

MERIDIAN OIL

JUNE 29, 1993

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ENERGY, MINERAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT.
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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RE: FORMAL REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL
UNORTHODOX LOCATION
RHODES A NO. 3
SEC. 22, T-26-S, R-37-E
1140' FNL & 660' FEL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
LEASE NO: LC 030174-A

NSL-3287

MR. STOGNER:

MERIDIAN OIL INC. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED WELL. UNDER STATE RULE 104, A WELL IN THE RHODES YATES SEVEN RIVERS GAS FIELD CANNOT BE CLOSER THAN 330' FROM THE QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION. THE INTENDED LOCATION IS 180' FROM THE QUARTER/QUARTER SECTION, THEREFORE, WE REQUEST AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION. DUE TO THE DISCOVERY OF AN ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE LOCATED IN THIS VICINITY, WE ARE UNABLE TO MOVE THIS WELL TO A REGULAR LOCATION.

THE OFFSET OPERATORS LISTED BELOW WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS APPLICATION BY CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT MAIL ON JUNE 30, 1993.

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