MERIDIAN OIL

August 16, 1993

Mr. Jerry T. Sexton State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

RE: Request administrative approval for simultaneous dedication in an authorized non-standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit.
MERIDIAN OIL INC.
Mattie James Well No. 4
Jalmat Tansill Yates Seven Rivers (Pro Gas)
A, 660' FNL & 660' FEL
Sec. 10, T-22-S, R-36-E
Lea County, N. M. (Fee)

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Enclosed is the application for permit to drill the captioned well. Meridian requests approval to simultaneously dedicate Jalmat gas production from the Mattie James Well No. 4 with the Mattie James Well No. 1 located in unit G of said section.

An existing non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for the said Jalmat gas pool comprising of the NE/4 of Section 10, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico was authorized by Division Order No. R-520 dated August 12, 1954 and presently dedicated thereon the Mattie James Well No. 1.

On July 7, 1992, Administrative Order NSL-3137 (SD) was approved to simultaneously dedicate the Mattie James Well No. 2 with the Mattie James Well No. 1. Well No. 2 was plugged and abandoned on July 1, 1993.

In talking to Mr. Michael Stogner of your Santa Fe office, he said this application could be administratively approved by the Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs District Office.

Please let me know if you require additional information in order to approve this application for simultaneous dedication.

Sincerely,

Maria L. Pisz

Maria L. Perez Production Asst. A/C 915-688-6906

XC: Well File