

- (e) the standard 160-acre unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 15 is simultaneously dedicated (pre-1988 authorization) to Meridian's Rhodes GSU Well Nos. 8 and 25 in Units J and O, respectively; and,
- (f) the 120-acre non-standard gas spacing unit comprising the NW/4 NW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of Section 15, approved by Division Administrative Order NSP-1292, is simultaneously dedicated (pre-1988 authorization) to Meridian's Gregory "B" Well No. 1 in Unit F and Rhodes GSU Well No. 7 in Unit F.

(7) The undeveloped portions comprise the NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 15 and the NE/4, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4 of said Section 10. The NE/4 of Section 10 is a standard 160-acre unit and can therefore be developed without exception to the spacing rules. The remaining 320 acres comprising the SE/4 SW/4 and S/2 SE/4 of Section 10 and the NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 of Section 15, of which the subject 160-acre non-standard spacing unit is a part, would require special attention to accommodate any combination of two 160-acre units within the space available.

(8) In this instance the proposed 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit is within a single Federal lease owned and operated by Meridian. The remaining 160 acres comprising the SE/4 SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of Section 10 and the NW/4 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 of Section 15 is owned by Doyle Hartman - Oil Operator ("Hartman").

(9) The applicant approached Hartman to voluntarily pool his interest in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 15 in order to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Rhodes-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprising the entire NE/4. By correspondence dated January 7, 1993 Hartman notified Meridian that he was not interested in contributing his acreage in the NE/4 of said Section 15. In most normal circumstances the applicant would be required to force pool Hartman's interest in order to obtain the appropriate amount of acreage for the proposed gas well.

(10) Meridian's proposal, although a variance of Division policy and rules, appears to be an acceptable plan to correct a situation previously forced on both Hartman's and Meridian's acreage holdings by the existing non-standard drilling tracts.

(11) The entire non-standard gas proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Rhodes-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool and the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid well.