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**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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> Meridian Oil, Inc. Attention: Donna J. Williams P.O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710-1810

## Amended Administrative Order NSL-3029(SD)

Dear Ms. Williams:

Reference is made to the following correspondence: OCD letter dated November 21, 1991; Meridian letter dated January 2, 1992; OCD letter dated March 17, 1992; Meridian letter dated January 8, 1993; and Meridian letter dated January 18, 1993, all concerning the necessity of amending Division Administrative Order NSL-3029(SD), dated July 10, 1991. Said order authorized Meridian's Late Thomas Well No. 4 to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 810 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that the original well location was spotted on a map before staking the well and for an undisclosed reason, the well site "had to be moved" to a more unorthodox gas well location. All of the original offset operators were notified of this change and no objections were received within the required twenty-day waiting period.

Division Administrative Order NSL-3029(SD) is hereby amended to show the well location for the Late Thomas Well No. 4 to be 830 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit P) of said Section 17. All other provisions of said order NSL-3029(SD) shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely, William J. LeMay Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs Larry Aimes - Meridian Oil, Inc., Houston, TX