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**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 C #301 at 1660' from the North line and 1320' from the West line of Section 18, 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 northwest quarter of this section.

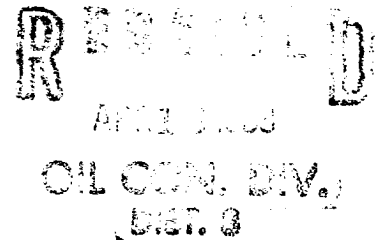
A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 18, 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 C #301 as proposed above.

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

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

cc: Union Texas  
Tenneco

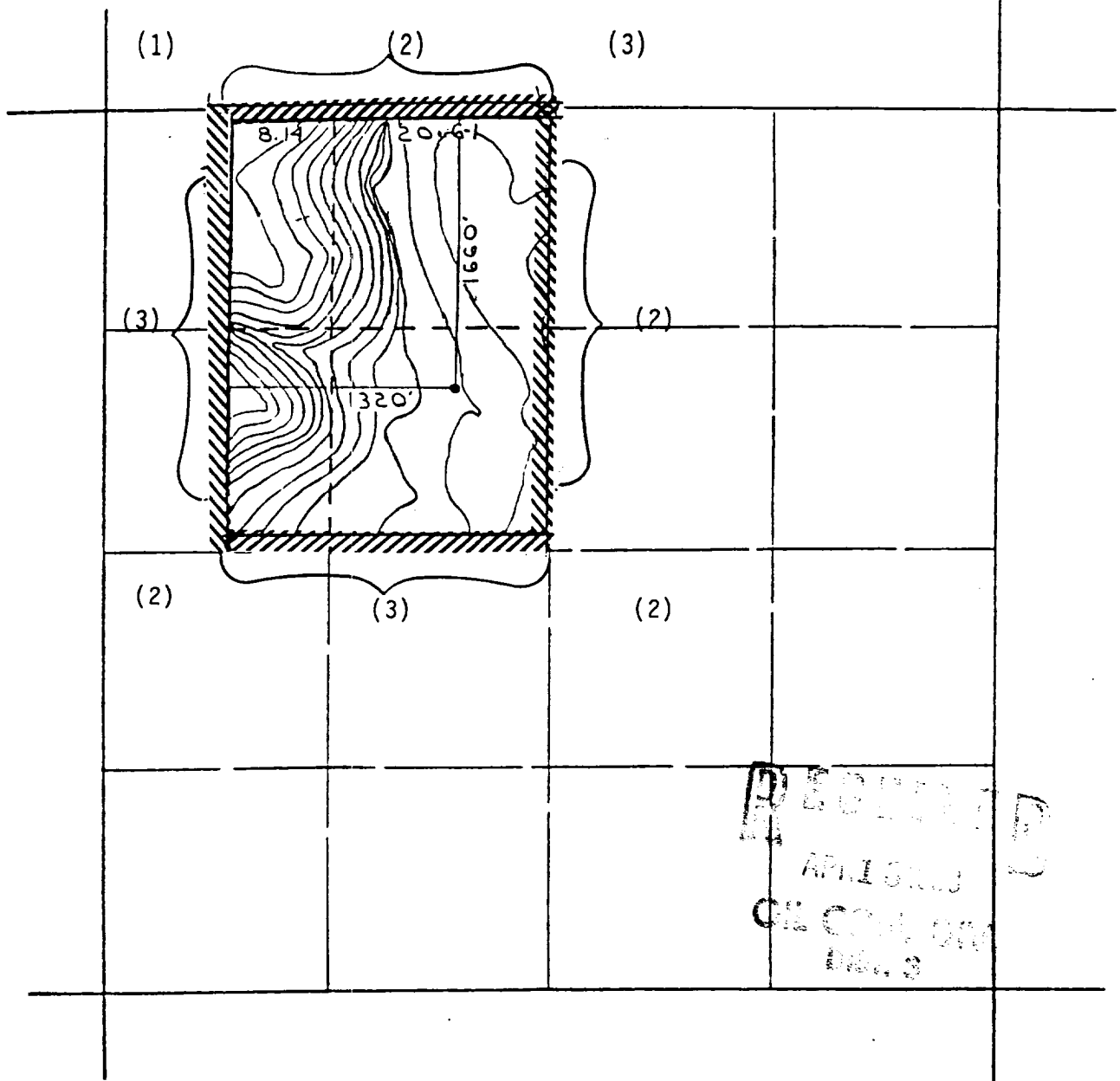
# MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name HOWELL C #301, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 1660' FNL, 1320' FWL

## APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 18 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

(1) Union Texas Petroleum

(2) Tenneco Oil Company

(3) Meridian Oil Inc.