STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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April 29, 1988

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

Attention: Peggy Doak

Administrative Order NSL-2509

Dear Ms. Doak:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Howell K Well No. 300 to be located 1990 feet from the South line and 1175 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 15, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Wildcat Fruitland Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The SE/4 of said Section 15 shall be dedicated to the well.

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

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMAY,

Director

WJL/DRC/aq

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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MERIDIAN OIL

Look at this!

March 25, 1988

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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Sincerely yours,

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 K #300 at 1990' from the South line and 1175' from the East line of Section 15, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

A cathodic bed necessitates the unorthodox location in the southeast 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 15, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Peggy Doak

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MARX JACOS

WAIVER

DIST. 3

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

By:

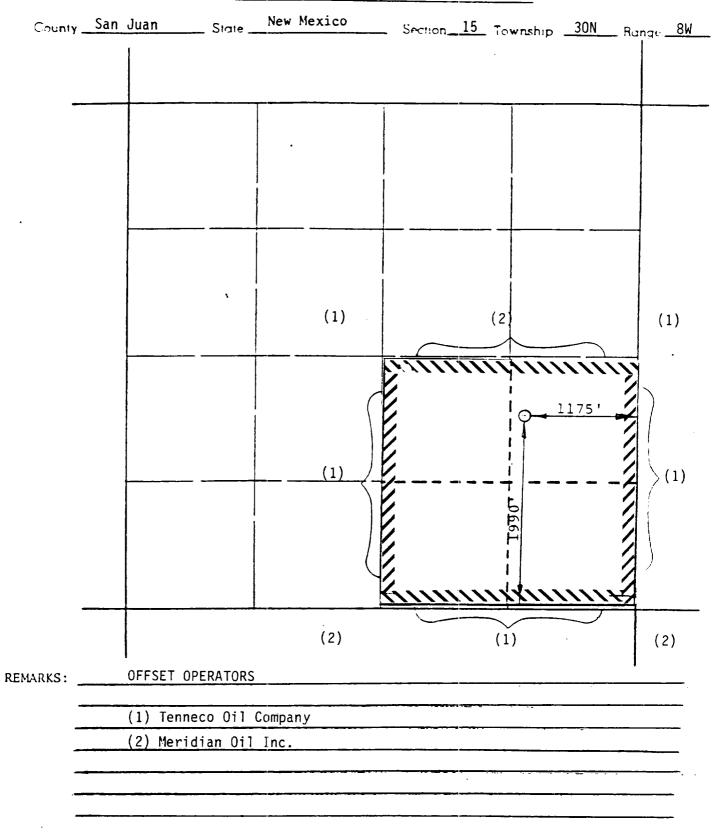
CC: Tenneco Oil

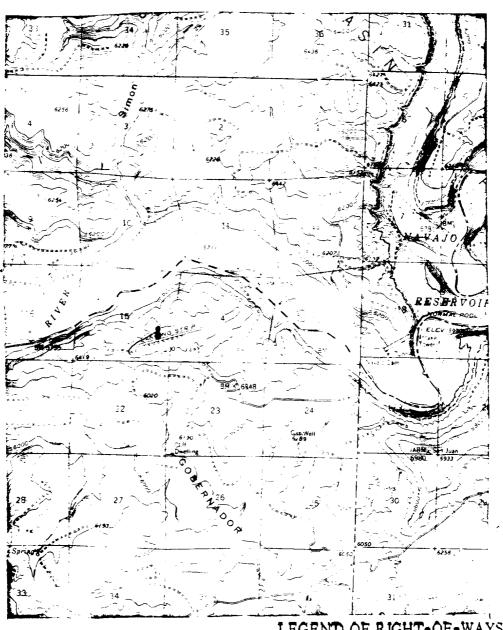
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell K #300, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage---- 1990' FSL, 1175' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION





LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

EXISTING ROADS Map #2

EXISTING PIPELINES

EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE

PROPOSED ROADS

PROPOSED PIPELINES

PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 . **DIERGY MO MINERALS CÉPARTMENT** All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section. MERIDIAN OIL, INC. HOWELL K (SF-078578A) 300 Unit Letter 15 30-N 8-W SAN JUAN Actual Factore Legation of Wells 1990 SOUTH 1175 EAST test from the line Ground Level Elev. Dedicated Acreses 6437 Fruitland Undesignated 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored peacil or hachure 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? If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _ 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. NOTE: UNORTHODOX LOCATION TO AVOID CATHODIC BED CERTIFICATION-I hereby certify that the information of Position Drilling Clerk Meridian Oil Inc. W.St. 6 SEC. 1175' POFESSIO MARCH 14, ISAAC L. WEAVER Registered Protessional Engineer

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