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Meridian Oil Inc.
P.o. Box 51810
Midland, TX 79710-1810

Attn: Maria L. Perez

RE: EXCEPTION TO RULE 402

Gentlemen:

As requested in your September 21, 1992, letter and for the reasons outlined therein, the well listed below will be exempt from the shut in pressure test requirement of Division Rule 402. This exemption is being made on a non-expiring basis pending workover or shut in of the well.

PITCHFORK RANCH MORROW POOL

Pitchfork '4' Federal #1 Unit K, Sec 4, T25S, R34E

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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cc: OCD Santa Fe
Southland Gathering System,
801 North Cherry
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Mr. William J. Lemay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**RE: REQUEST AN EXCEPTION TO SWR 402
GAS WELL SHUT-IN PRESSURE REPORT, FORM C-125
PITCHFORK 4 FEDERAL NO. 1
K, SEC. 4, T25S, R34E
PITCHFORK RANCH MARROW (GAS) FIELD
LEA COUNTY, N.M.**

Dear Mr. Lemay:

We are in receipt of your memorandum to run a scheduled gas well shut-in pressure test for July, August or September due October 15, 1992.

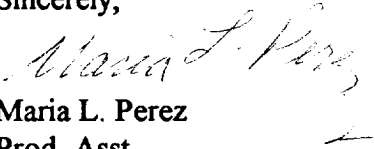
The captioned well is a deep gas well. When well is shut-in, the well loads up with liquids. The well will have to be vented and shut-in various times until we regain production.

In order to prevent waste, we need to keep well flowing.

Because of the loading problem, Meridian request approval for an Exception to SWR 402, and request this well remain flowing without shutting in for a gas well pressure test.

Should you have any questions, please call Mr. Gary Jenkins, Production Engineer, at A/C 915-688-6827.

Sincerely,


Maria L. Perez
Prod. Asst.
A/C 915-688-6906

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