

(12) No interest owner and/or offset operator appeared at the hearing in opposition to the application.

(13) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of gas in the Rhodes-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(14) In the future Hartman, or any applicable operator, may petition the Division for administrative approval for the remaining non-standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Rhodes-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool 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. The operator should be required to follow the notice provisions as provided in Division General Rules 104.D(2)(a)(iii) and (iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Meridian Oil Inc. for a 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the designated and Undesignated Rhodes-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 10 and the NE/4 NE/4 and the S/2 NE/4 of Section 15, both in Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.

(2) Said unit is to be dedicated to its Gregory "B" Well No. 2 to be drilled at a standard gas well location in Unit A (NE/4 NE/4) of said Section 15.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(3) Any applicable operator who possesses the right to develop the Rhodes-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 10 and the NW/4 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 15, may petition the Division for administrative approval for a non-standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising said acreage.

(4) Said operator shall comply with the notice provisions as provided in Division General Rules 104.D(2)(a)(iii) and (iv).

(5) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.