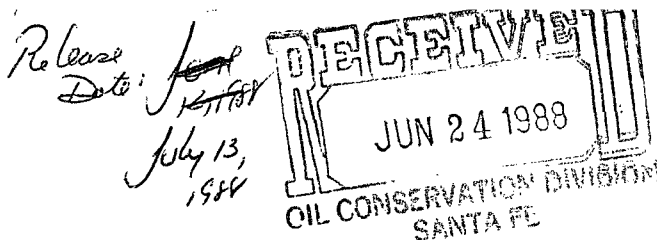


MERIDIAN OIL



June 21, 1988

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

*NSL - 2548
ROLE - 104 F(1)
Undesignated Fruitland Pool
160 Acres dec.
NE 1/4 Sect. 21*

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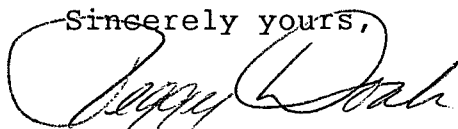
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Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

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By: _____

Date: _____

cc: El Paso Natural Gas Company
Tenneco Oil

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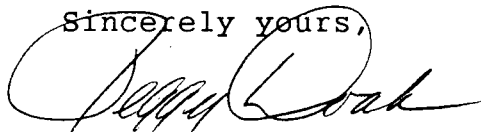
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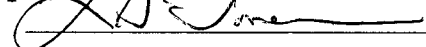


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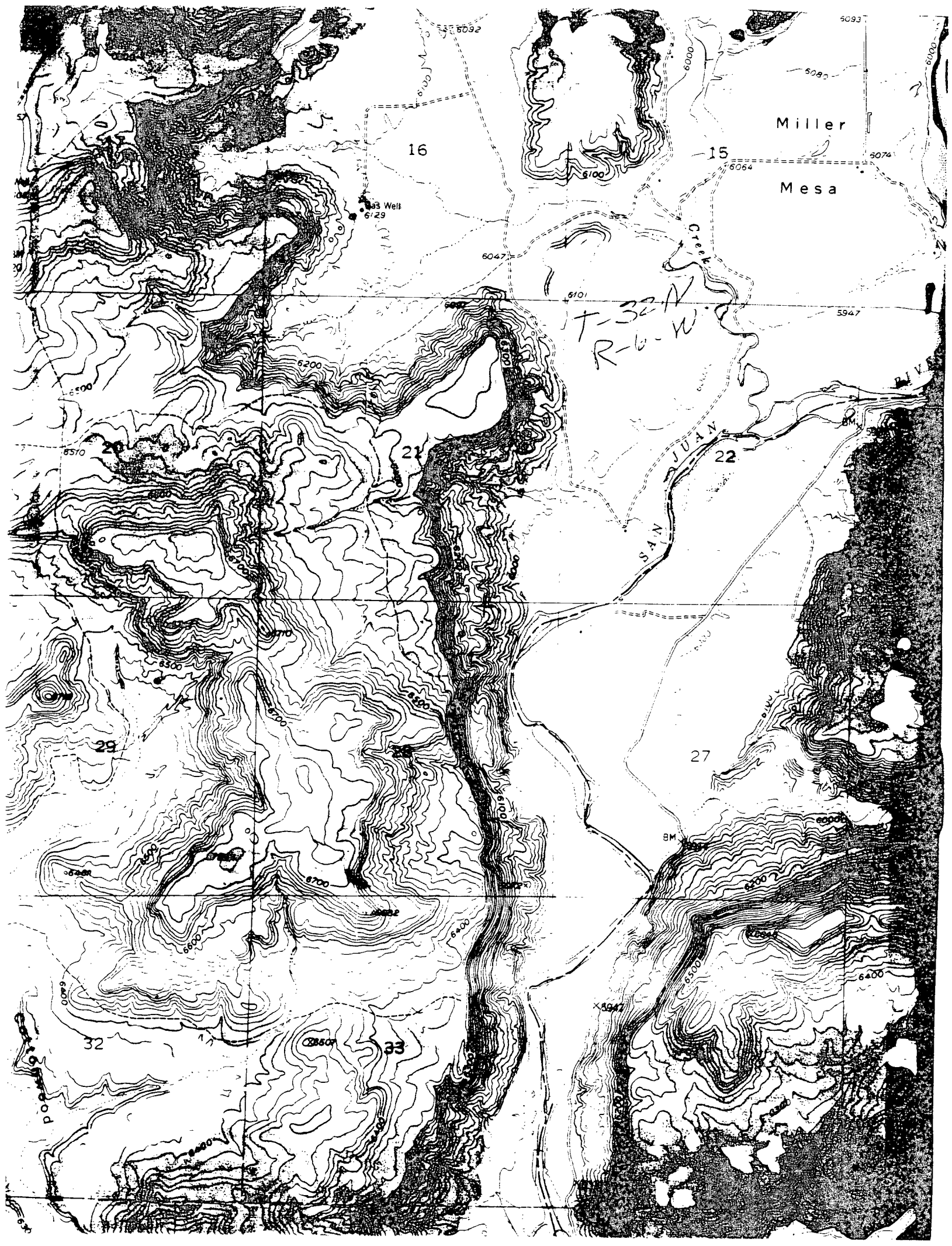
WAIVER

Tenneco Oil hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their EPNG B #100 as proposed above.

By: 

Date: 6/30/88

cc: El Paso Natural Gas Company
Tenneco Oil



MERIDIAN OIL

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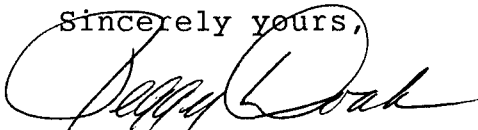
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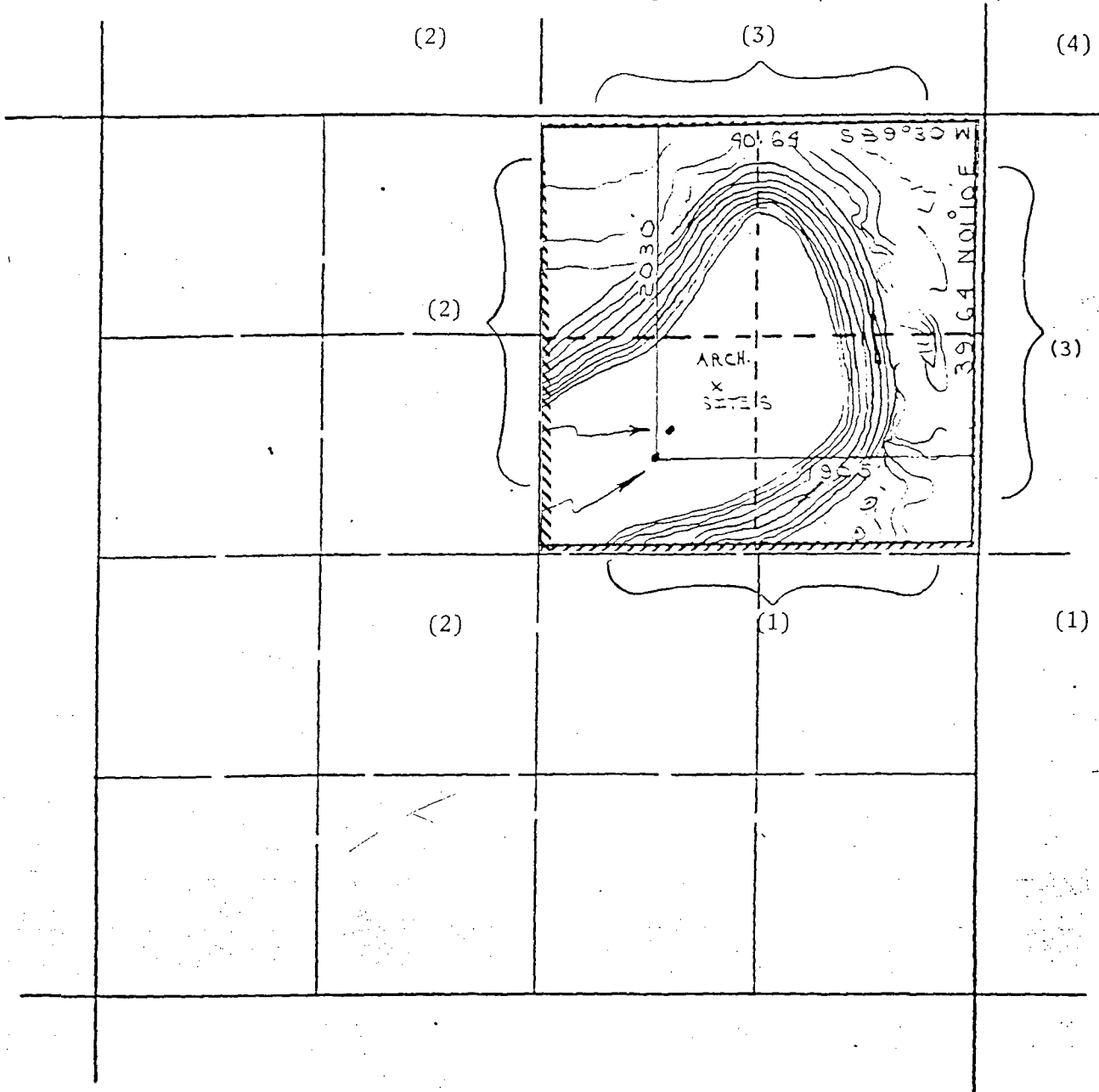
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name EPNG A #100, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage---- 2030' FNL; 1905' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 21 Township 32N Range 6W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

- (1) Meridian Oil Inc.
- (2) El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator of Allison Unit
- (3) El Paso Natural Gas Company, Operator of San Juan 32-5 Unit
- (4) Tenneco Oil Company

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

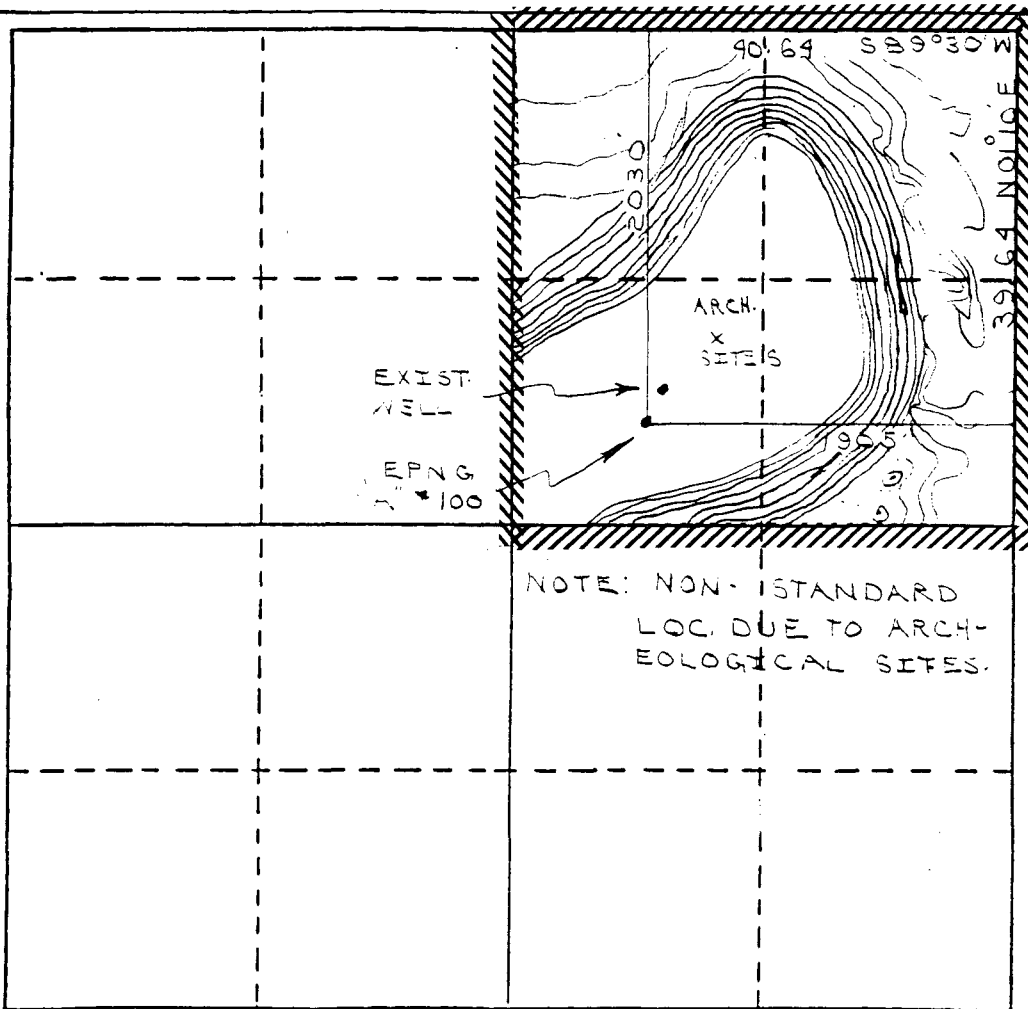
Operator Meridian Oil Company			Lease EPNG "A" (NM-012013)		Well No. 100
Unit Letter G	Section 21	Township T32N	Range R6W	County San Juan County	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 2030 feet from the North line and 1905 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6385	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 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 actual survey made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Registered Professional

Date Surveyed
June 8, 1988

Registered Land Surveyor
R. Howard Daggett

Certificate No.

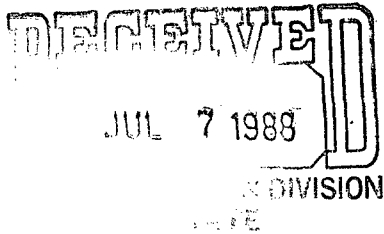
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Tenneco Oil
Exploration and Production
A Tenneco Company

6162 South Willow Drive
P.O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155
(303) 740-4800



Western Rocky Mountain Division



June 28, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: William LeMay

Re: Unorthodox Location
Meridian Oil, Inc.
EPNG "A" Well No. 100
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is an approved copy of Meridian's letter of waiver dated June 21, 1988 indicating Tenneco has no objection to the unorthodox location for the EPNG "A" Well No. 100 located in Section 21, T32N,R6W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carley Watkins".

Carley Watkins
Manager, Joint Interest

kc/1398Z
Attachment

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



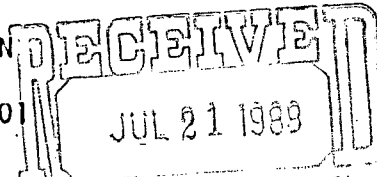
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

NSL-2548

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501



DATE 7-19-88

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DIIC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-23-88
for the MERIDIAN OIL INC. EPNG A #100 G-21-32N-6W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

E. Busch



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

NSL-2548

BILL RICHARDSON

Governor

Joanna Prukop

Cabinet Secretary

September 6, 2005

Mark Fesmire

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L. P.

P. O. Box 4289

Farmington, New Mexico 87499-9700

Attention: Joni Clark

jclark@br-inc.com

Administrative Order NSL-2548-A

Dear Ms. Clark:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application that was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, New Mexico on August 16, 2005 (*administrative application reference No. pSEM0-522932838*); and (ii) the Division's records in Aztec and Santa Fe, including the file on Division Administrative Order NSL-2548: all concerning Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L. P.'s ("Burlington") request for an exception to the well location requirements [Rule 7 (a) (1)] provided within the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended, for a non-standard infill gas well location within an existing 320-acre stand-up gas spacing unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool (**71629**) comprising the E/2 of Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of: (i) Rule 7 (b) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool*," and (ii) Division Rules 104.F and 1207.A (2).

This unit is currently dedicated to Burlington's EPNG "A" Well No. 100 (**API No. 30-045-26980**), located at a location now considered to be standard but unorthodox at the time it was drilled in 1988 (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-2548, dated July 14, 1988) 2030 feet from the North line and 1905 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 21.

By the authority granted me under the applicable provisions of the special pool rules governing the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool and Division Rule 104.F (2), the following described unorthodox infill coal gas well location to be drilled within this 320-acre gas spacing unit is hereby approved:

**EPNG "A" Well No. 100-S
840' FSL & 2210' FEL (Unit O)
(API No. 30-045-33222).**

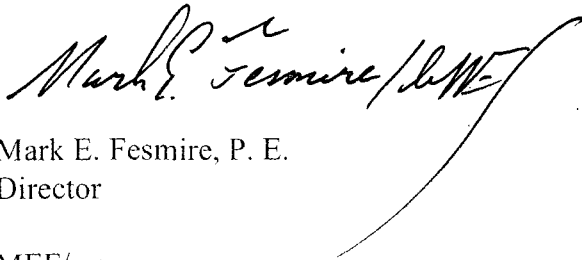
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, L. P. Division Administrative Order NSL-2548-A
September 6, 2005

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Further, Burlington is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate production attributed to the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool from its existing EPNG "A" Well No. 100 with the proposed EPNG "A" Well No. 100-S.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Director

MEF/ms

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management – Farmington
File: NSL-2548-