

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-608

***APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.*****ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), Meridian Oil Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on October 10, 1995, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Triste Draw "36" State Well No.1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 510 feet from the West line in Unit E of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701(B) of the Division Rules and Regulations.
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators and surface owners have been duly notified; and
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 will be met.
- (4) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The applicant herein, Meridian Oil Company is hereby authorized to complete its Triste Draw "36" State Well No.1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 510 feet from the West line in Unit E of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Bell Canyon formation at approximately 5364 feet to approximately 6138 feet through 2 7/8 inch plastic lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 5300 feet.