

**MERIDIAN OIL**

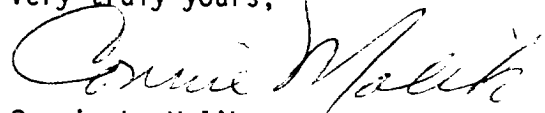
June 17, 1991

Offset Eumont Dry Gas Operators  
Shell State Lease  
NE/4 Section 36  
T20S, R36E  
Lea County, NM

We would be very appreciative if you would indicate your approval of our request of simultaneous dedication of the NE/4 of Section 36, T20S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico to our Shell State #10 and to our Shell State #9 by signing one copy of this request and returning it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Connie L. Malik  
Regulatory Compliance Rep.

AGREED to this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1991.

~~EXXON COMPANY USA~~

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Title~~

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.

Alan W. Bohling  
Title Protraction Engineer