



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 5-20-88

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-15-88  
for the Meridian City, Inc. Howell A#301 M-4-30N-88  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

[Signature]

# MERIDIAN OIL

April 13, 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 A #301 at 460' from the South line and 1180' from the West line of Section 4, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs and existing wells 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 4, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

encl.

## WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell A #301 as proposed above.

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

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

cc: Tenneco Oil

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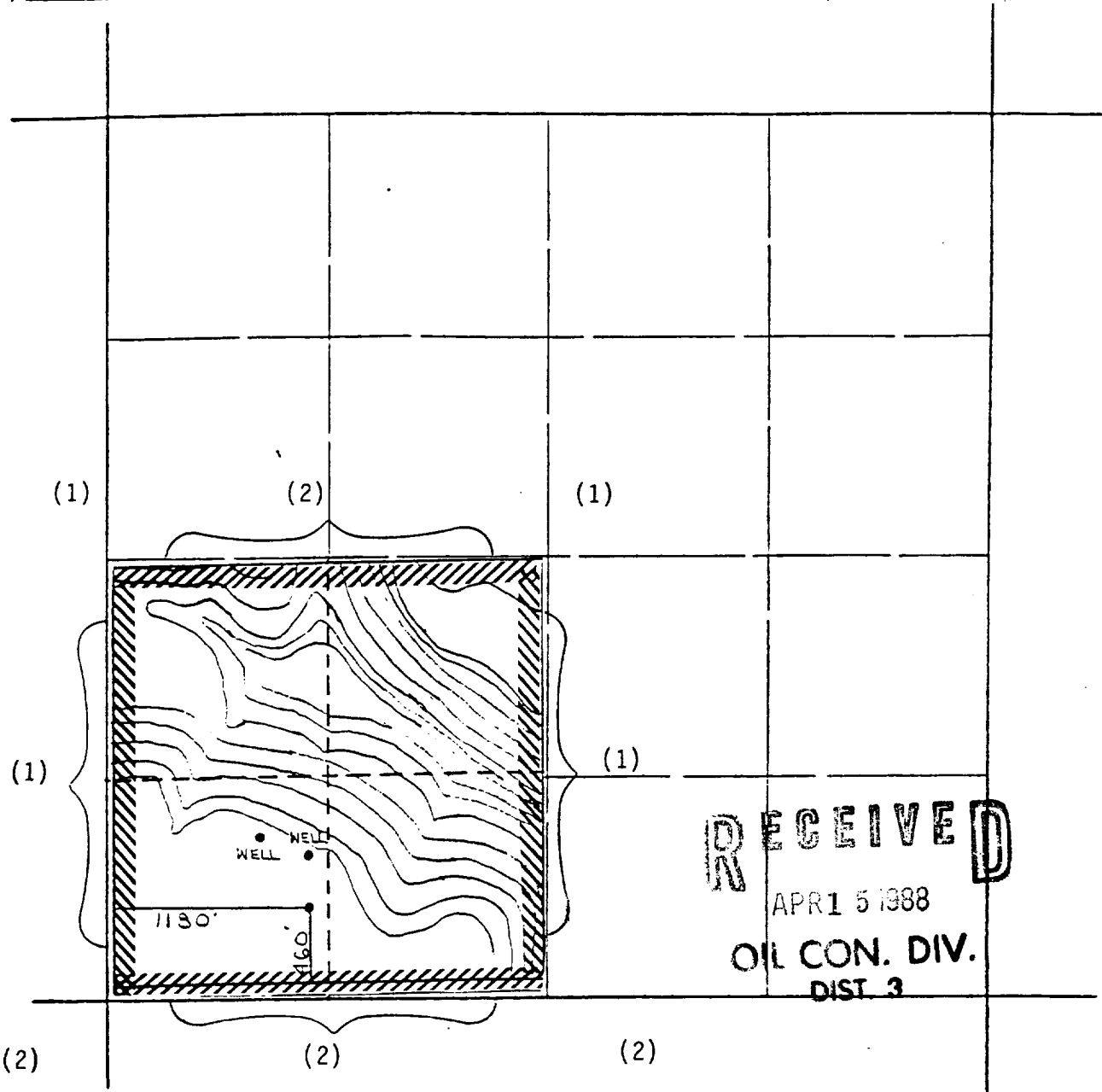
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Well Name HOWELL A #301, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 460' FSL, 1180' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 4 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

(1) Tenneco Oil Company

(2) Meridian Oil Inc.

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

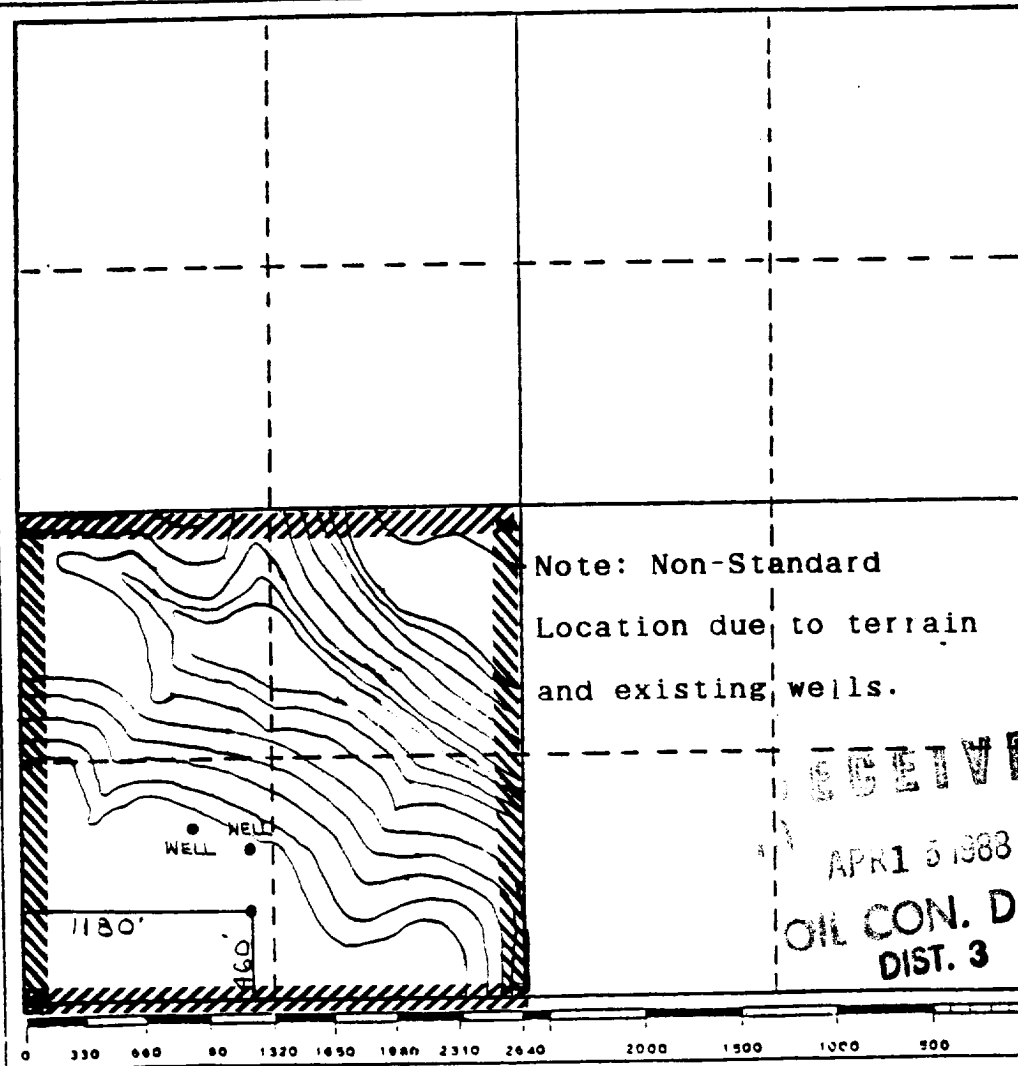
Operator <b>Meridian Oil Co.</b>			Lease <b>Howell A (SF-078596)</b>			Well No. <b>301</b>		
Unit Letter <b>M</b>	Section <b>4</b>	Township <b>T30N</b>	Range <b>R8W</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>				
Actual Postage Location of Well: <b>460</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1180</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line								
Ground Level Elev. <b>6249</b>	Producing Formation <b>Fruitland</b>		Pool <b>Indesignated</b>			Dedicated Acreage: <b>160</b> Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil 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?

☐ Yes ☐ No 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.



#### CERTIFICATION

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

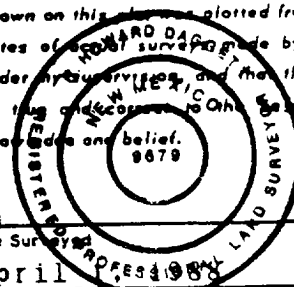
Name  
**Drilling Clerk**

Position  
**Meridian Oil Inc.**

Company

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of **HOWARD D. BAGGETT** made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Registered Professional  
**R. Howard Baggett**  
Certificate No. **9679**