



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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April 18, 1988

Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Doak

Administrative Order NSL-2493

Dear Ms. Doak:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Howell Com J Well No. 301 to be located 595 feet from the North line and 1085 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 11, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Wildcat Fruitland Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The NE/4 of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to the well.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

WILLIAM J. LeMAY,  
Director

WJL/DRC/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 4-12-88

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-24-88  
for the MERIDIAN OIL INC. HOWELL COM J#301 A-11-30N-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

Ernest Bush

2493

**MERIDIAN OIL**

*Look at IT*

March 23, 1988

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool.

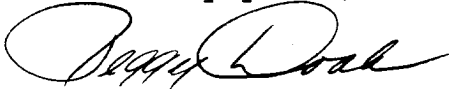
It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s Howell Com J #301 at 595' from the North line and 1085' from the East line of Section 11, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the southwest quarter of this section.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 11, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

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WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell J #300 as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Mesa Petroleum  
Blackwood & Nichols

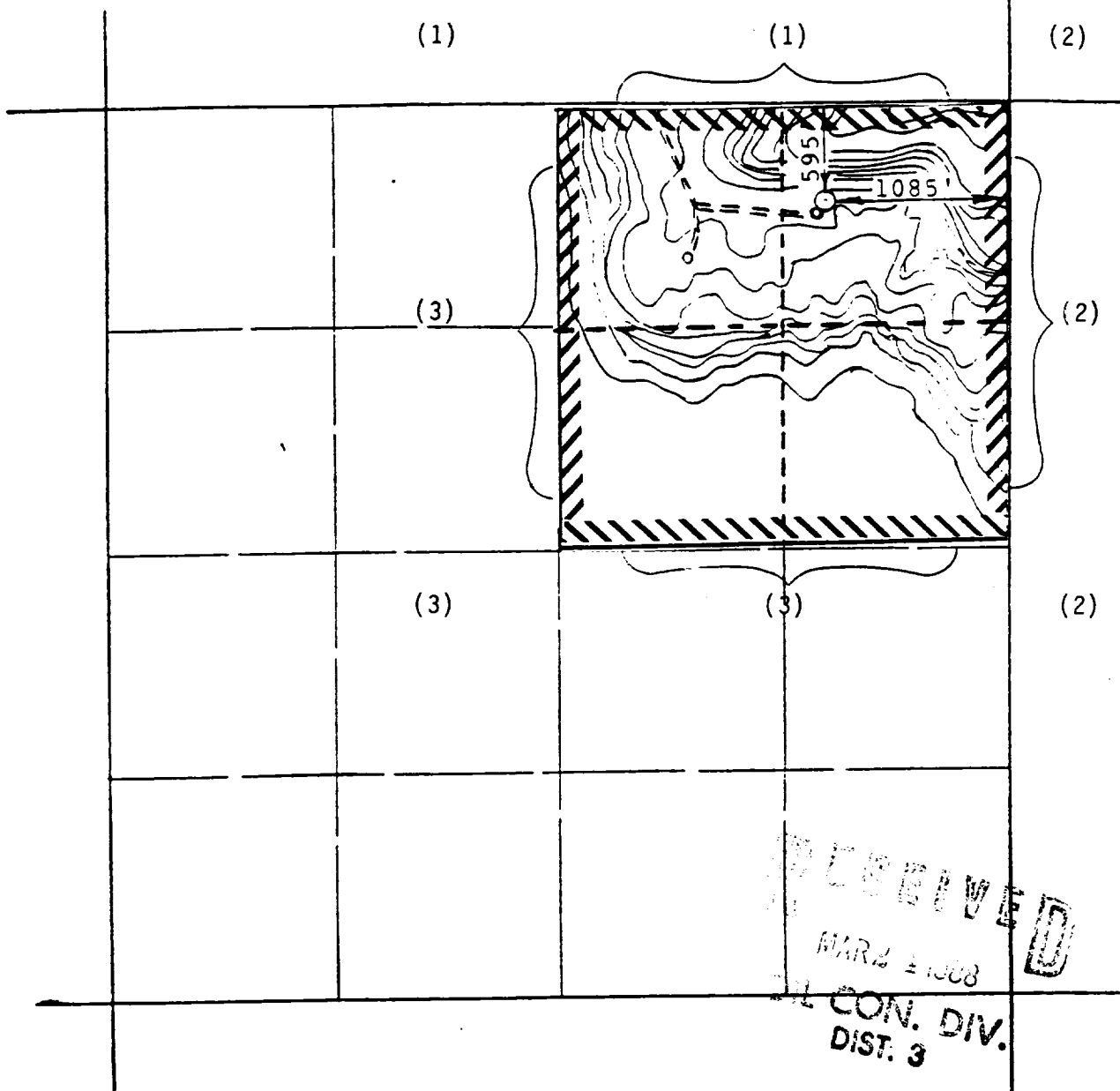
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell Com J #301, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 595' FNL, 1085' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 11 Township 30N Range 8W

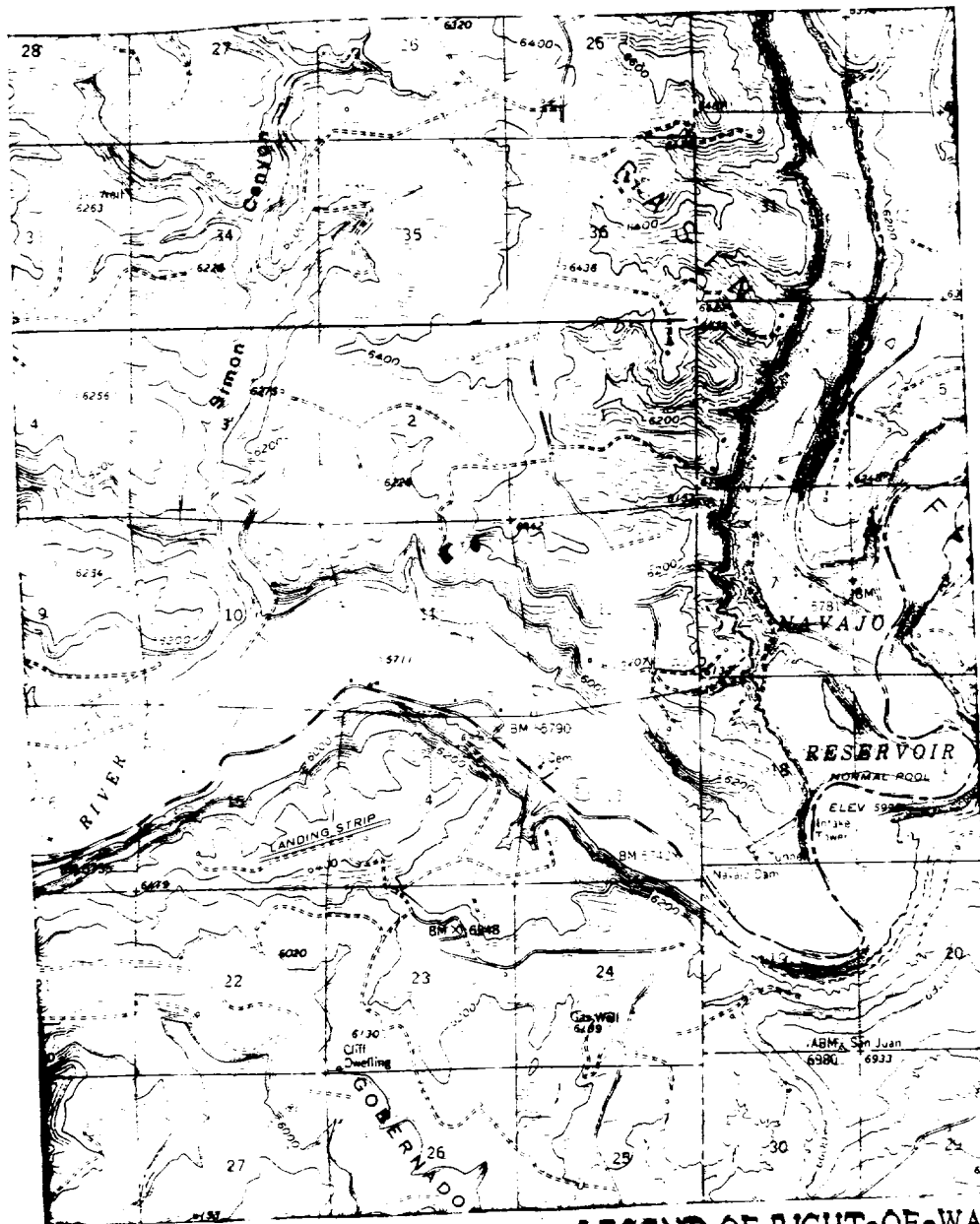


REMARKS:

(1) Mesa Petroleum Company

(2) Blackwood & Nichols, as Operator of Northeast Blanco Unit

(3) Meridian Oil Inc.



Map #2

# LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

EXISTING ROADS

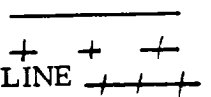
EXISTING PIPELINES

EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE

PROPOSED ROADS

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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

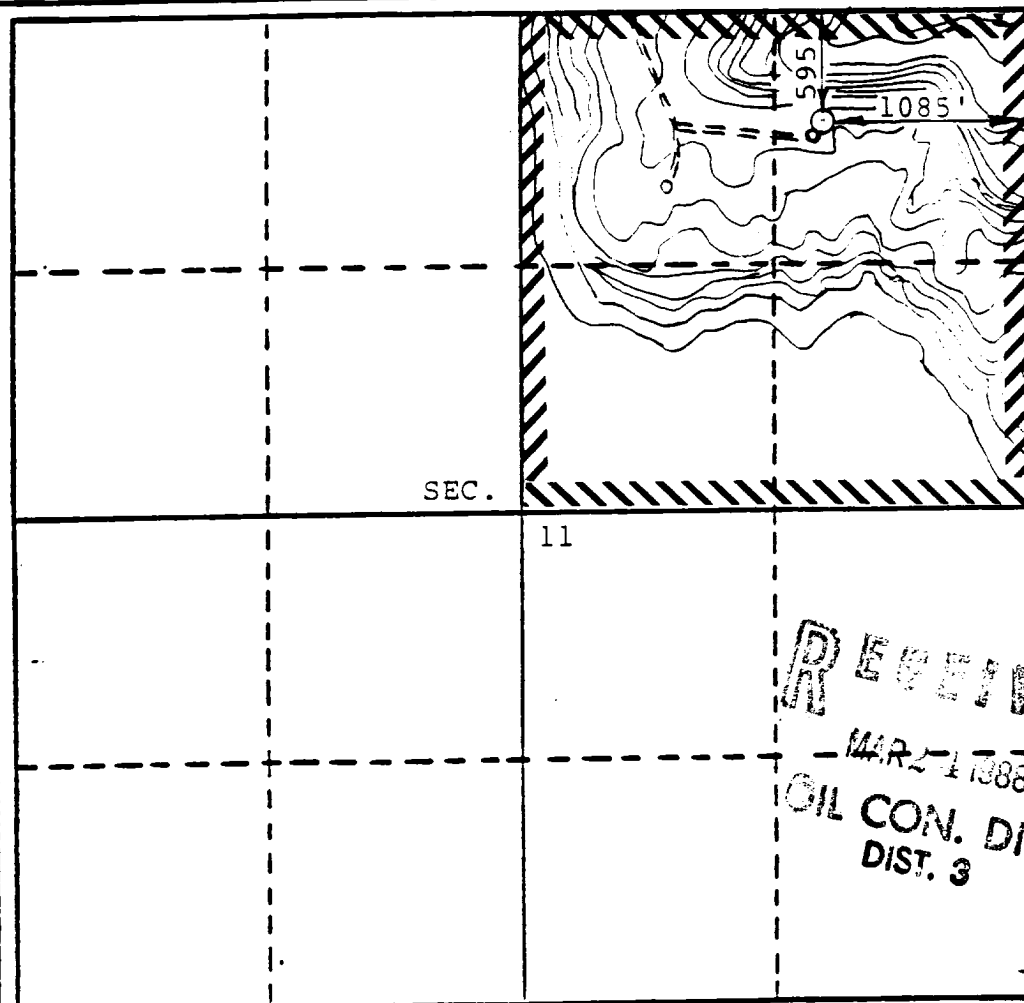
Operator MERIDIAN OIL, INC.			Lease HOWELL COM J (NM-010468)		Well No. 301
Unit Letter A	Section 11	Township 30-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Wells 595 feet from the NORTH line and 1085 feet from the EAST line					
Ground Level Elev. 6187	Producing Formation Fruitland		Pool Undesignated		Dedicated Acres 160 Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation communitization

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division.



## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name  
Drilling Clerk  
Position  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
Company

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCH 9, 1988

Date Surveyed  
ISAAC L. WEAVER  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.  
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