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SANTAFE March 25, 1988

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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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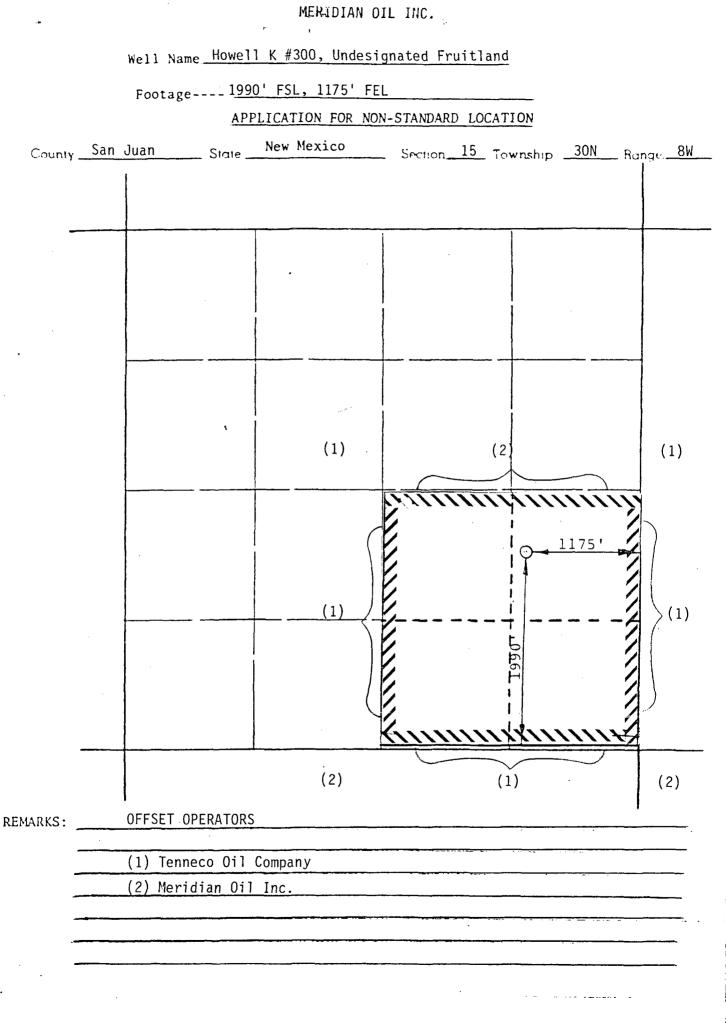
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hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell K #300 as proposed above. By: \_

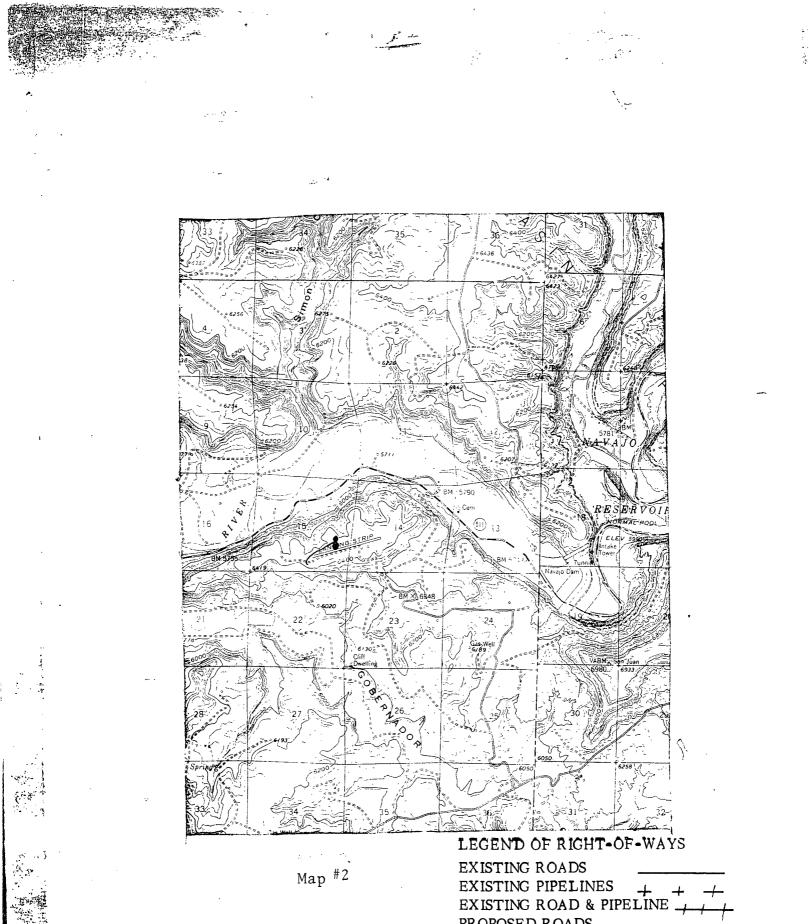
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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P. O. BOX 2088

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Attention: William LeMay

Re: Unorthodox Locations Meridian Oil Inc. Howell K No. 300 Howell L No. 300 San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of Meridian Oil Inc. letters of March 25, 1988 indicating that Tenneco waives objection to Meridian's unorthodox locations for the above captioned wells.

Yours very truly,

**TENNECO OIL COMPANY** 

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Carley Watkins Manager, Joint Interest

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cc: L. Jones J. Pack Meridian Oil Inc. Farmington, New Mexico

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 By:
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