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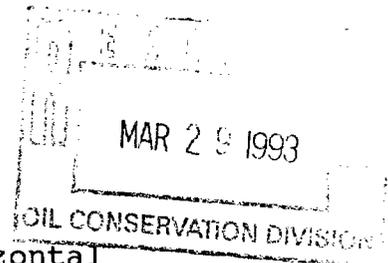
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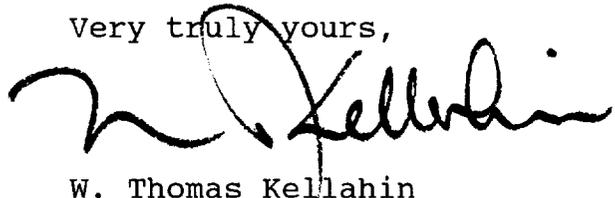
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By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject well of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application.

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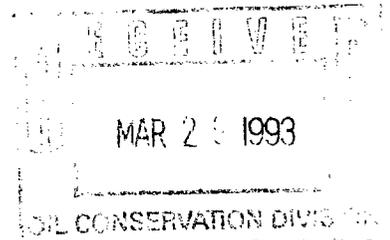
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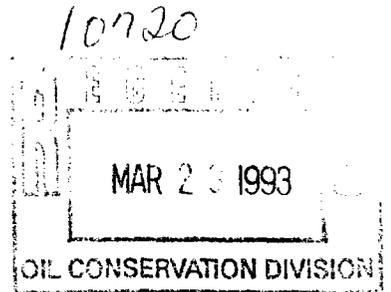


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CASE:



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(1) Applicant is an operator in Section 20, T30N, R15W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

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(3) Applicant has re-evaluated its well prognosis and now seeks to place the surface location for the Black Diamond "20" Well No 1 in the NW/4NW/4 commencing at a point 120 feet FNL and 120 feet FWL of said Section 20, with a projected bottom hole location no

closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of a spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of said Section 20.

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**PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT**, no portion of the horizontal portion of the wellbore shall be located closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the project area."

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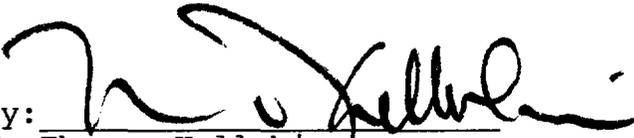
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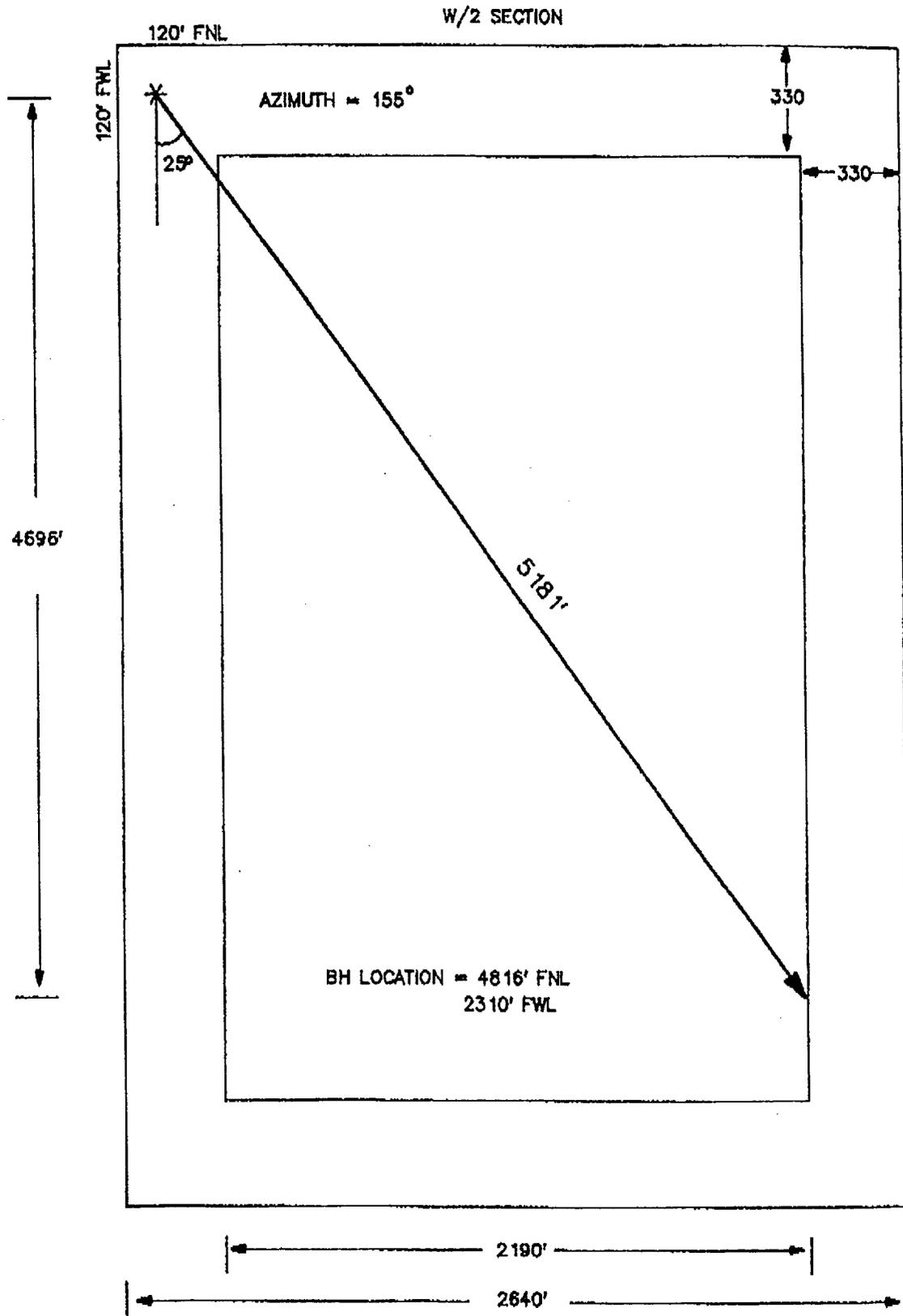
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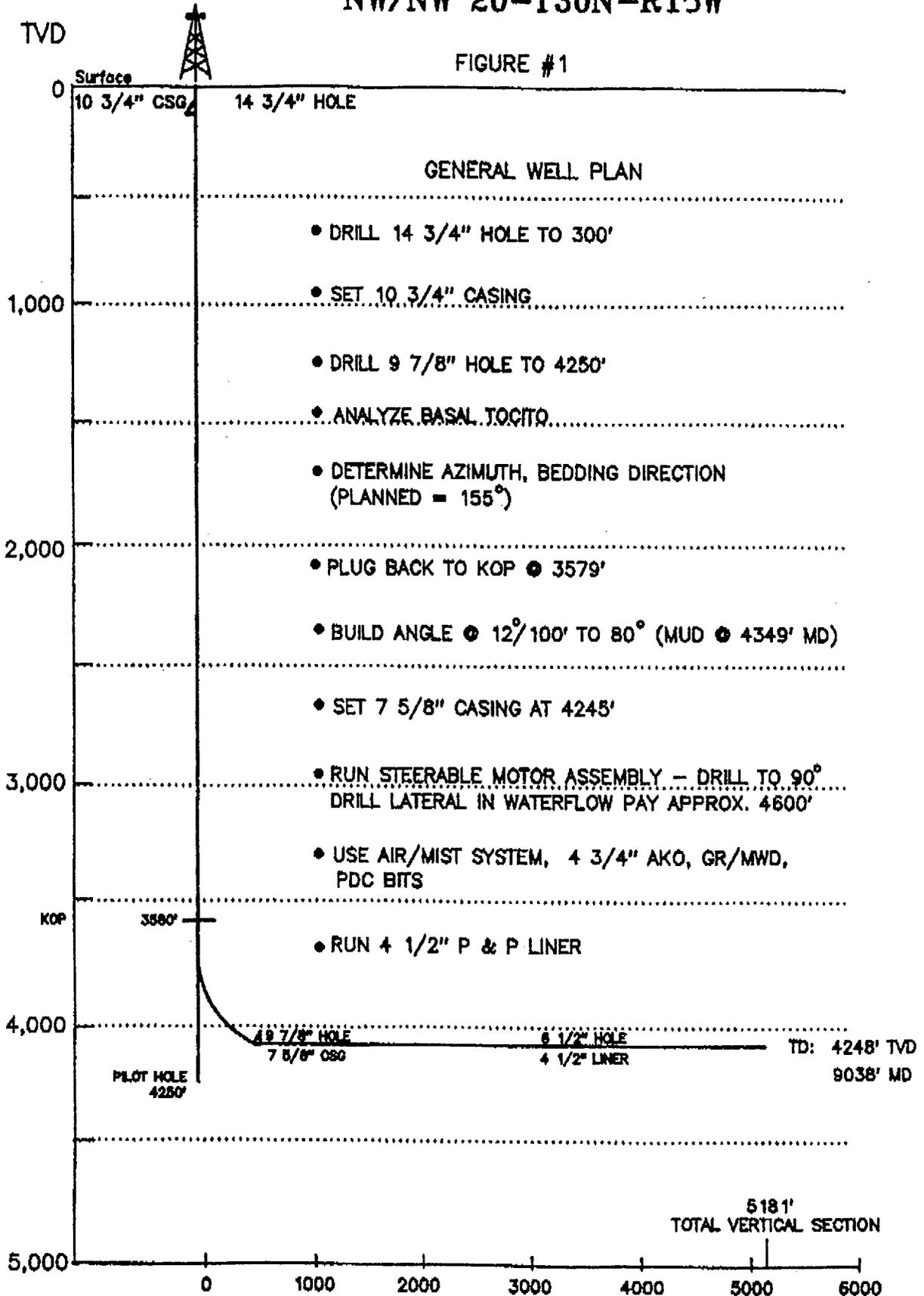
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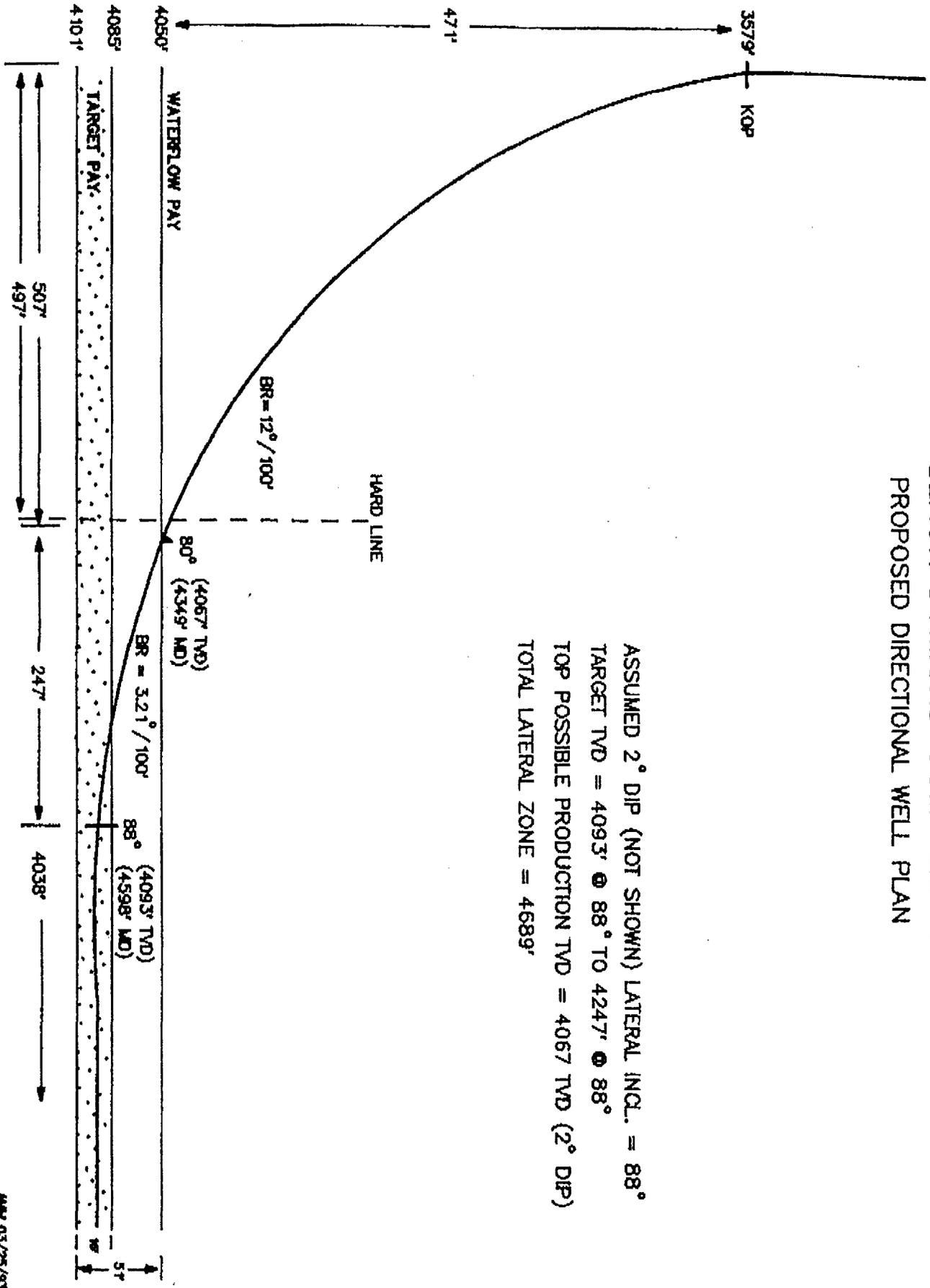
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Stenford Place III  
Denver, CO 80237
4. ● Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88201
5. ● MOI  
  
● Richardson Operating Company  
P.O. Box 9808  
Denver, CO 80209
6. ● MOI  
  
● SRC  
  
● Read & Stevens  
P.O. Box 1518  
Roswell, NM 88201  
  
● Westway Petroleum  
500 N. Akard St.  
Dallas, TX 75201-3394
7. ● BLM-Santa Fe  
  
● Unleased

8. ● Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, CO 80202
9. ● Evko Development  
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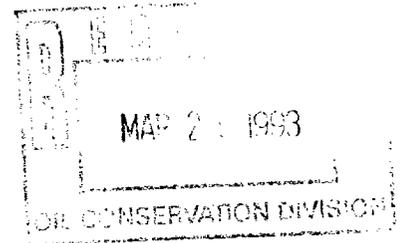
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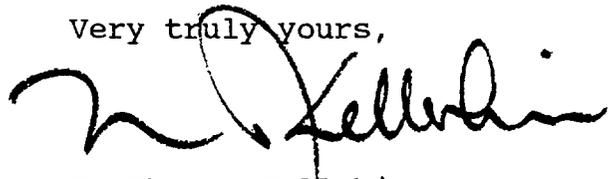
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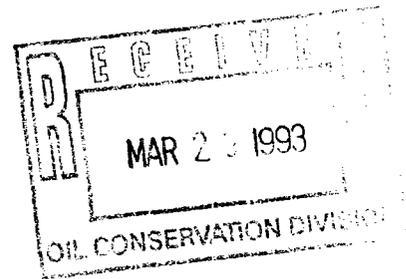
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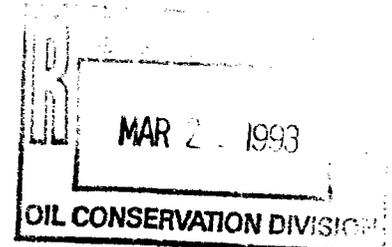


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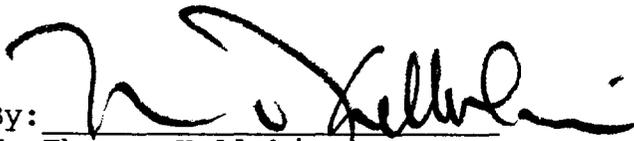
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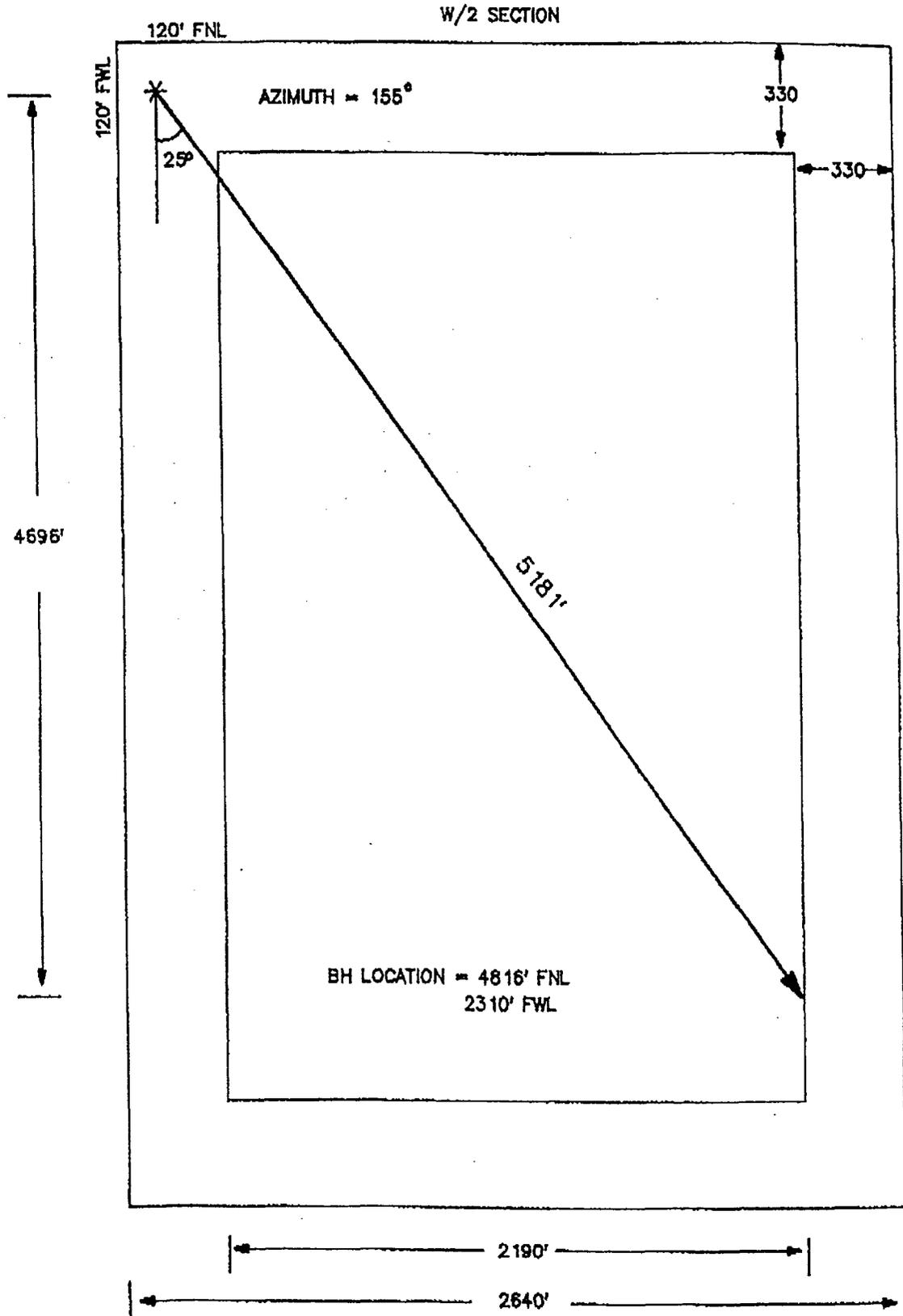
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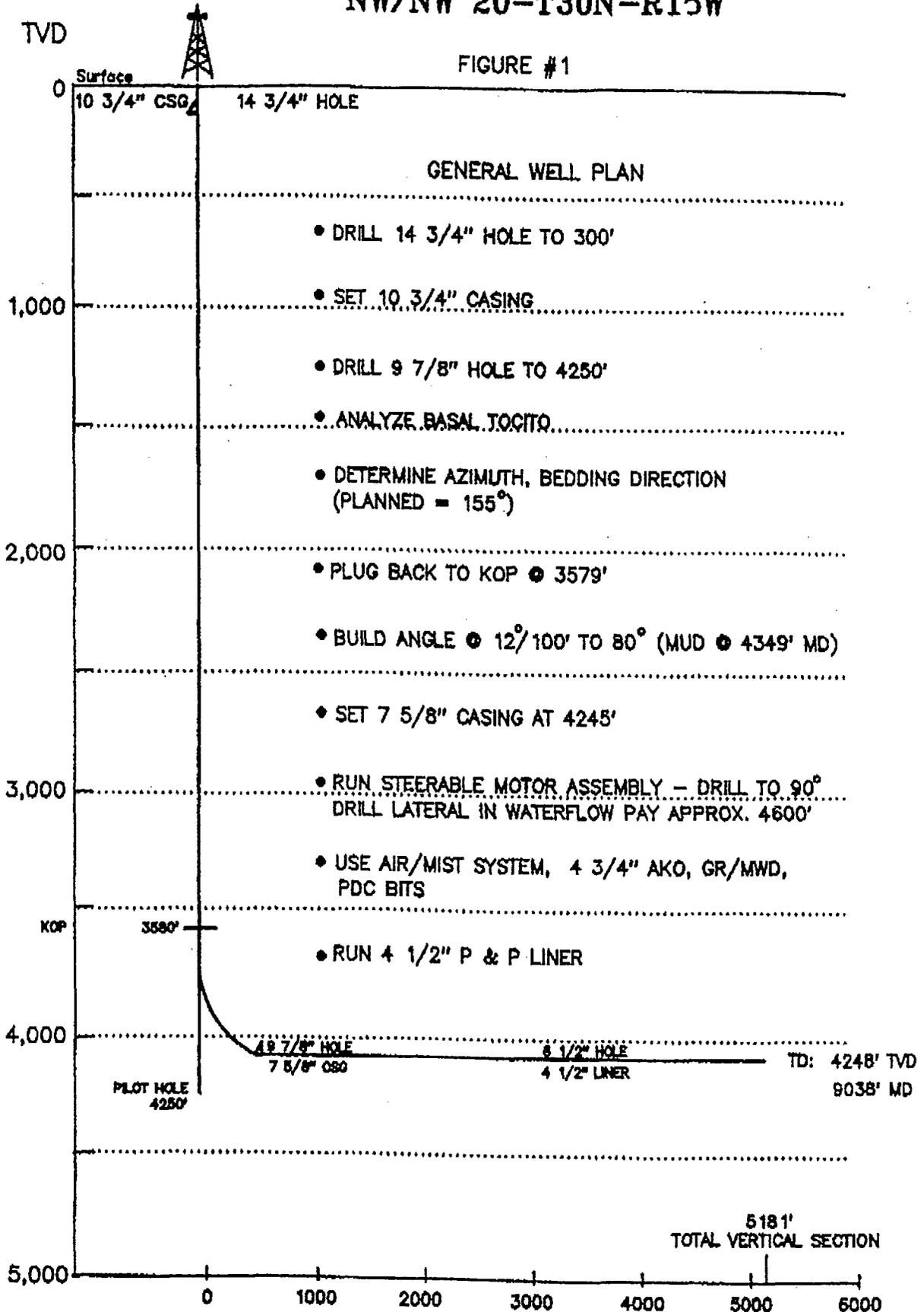
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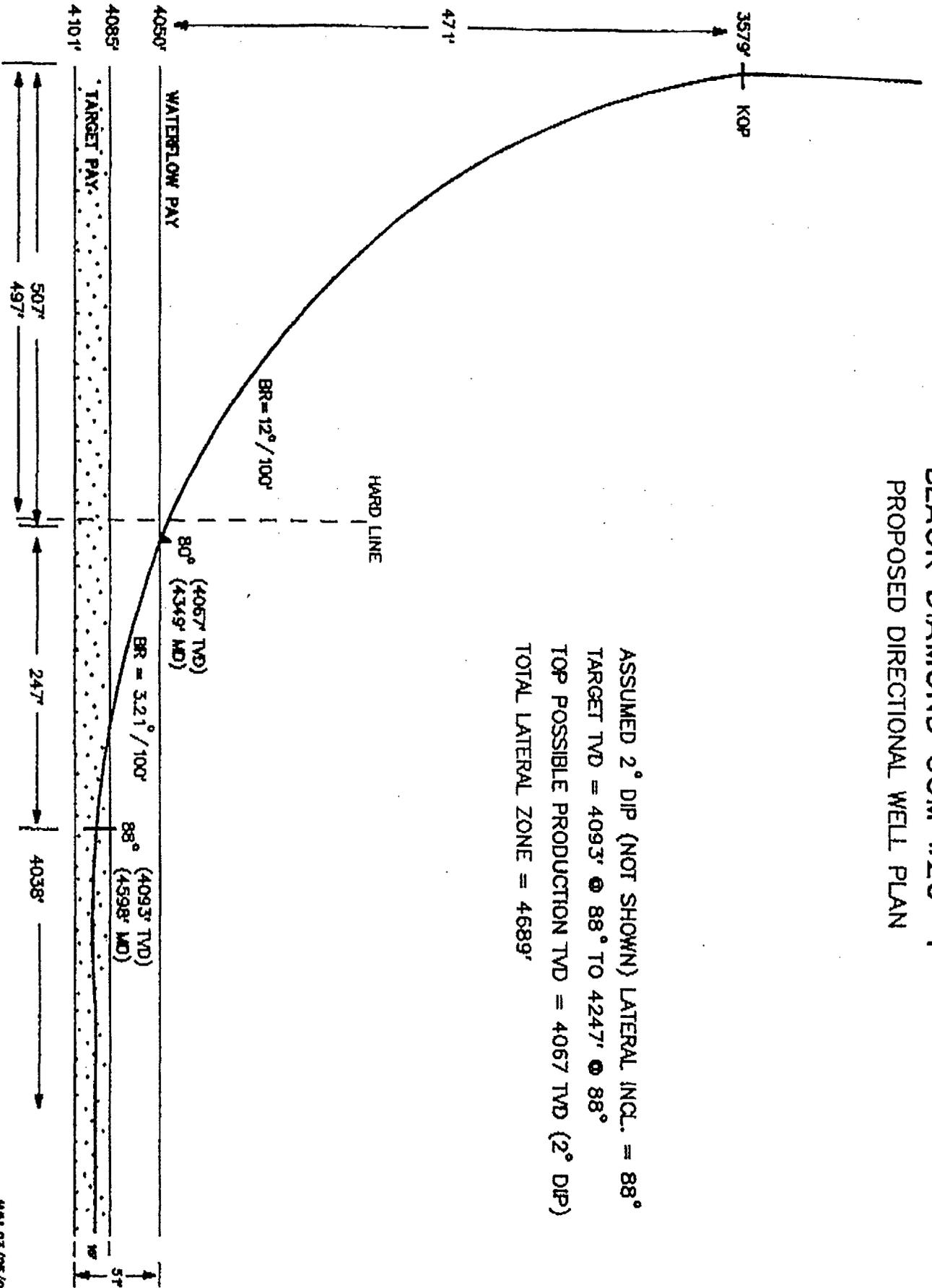
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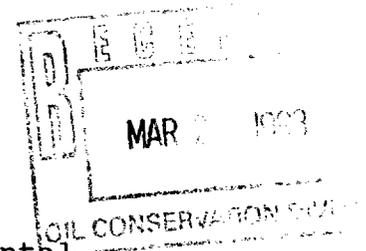
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Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., please find enclosed our Application to Reopen NMOCD Case 10486 and to Amend Division Order R-9702 in order to change the commencement point and correspondingly the azimuth of the previously approved Black Diamond Com 20 No 1 Well for the High Angle/Horizontal Direction Drilling Pilot Project as referenced above.

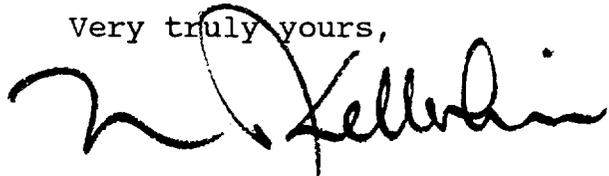
We request that this application be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for April 22, 1993.

By copy of this letter and application, sent certified mail, we are notifying all interested parties within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject well of their right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application.

Mr. William J. LeMay  
March 29, 1993  
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Also, all parties entitled to notice are hereby informed that pursuant to Division Memorandum 2-90 all parties appearing in this case are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division, with copies to the undersigned, no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, April 16, 1993.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a distinct end.

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/lam  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Zent  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
Post Office Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

**By Certified Mail - Return Receipt**  
All Parties Listed on Exhibit "D" of Application

**SUGGESTED ADVERTISEMENT:**

10720

**CASE 10486 (REOPENED): Application of Meridian Oil Inc. to reopen Case 10486 and to amend Division Order R-9702, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to reopen Case 10486 and to amend Division Order R-9702 in order to change the commencement point of its previously approved Black Diamond Com "20" Well No. 1 to commence at an unorthodox surface location 120 feet FNL and 120 feet FWL of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 15 West, being a previously approved High Angle/Horizontal Direction Drilling Pilot Project located in the W/2 of said Section 20, Undesignated Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool. Said pilot project area is located approximately 4.75 miles northwest by north of Fruitland, New Mexico.**

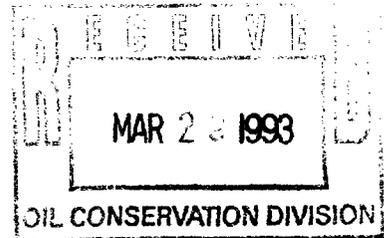


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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE: 10720

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
TO REOPEN NMOCD CASE 10486 AND  
TO AMENDED DIVISION ORDER R-9702  
FOR A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED HIGH  
ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTION  
DRILLING PILOT PROJECT AND  
SPECIAL OPERATING RULES,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Meridian Oil Inc., by and through its attorneys, Kellahin, Kellahin & Aubrey, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to **reopen** Case 10486 and to amend Division Order R-9702 in order to change the commencement point of its previously approved Black Diamond Com "20" Well No. 1 to commence at an unorthodox surface location 120 feet FNL and 120 feet FWL of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 15 West, being a previously approved High Angle/Horizontal Direction Drilling Pilot Project located in the W/2 of

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said Section 20, Undesignated Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool. Said pilot project area is located approximately 4.75 miles northwest by north of Fruitland, New Mexico.

In support thereof Meridian Oil Inc. states:

(1) Applicant is an operator in Section 20, T30N, R15W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

(2) On August 6, 1992, The Division entered Order R-9702 which, among other things, approved applicant's High Angle/ Horizontal Directional Drilling Pilot Project for Section 20, T30N, R15W and authorized applicant to commence its proposed Black Diamond "20" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox surface location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 20 estimated to be 195 feet FSL and 2510 feet FWL of said Section 20.

(3) Applicant has re-evaluated its well prognosis and now seeks to place the surface location for the Black Diamond "20" Well No 1 in the NW/4NW/4 commencing at a point 120 feet FNL and 120 feet FWL of said Section 20, with a projected bottom hole location no

closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of a spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of said Section 20.

(4) The proposed amendments to Order R-9702 will allow the applicant to drill the subject well vertically to a depth of approximately 4250 feet and then come up hole to a point at approximately 3579 feet where applicant will kick off the well in an southeasterly direction (approximately azimuth of 155 degrees) and commence to build an angle of 12<sup>degrees</sup> per 100 feet to approximately 80<sup>degrees</sup> and penetrate the top of the "Waterflow" zone of the Niobrara member of the Horseshoe Gallup Oil Pool at an estimated total vertical depth of 4085 feet, and then to continue to build angle to 90 degrees and thence drilling horizontally in a lateral distance not in excess of 4689 feet and no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundaries of the 320-acre spacing and proration unit. See Exhibits "A," "B," and "C."

(5) Applicant proposes that Decretory Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Division Order R-9702 be deleted and new Decretory Paragraphs (1) and (2) be adopted as follows"

"(1) The applicant, Meridian Oil Inc. is hereby authorized to initiate a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the W/2 of Section 20, T30N, R15W, NMPM, Undesignated Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, by drilling its Black Diamond "20" Well No.1 from an unorthodox surface location 120 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 20, in the following unconventional manner:

Drill vertically to a depth of approximately 4250 feet and then come up hole to a point at approximately 3579 feet and kick off the well in an southeasterly direction (approximately azimuth of 155 degrees) and commence to build an angle of 12<sup>degrees</sup> per 100 feet to approximately 80<sup>degrees</sup> and penetrate the top of the Waterflow" zone of the Niobrara member of Horseshoe Gallup Oil Pool at an estimated total vertical depth of 4085 feet, and then to continue to build angle to 90 degrees and thence drilling horizontally in a lateral

distance not in excess of 4689 feet and no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the designated project area.

**PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT**, no portion of the horizontal portion of the wellbore shall be located closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the project area."

(2) The applicant shall dedicate the W/2 of Section 20 to the above described well forming a non-standard 320 acre oil spacing and proration unit which is also hereby approved."

(6) The Waterflow interval of the Gallup is believed to be the potential productive zone at this location in the Horseshoe Gallup Oil Pool. This interval produces through intergranular permeability.

(7) Past experience in said pool has shown that unless a conventionally drilled (vertical) well intersects natural fractures, the chance of obtaining commercial production is severely curtailed.

(8) By amending its surface location, applicant is attempting to increase the probability of encountering several of these fractures, which may ultimately result in the recovery of a greater amount of gas and oil, thereby preventing waste.

(9) In as much as the exact distance and direction of the lateral portion of the wellbore is not known at this time, the Applicant seeks approval to be allowed to drill and produce said lateral portion anywhere within an area designated a target window as follows: commencing at a distance not closer than 330 feet from any of the side boundaries of the proposed spacing unit so that within the drilling window no portion of the wellbore open for production shall be closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit.

(10) As required, notice is provided to those offsetting operators as listed on Exhibit "D."

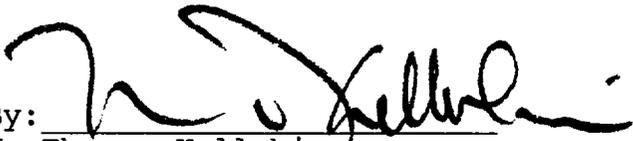
(11) The granting of this Application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on April 22, 1993 before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order granting this application.

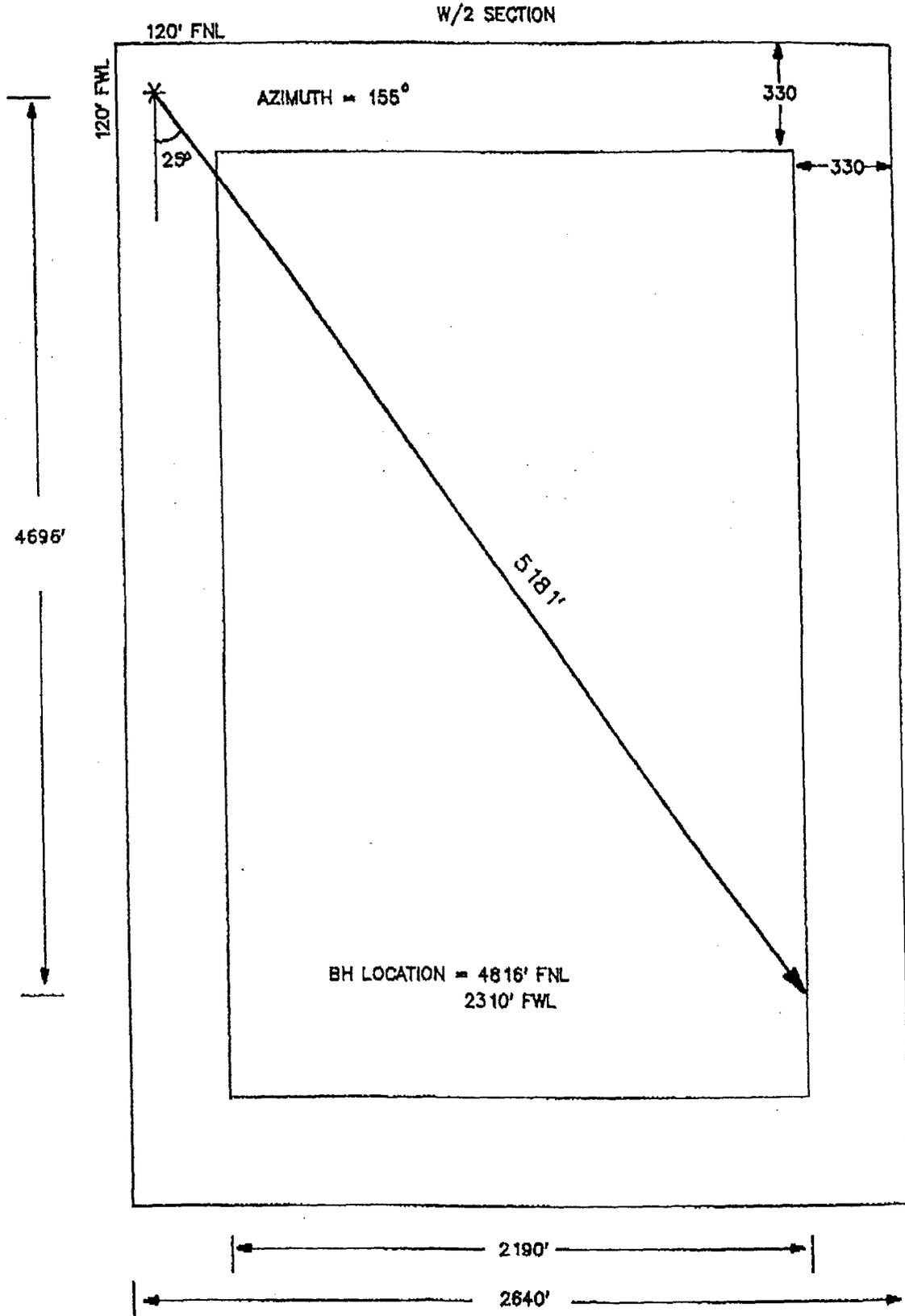
Respectfully submitted,

KELLAHIN and KELLAHIN

By: 

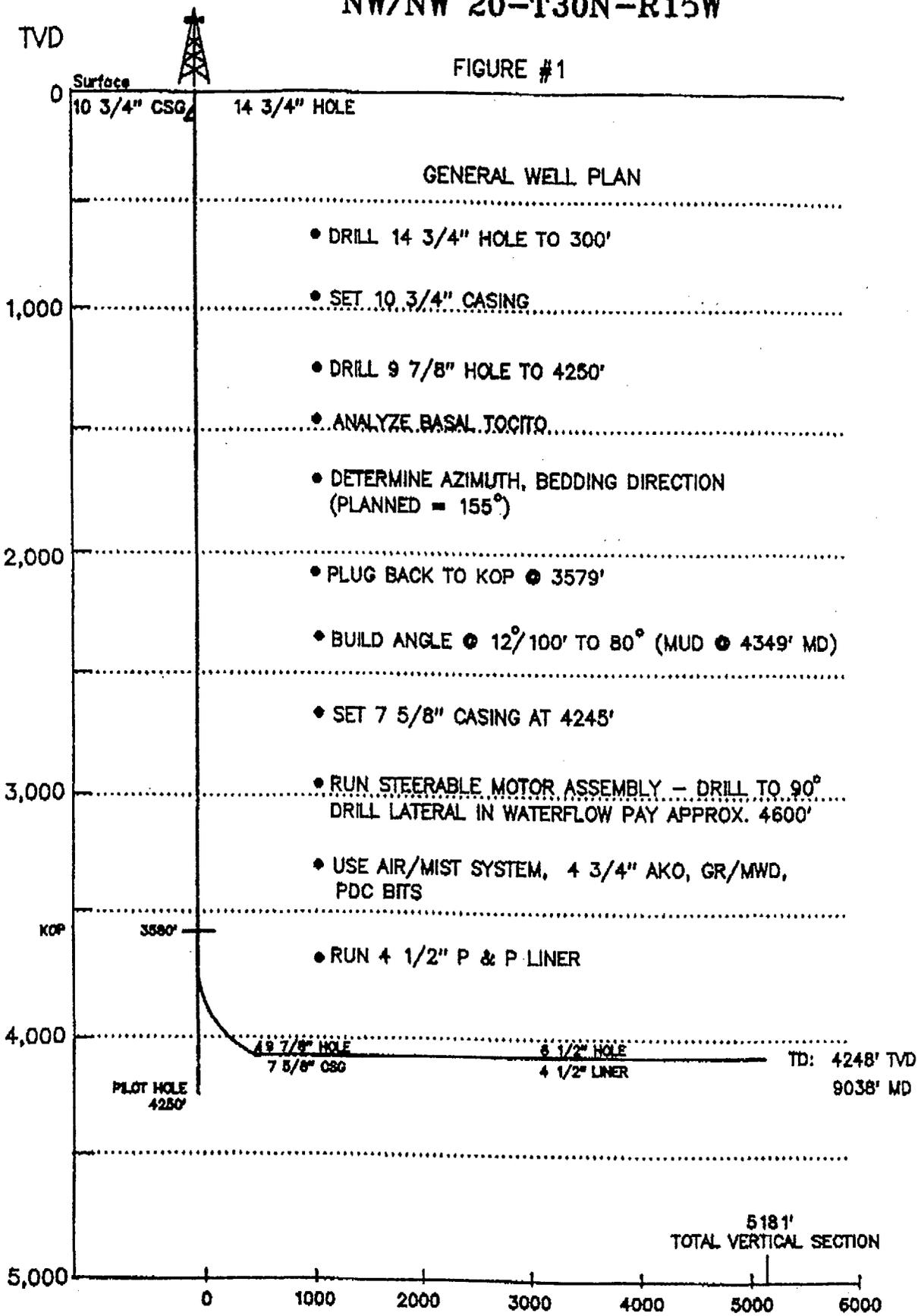
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(505) 982-4285  
Attorneys for Applicant

BLACK DIAMOND COM 20-1  
SEC 20, T30N-R15W



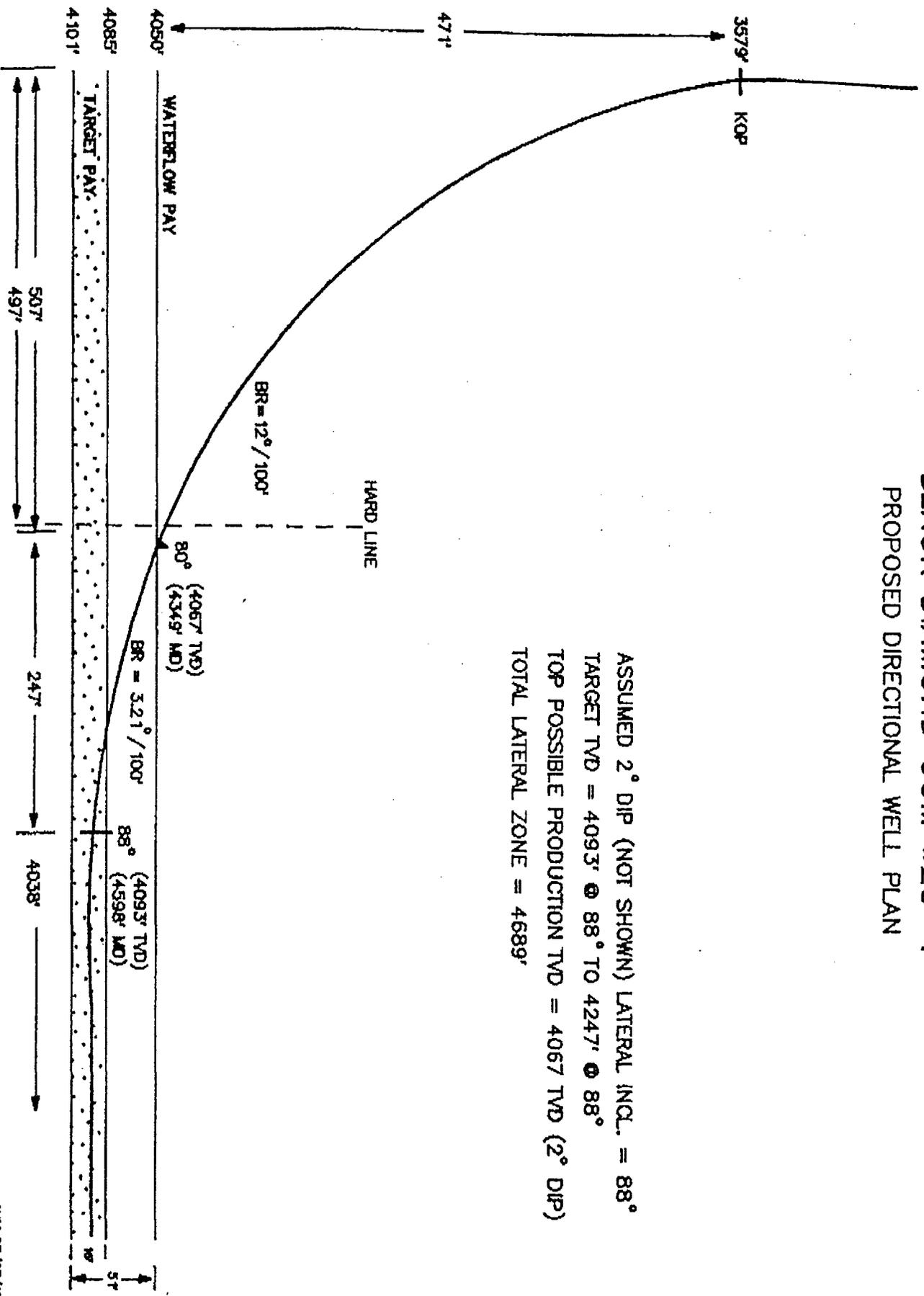
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# BLACK DIAMOND COM 20 #1 NW/NW 20-T30N-R15W



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# BLACK DIAMOND COM #20-1 PROPOSED DIRECTIONAL WELL PLAN



ASSUMED 2° DIP (NOT SHOWN) LATERAL INCL. = 88°  
 TARGET TVD = 4093' @ 88° TO 4247' @ 88°  
 TOP POSSIBLE PRODUCTION TVD = 4067 TVD (2° DIP)  
 TOTAL LATERAL ZONE = 4689'

MM 03/25/03

**BLACK DIAMOND 20 #1  
W/2 SECTION 20 T30N, R15W  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**OFFSET OWNERSHIP**

1. ● MOI
2. ● EP Operating Company  
4849 Greenville Ave, Ste 1200  
Dallas, TX 75206-4186
3. ● MOI  
  
● Oxford Exploration Co.  
4582 S. Ulster St, Ste 1500  
Stenford Place III  
Denver, CO 80237
4. ● Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88201
5. ● MOI  
  
● Richardson Operating Company  
P.O. Box 9808  
Denver, CO 80209
6. ● MOI  
  
● SRC  
  
● Read & Stevens  
P.O. Box 1518  
Roswell, NM 88201  
  
● Westway Petroleum  
500 N. Akard St.  
Dallas, TX 75201-3394
7. ● BLM-Santa Fe  
  
● Unleased

8. ● Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, CO 80202
9. ● Evko Development  
4710 Cabrillo St.  
San Francisco, CA 94121
10. ● L.T Barringer/W.H. Atkins  
11 W. Nettleton Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103
11. ● MOI
  - Unleased
  - Mary Lettman  
James Lettman  
Pat Buckway  
Route 3, Box 158 F  
Poteau, OK 74954
  - Clifford C Coppinger  
19850 N. 27th Place  
Phoenix, AZ 85024
  - LeRoy A Brimhall  
205 Manana Place  
Farmington, NM 87401
  - Ronald M. Brimhall  
P.O. Box 11  
Wellborn, TX 77881
  - Ethel Brimhall Foutz, Estate  
P.O. Box 262  
Farmington, NM 87499

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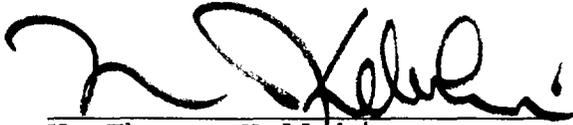
APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

AND

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

W. THOMAS KELLAHIN, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Meridian Oil Inc., states that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on March 30, 1993, I caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case along with the cover letter, at least twenty days prior to the hearing set for April 22, 1993, to the parties shown in the application as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

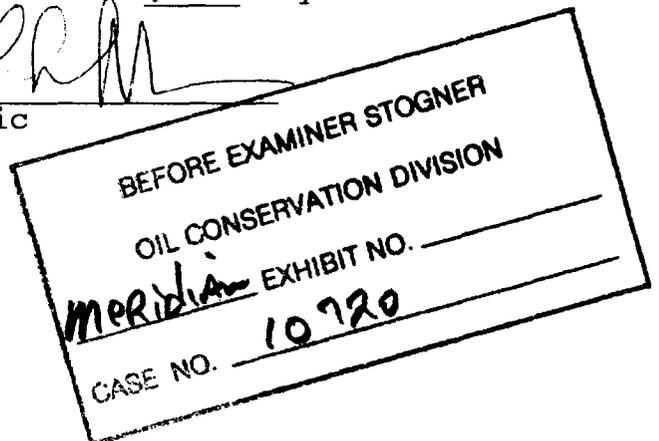
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
APRIL, 1993.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10/7/95



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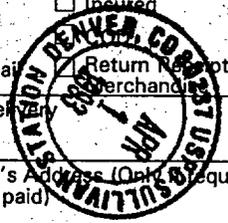
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*James Lettman*

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
Pat Buckway  
Route 3, Box 158F  
Poteau, Oklahoma 74954

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 401

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4/9/93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Pat Buckway*

6. Signature (Agent)

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19850 N. 27th Place  
Phoenix, Arizona 85024

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P 676 666 402

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7. Date of Delivery  
4-1-93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Merdion Black Diam Com # 10486  
Miss C Coppinger

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Ethel Brimhall Foutz, Estate  
P.O. Box 262  
Farmington, New Mexico  
87499

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 405

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-1-93

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Merdion-Black Diam. Com #10486  
E. Foutz

6. Signature (Agent)

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Ronald M. Brimhall  
P.O. Box 11  
Wellborn, Texas 77881

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 404

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4-8-93

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Merdion-Black Diam Com #10486  
R. Brimhall

6. Signature (Agent)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10720

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

AND

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

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W. Thomas Kellahin

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Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
 EP Operating Company  
 4849 Greenville Avenue  
 Suite 1200  
 Dallas, Texas 75206-4186

4a. Article Number  
 P 676 666 389

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
 4/11/93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Maiden Book Diagram Corp # 10486*

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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- Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:  
 Oxford Exploration Co.  
 4582 S. Ulster Street  
 Suite 1500  
 Stenford Place III  
 Denver, Colorado 80237

4a. Article Number  
 P 676 666 390

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Maiden Book Diagram Corp # 10486*

6. Signature (Agent)  
*J. Earl*

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
 Yates Petroleum Corp.  
 105 S. Fourth Street  
 Artesia, New Mexico 88201

4a. Article Number  
 P 676 666 391

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
 APR 1 1993

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Maiden Book Diagram Corp # 10486*

6. Signature (Agent)  
*Jana Robinson*

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Richardson Operating Co.  
P.O. Box 9808  
Denver, Colorado 80209

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 392

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-2-93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Meridian Block Diagram Command #10486

6. Signature (Agent)  
Dorson Huffer

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
Read & Stevens  
P.O. Box 1518  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 393

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
3-7-93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Meridian Block Diagram Command #10486

6. Signature (Agent)  
Lisa Jennings

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Westway Petroleum  
500 N. Akard Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201-3394

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 394

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

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APR 01 1993

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Meridian Block Diagram Command #10486

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Resource Area  
1235 Laplata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico  
87401

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 395

4b. Service Type  
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 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
3-31-93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Paul Bougeant

6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80202

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 396

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

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meridian block diam com # 10486

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Evko Development  
4710 Cabrillo Street  
San Francisco, California  
94121

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 397

4b. Service Type  
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 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

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M. K. G. Lee

6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Mary Lettman  
Route 3, Box 158F  
Poteau, Oklahoma 74954

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 399

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-5

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Mary Lettman*

6. Signature (Agent)

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Route 3, Box 158F  
Poteau, Oklahoma 74954

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P 676 666 400

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 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

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*James Lettman*

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4/9/93

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*Pat Buckway*

6. Signature (Agent)

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19850 N. 27th Place  
Phoenix, Arizona 85024

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P 676 666 402

4b. Service Type

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- Certified  COD
- Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-1-93

meridian BlackDiam Com # 10486

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Clifford C. Coppinger*

6. Signature (Agent)

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Ethel Brimhall Foutz, Estate  
P.O. Box 262  
Farmington, New Mexico  
87499

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 405

4b. Service Type

- Registered  Insured
- Certified  COD
- Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-1-93

meridian-BlackDiam Com # 10486

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Ethel Foutz*

6. Signature (Agent)

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P.O. Box 11  
Wellborn, Texas 77881

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P 676 666 404

4b. Service Type

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- Certified  COD
- Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-8-93

meridian-BlackDiam Com # 10486

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Ronald M. Brimhall*

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10/7/95

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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
 EP Operating Company  
 4849 Greenville Avenue  
 Suite 1200  
 Dallas, Texas 75206-4186

4a. Article Number  
 P 676 666 389

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
 4/1/93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Maiden Block Diagram #10486*

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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- Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:  
 Oxford Exploration Co.  
 4582 S. Ulster Street  
 Suite 1500  
 Stenford Place III  
 Denver, Colorado 80237

4a. Article Number  
 P 676 666 390

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Maiden Block Diagram #10486*

6. Signature (Agent)  
*J. Earl*

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- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
 Yates Petroleum Corp.  
 105 S. Fourth Street  
 Artesia, New Mexico 88201

4a. Article Number  
 P 676 666 391

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
 APR 1 1993

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Maiden Block Diagram #10486*

6. Signature (Agent)  
*Sara Robinson*

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
Richardson Operating Co.  
P.O. Box 9808  
Denver, Colorado 80209

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 392

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-2-93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Meridian Block Diagram Command #10486

6. Signature (Agent)  
Richardson Operating Co.

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- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Read & Stevens  
P.O. Box 1518  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 393

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
3-7-93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
Meridian Block Diagram Command #10486

6. Signature (Agent)  
Read & Stevens

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Westway Petroleum  
500 N. Akard Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201-3394

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 394

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
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5. Signature (Addressee)  
Meridian Block Diagram Command #10486

6. Signature (Agent)  
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2.  Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Resource Area  
1235 Laplata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico  
87401

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 395

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
3-31-93

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Paul Bougeant*

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80202

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 396

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*[Signature]*

6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Evko Development  
4710 Cabrillo Street  
San Francisco, California  
94121

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 397

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Insured  
 Certified  COD  
 Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
APR 02 1993

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*[Signature]*

6. Signature (Agent)

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- Restricted Delivery

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Mary Lettman  
Route 3, Box 158F  
Poteau, Oklahoma 74954

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 399

4b. Service Type  
 Registered     Insured  
 Certified     COD  
 Express Mail     Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
4-5

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Mary Lettman*

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
James Lettman  
Route 3, Box 158F  
Poteau, Oklahoma 74954

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 400

4b. Service Type  
 Registered     Insured  
 Certified     COD  
 Express Mail     Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*James Lettman*

6. Signature (Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:  
Pat Buckway  
Route 3, Box 158F  
Poteau, Oklahoma 74954

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 401

4b. Service Type  
 Registered     Insured  
 Certified     COD  
 Express Mail     Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery  
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5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Pat Buckway*

6. Signature (Agent)

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Clifford C. Coppinger  
19850 N. 27th Place  
Phoenix, Arizona 85024

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Clifford C. Coppinger*

6. Signature (Agent)

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1.  Addressee's Address

2.  Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

4a. Article Number  
P 676 666 402

4b. Service Type  
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 Certified  COD  
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3. Article Addressed to:

Ethel Brimhall Foutz, Estate  
P.O. Box 262  
Farmington, New Mexico  
87499

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Ethel Foutz*

6. Signature (Agent)

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2.  Restricted Delivery

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P 676 666 405

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Ronald M. Brimhall  
P.O. Box 11  
Wellborn, Texas 77881

5. Signature (Addressee)  
*Ronald M. Brimhall*

6. Signature (Agent)

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

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2.  Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

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P 676 666 404

4b. Service Type  
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 Certified  COD  
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7. Date of Delivery  
4-8-93

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