	Region:MIDLAND
Location:	County: <u>Lea</u> State: <u>New Mexico</u>
AFE Type: <u>Dev (01)</u>	Original <u>X</u> Addendum
API Well Type: <u>Dev (06)</u>	_Operator <u>Meridian Oil Inc.</u>
Objective Formation: <u>Glorieta</u>	Authorized Total Depth (Feet) <u>5,000'</u>
Project Description: Drill and comple	te Justis Glorieta gas well

Est.	Start Date:	Prepared By:_	Tom O'Donnell
Est.	Completion Date:		

GROSS WELL COST DATA

	DRILL	ING	Workover,	Construction	
	Dry Hole	Suspended	<u>Completion</u>	<u>or Facility</u>	<u>Total</u>
Days:	7	7	6	2	15
This AFE:	141,000	193,400	96,500	50,000	339,900
Prior AFE's:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Costs:	<u>\$ 141,000</u>	<u>\$ 193,400</u>	<u>\$ 96,500</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 339,900</u>

JOINT INTEREST OWNERS

	WORKING INTEREST	NET \$ EX	NET \$ EXPENDITURES		
COMPANY	PERCENT %	DRYHOLE \$	COMPLETED \$		
Meridian Oil Inc.	100.00000%	141,000	339,900		
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MERIDIAN OIL INC.:					
AFE TOTAL:	100.00000%	\$ 141,000	<u>\$ 339,900</u>		

MERIDIAN OIL APPROVAL

Recommended:	/Date:	Recommended:	/Date:
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Recommended:	/Date:	Approved:	/Date:
		Title: Vice Preside	ent of Regional Operations

Partner Approval

Company Name:		
Authorized By:	Date:	
Title:		

MERIDIAN OIL INC. DRILLING WELL COST ESTIMATE

ASE/WELL:	Carlson #2	PREPARED BY:	B. S. Herring	DATE:
UNTY/STAT		APPROVED BY:	XE	B DATE:
OPOSED TO	OTAL DEPTH: 5,000	AFE TYPE:	06 - Development Drilling	
OTAGE TO	TAL DEPTH: 5,000			
ACCT	AFE NOMENCLATURE		DRYHOLE COST	SUSPENDED COST
8-	INTANGIBLE DRILLING COSTS	Total Days:	7	7
02	Environmental Studies			······································
03	Construction (location, roads, etc.)		\$20,000	\$20,000
04	Surface restoration	•••••••••••••	\$1,500	\$1,500
05	Move in, move out			
06	Contractor Fees-Footage(\$14.0	<u>0</u> /Foot)	\$70,000	\$70,000
07	Contractor Fees-Daywork(\$4,20		\$4,200	\$4,200
08	Environmental fire and safety			
09	Drilling fluids		\$1,700	\$1,700
10	Gas and air drilling			
11 12	Drilling fluid handling equipment			
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14	Salt/brine water		\$3,500	\$3,500
15	Salt water disposal		\0\0	
16	Water		\$2,000	\$2,000
17	Bits, reamers and stabilizers			
18	Primary cement, services and accessories		\$4,500	\$18,000
19	Squeeze cement, services and accessorie		··· ···	<i></i>
20	Mud logging/paleo		\$2,000	\$2,000
21	Wireline logging		\$10,000	\$10,000
22	Coring and analysis			
23	Fuel			
24	BOP's and weilhead rentals - surface			<u> </u>
25	Drill/work string rentals - subsurface			
26	Fishing tool rentals			
28	Other rentals		\$1,000	\$2,000_
29	Transportation		\$1,000	\$3,000
30	Disposal services (offsite)			
31 32	Drill stem tests			
33	Directional drilling Tubular inspection		\$200	\$1,200
34	Cased hole logs		<u>\</u>	
40	Casing crews and laydown services			
42	BOP testing			
43	Consultants			- <u></u>
45	Roustabout and contract labor		\$1,000	\$2,000
46	Miscellaneous			
72	Company supervision and overhead		\$8,000	\$8,000
	Contingency(<u>3.0%</u>)		\$3,900	\$4,500
	TOTAL INTANGIBLE COST		\$134,500	\$153,600
	TANGIBLE COST			
80	Casing			
00		50 /ft	\$5,000	\$5,000
	feet of in	/ft		
		25 /ft		\$31,300
82	Downhole equipment (packers,bridge plug			
84	Downhole equipment accessories			
86	Wellhead equipment		\$1,500	\$3,500
87	Miscellaneous			
	TOTAL TANGIBLE COST		\$6,500	\$39,800
	TOTAL DRILLING COST EST	INATE:	\$141,000	\$193,400
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MERIDIAN UIL INC. WELL COST ESTIMATE <u>COMPLETION</u>

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07	08	Environmental, Fire and Safety Equipt	nent	9,000
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48	48	Communication Systems		
49	49	Packer Rental		1,500
50	50	Pumping Charges - Other		
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72	72	Company Supervision and Overhead		3,000
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84	84	Casing/Liner Equipment		
85	85	Rods		6,000
86	86	Wellhead Equipment and Xmas Tree		1,500
		Gain/Loss Adjustment		
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MERIDIAN OIL INC.

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20	Equipment Coating and Insulation			
26	Separators - Unfired		<u></u>	<u></u>
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28	Gas Sweetening Equipment			
29	Beam Pumping Units	C114 (Used)	10,000	
31	Prime Mover		<u> </u>	
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34	Flow Lines			
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33	METERING EQUIPMENT			
	FLOW LINES	2,000		2,000
35	COMPRESSOR – COMPANY OWNED			
36	BUILDINGS			
	MISC PVF	3,000		3,000
43	ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY			
44	ENGINEERING/LAB/TECHNICAL CONTRACT SE	RVICE		
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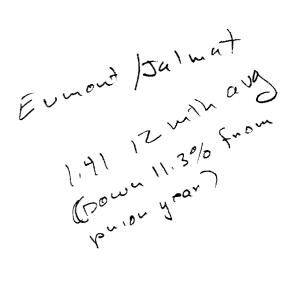
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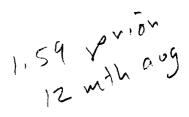
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EFFECT OF INCREASED MINIMUM ALLOWABLE IN THE JALMAT (GAS) FIELD

- 1986
 - 7 WELLS COMPLETED
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 - 4 WELLS COMPLETED
- 1988
 - 4 WELLS COMPLETED
- 1989
 - ALLOWABLE SET AT 236 MCFPD
 - 22 WELLS COMPLETED
- 1990
 - ALLOWABLE SET AT 236 457 MCFPD
 - 57 WELLS COMPLETED
- 1991
 - ALLOWABLE SET AT 457 600 MCFPD
 - 22 WELLS COMPLETED

Justis Glorieta Hearing

Employer: Meridian Oil Inc.

Responsibilities: Midland Region Supply Coordinator - Job responsibilities include the contracting for the gathering, transportation, processing, and sale for approximately 148 MMcf/d of company owned production located in our Midland region which includes the Justis Glorieta Field. I have been employed by Meridian for five (5) years.

1.) Demand Exceeds Current Supply

• Gas Daily Article dated 8/6/92, <u>Fundamental Changes In Gas Industry</u> references a study made by Arthur Anderson and Company with Cambridge Energy Research Associates stating "Demand growth has been the most important factor in tightening the market balance, as consumption rose nearly 20% over the past 5 years, according to the study. Supply on the other hand, declined last year when the top 40 reserve holders replaced only 72% of production."

• Gas Daily Article dated 8/20/92 <u>1992 Demand Nears Record</u>; <u>1993 to</u> <u>Follow Suit.</u> "By all accounts, this is going to be a near-record year for gas demand, reaching over 20 trillion cf - a level not seen since 1979." "But next year, residential demand is expected to rise 8.2% and industrials demand will rise by more than 4%, according to EIA."

• As further evidence of the tightening of supply, is the unseasonable and rapid increase of mainline index prices in the Permian Basin as well as other supply areas. For the comparable periods of May, June, July and August of 1990, 1991 and 1992 the prices have continued to rise. The table below shows the average of the three Permian Basin Index's in \$/MMbtu.

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
May	1.403	1.333	1.437
June	1.433	1.240	1.547
July	1.420	1.040	1.440
August	1.397	1.203	1.857

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- 2.) Location Of Gas Supply
 - Gas supply source is strategically located to service markets on the Gulf Coast, East Coast, and West Coast through various transportation arrangements on numerous pipelines and interconnects.

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3.) Available Plant Capacity

• Sid Richardson's Jal Plant

Sid Richardson is actively pursuing new and retaining old gas supply. Jal Plant design capacity is 140,000 MCF/D but is only processing 105,000 MCF/D for a plant 75% plant utilization.

Jal Plant is currently being upgraded by adding a Cryogenic facility for greater product recovery efficiencies.

Texaco Eunice Plant

Texaco is actively pursuing new gas supplies in this area. Texaco has recently extend its system to this area laying 18 miles of 10" & 20" mainline trunk. They have also installed 2 new compressor

stations to handle this and other gas in this area.

Eunice Plant design is 140,000 MCF/D but is only processing 100,000 MCF/D for a plant utilization of 71%.

4.) Natural Gas Liquids

• Currently there is an exceptionally strong market for NGL's, with chemical plant demands overloading the NGL pipeline transportation system and keeping the price high for this time of year.

• Seminole Pipeline/Mapco has constructed a new liquids pipeline from the Hobbs area to Mount Belview, Texas to be completed in January 1993, that adds an additional 150,000 barrels/d capacity which will alleviate any future capacity constraints.

5) Sales Agreements

• Meridian Oil has in place gathering, processing, and marketing arrangements for our current and additional supplies of gas if the allowable is increased for this field.

• See attached letter from Sid Richardson Carbon and Gasoline Company, stating the available capacity and desire to purchase additional volumes.

I, Michael S. Wilkinson certify that the information as stated is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Michael S. Wilkinson Meridian Oil Inc. Regional Supply Coordinator

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SID RICHARDSON CARBON & GASOLINE CO.

FIRST CITY BANK TOWER 201 MAIN STREET FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102 817/390-8600

July 27, 1992

File:

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Mr. Mike Wilkinson MERIDIAN OIL, INC. Post Office Box 4239 Houston, Texas 77210

> Re: Justis Glorieta Field Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mike:

At your request, I have reviewed the attached list of leases and/or wells in the referenced producing field. I have determined that all of this production is currently under gas purchase agreements with Richardson, except for the two Texaco operated leases (Fristoe and Erwin).

Furthermore, Richardson would have the capacity and would be willing to purchase any additional production from these leases should more be available.

If I can be of further assistance, please call.

Yours very truly,

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Bruce M. Williams Manager, Gas Contracts

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SID RICHARDSON CARBON & GASOLINE CO.

WEST TEXAS AREA OFFICE 5030 E. UNIVERSITY SUITE C-104 ODESSA, TEXAS 79762 TELEPHONE: (915) 367-2867 FAX: (915) 367-2862

July 20,1992

Meridian Oil Company 3300 N. A Street, Bldg. 6 Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Mr. Kevin Midkiff

Re: Justis Glorieta Pool Wells Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As per our recent conversation concerning the potential increase in volume of certain wells in the Justis Glorieta field, please be advised that I can find no reason the projected increase would adversely affect any other well on Sid Richardson's gathering system.

The below listed wells enter Richardson's gathering system through different laterals and the infusion of the projected 1.05 mmcf/d should have no effect on any other well in said system.

Well Name	Current (mcf/d)	Projected(mcf/d)
Meridian Oil, Carlson A	#1 250	650
Meridian Oil, Carlson B	3#1 250	800
Texaco Prod. A.B.Coat	tes C 250	350

If I can be of further assistance concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

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/Joseph O'Hara Gas Supply Representative

Before the OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Same Believe Merico Case of 19521 Exhibit No. 12 Submitted By: <u>MERICIAN OL - NM</u> Hearing Date: <u>8/21/98</u>

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Maria L. Perez Meridian Oil Inc. P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710

Ms Perez:

Earl R. Bruno has no objection to your amended proposal to increase the F1 factor for the Justis Glorieta Field in Lea County, New Mexico to 18,000 MCF/month. We understand that if approved, this will take effect during the October 1992 through March 1993 proration period. Furthermore, we recommend to the New Mexico OCD that this proposed F1 factor increase be approved. We understand that this waiver will ⁻ be included as an exhibit during the OCD proration hearing.

Sincerely,

NAME:	<u>ari R. Bruno</u>	
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DATE:	8/20/92	

PERMIAN RESOURCES MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702 P.O. DRAWER 590

Maria L. Perez Meridian Oil Inc. P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710

Ms Perez:

Lanexco Inc. has no objection to your amended proposal to increase the F1 factor for the Justis Glorieta Field in Lea County, New Mexico to 18,000 MCF/month. We understand that if approved, this will take effect during the October 1992 through March 1993 proration period. Furthermore, we recommend to the New Mexico OCD that this proposed F1 factor increase be approved. We understand that this waiver will be included as an exhibit during the OCD proration hearing.

Sincerely,

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LANEXCO INC. P. O. Box 2730 Midland, Texas 79702

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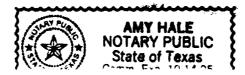
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

My Commission Expires: 10-14-95

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this <u>17th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1992, by Tommy Phipps, President on behalf of Lanexco, Inc., a Texas corporation.

Notary Public for the State of Texas

Amy Hale Name typed or printed



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Maria L. Perez Meridian Oil Inc. P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710

Ms Perez:

<u>Arco Oil & Gas Corp.</u> has no objection to your amended proposal to increase the F1 factor for the Justis Glorieta Field in Lea County, New Mexico to 18,000 MCF/month. We understand that if approved, this will take effect during the October 1992 through March 1993 proration period. Furthermore, we recommend to the New Mexico OCD that this proposed F1 factor increase be approved. We understand that this waiver will be included as an exhibit during the OCD proration hearing.

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DATE: 8- 14-92

R. S. Prentice (#25) ARCO Oil and Gas Company Post Office Box 1610 Midland. Texas 79702

Maria L. Perez Meridian Oil Inc. P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710

Ms Perez:

<u>Texaco Incorporated</u> has no objection to your amended proposal to increase the F1 factor for the Justis Glorieta Field in Lea County, New Mexico to 18,000 MCF/month. We understand that if approved, this will take effect during the October 1992 through March 1993 proration period. Furthermore, we recommend to the New Mexico OCD-that this proposed F1 factor increase be approved. We understand that this waiver will be included as an exhibit during the OCD proration hearing.

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NAME: TERIZY FRAZIER	
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