



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
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March 14, 1989

Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Case 9649

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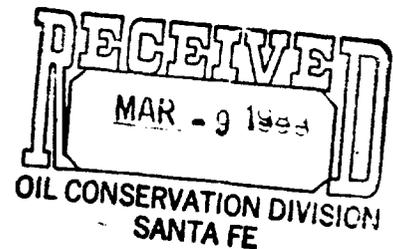
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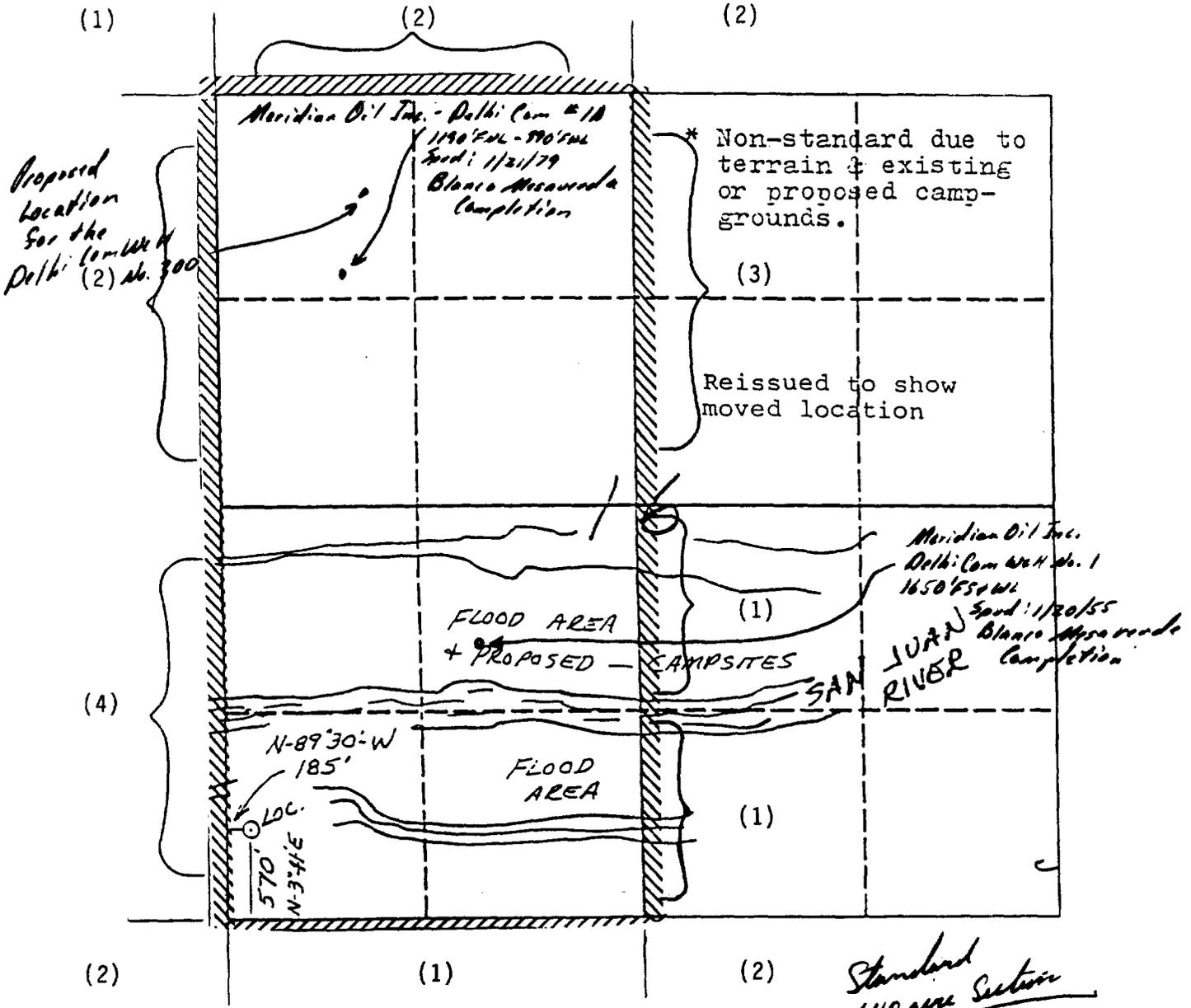
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APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 16 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

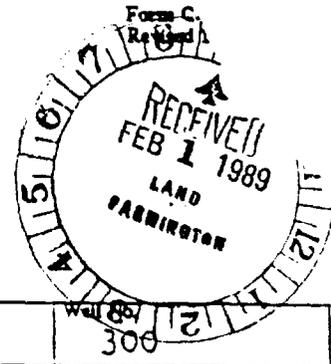
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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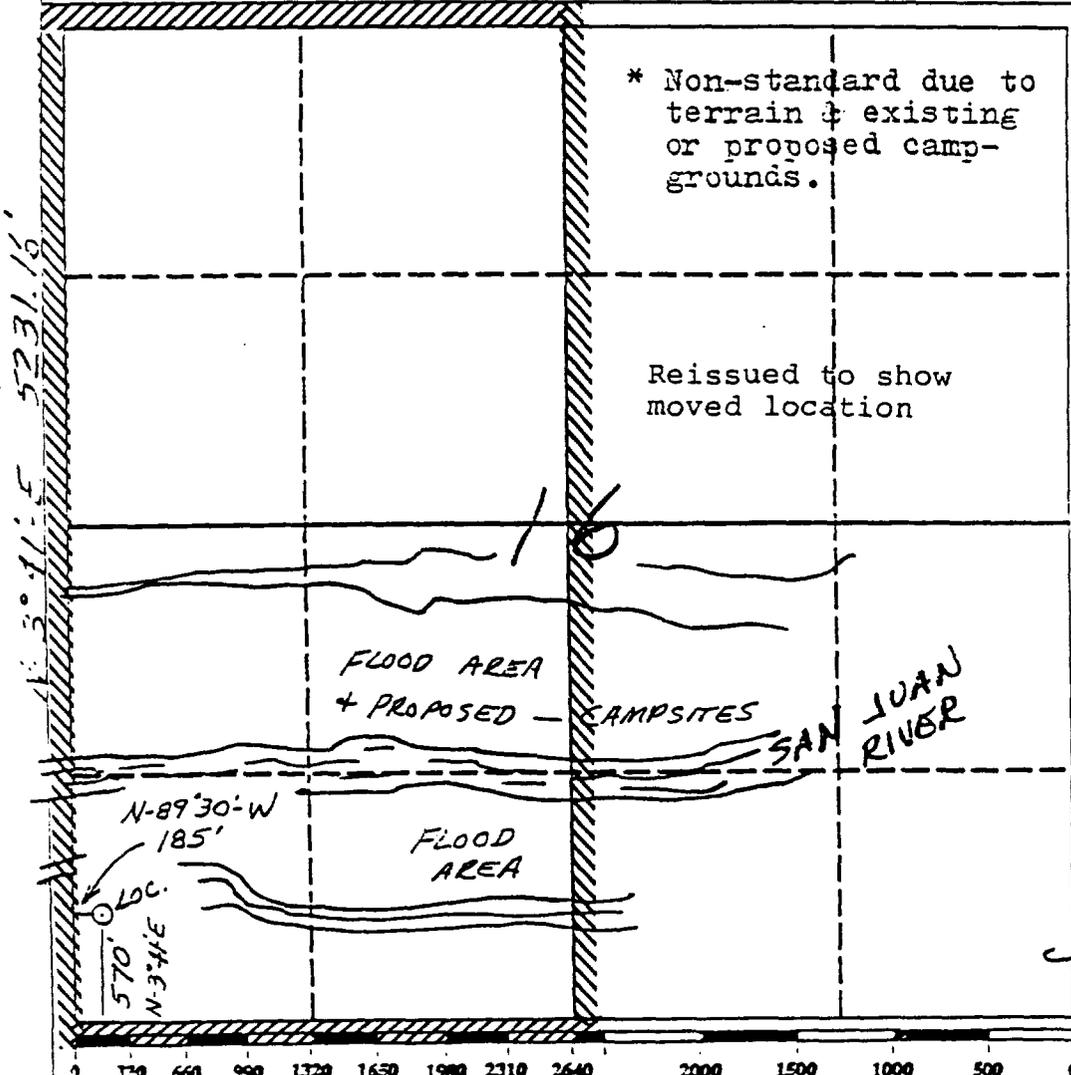
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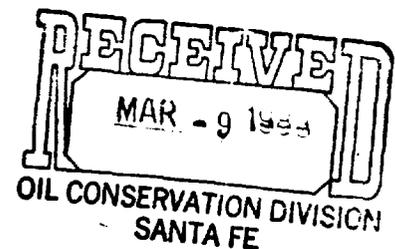
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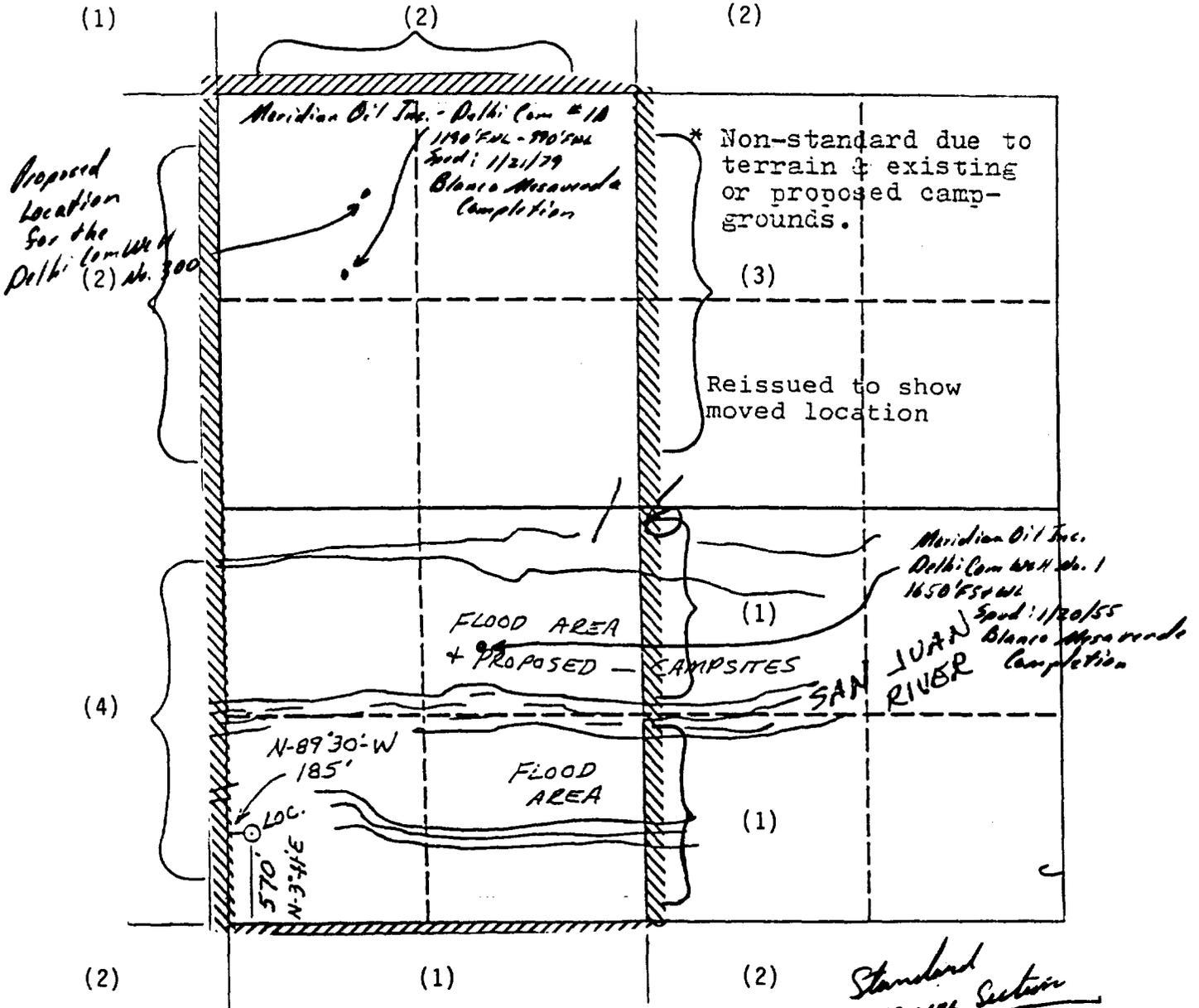
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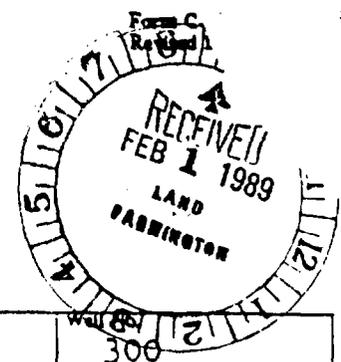
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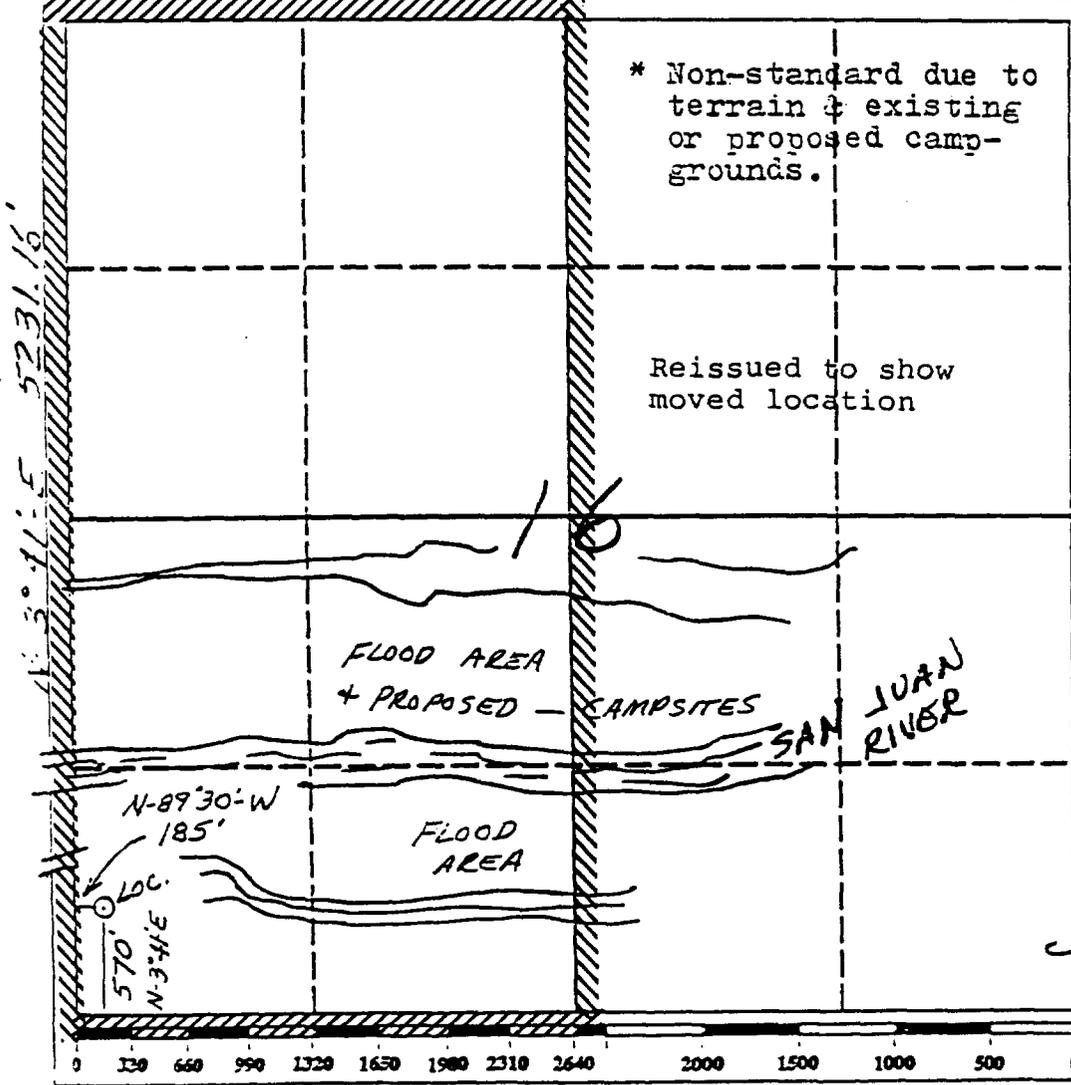
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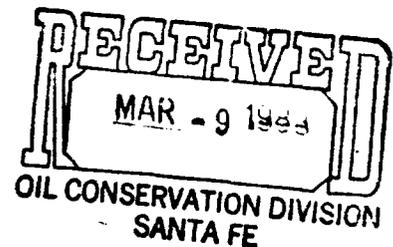
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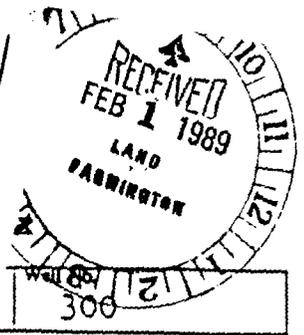
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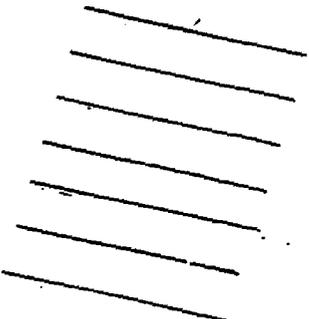
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