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Meridian Oil, Inc.
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Attention: Donna J. Williams

Administrative Order NSP-1741(L)

Dear Ms. Williams:

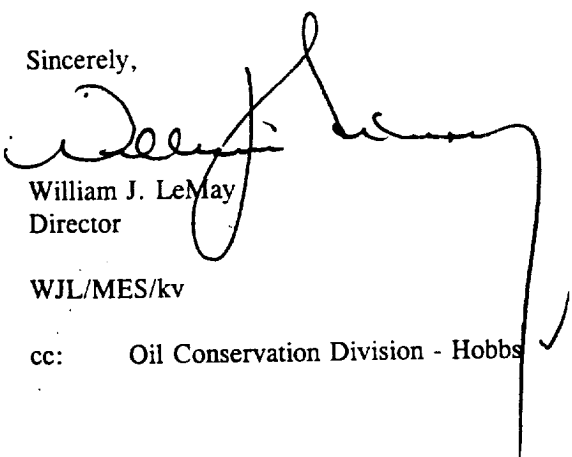
Reference is made to your applications dated August 10 and 21, 1995 for a 120-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") consisting of the following acreage in the Jalmat Gas Pool:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 23: SE/4 NE/4 and N/2 SE/4

It is my understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to the existing S. R. Cooper Well No. 3 (API No. 30-025-25233), which was drilled and completed in 1976 as a Jalmat oil well at a standard oil well location 2130 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of said Section 23. This location, pursuant to **Rule 4(b)2** of the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool", is considered to be "unorthodox".

By authority granted me under the provisions of **Rules 2(a)4** and **2(c)** of said special pool rules the above-described 120-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit and unorthodox gas well location for the S. R. Cooper Well No. 3 are hereby approved. Also, you are hereby permitted to produce the allowable assigned the subject GPU, in accordance with Rule 5 of said pool rules based upon a unit size of 80 acres.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs ✓