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October 17, 1989

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

*Case 9813*

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

RE: Unorthodox Coal Gas Well Location  
Application, San Juan 30-6 Unit Well No.  
482; 835' FSL - 2440' FWL, N-31-T30N-  
R6W, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas  
Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

The NM Oil Conservation Division has reviewed your application dated May 30, 1989 and as amended October 11, 1989, for an unorthodox location for the above-described well, and has concluded that your application cannot be approved administratively. We are therefore returning your application to you at this time.

Should you still wish to have this application considered, you may re-file the application and request an examiner hearing. If you so elect, please be prepared to submit evidence regarding the topographic conditions, the feasibility of directional drilling and provisions for a restriction on production in order to protect correlative rights. Notice should be given as required in General Rule 1207.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington  
William J. LeMay  
Victor T. Lyon  
Robert. G. Stovall

MERIDIAN OIL

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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October 6, 1989

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

It is intended to locate the El Paso Natural Gas Company's San Juan 30-6 Unit #482 at 835' from the South line and 2440' from the West line of Section 31, T-30-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Application for unorthodox location of this well was previously made at 860' from the South line and 2525' from the West line, and was moved to 835'S, 2440'W because the Bureau of Land Management rejected the 860'S, 2525'W location.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/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 31, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield

encl.

WAIVER

Northwest Pipeline hereby waives objection to El Paso Natural Gas application for an unorthodox location for their San Juan 30-6 Unit #482 as proposed above.

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

xc: Northwest Pipeline



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA  
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



IN REPLY REFER TO:  
SF-080711-A (WC)  
3162.3-1 (019)

MAY 12 1989

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
Attn: Mr. Charles Werner  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

*Case 9813*

Dear Mr. Werner:

This letter is a written follow up to our conversation regarding the location of your well No. 482 San Juan 30-6 Unit. After working together to find a suitable location within the window established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in the SW/4 sec. 31, T. 30 N., R. 6 W., we suggest you submit a non-standard location. Acceptable locations and access roads cannot be developed within the window because of topographical constraints. From our work together, a location in the SE/4SW/4 would be most suitable.

In the past, we have discussed that non-standard locations would probably be proposed more frequently as the more desirable locations are taken by previous development and land use constraints. Hopefully, approval of these locations will become routine. We will be glad to support your non-standard proposal for this well to the NMOCC. If there is any further way in which we can be of assistance, please contact me or one of my Fluids Surface Management Staff at (505) 327-5344.

Sincerely,

*Ra* Ron Fellows  
Area Manager



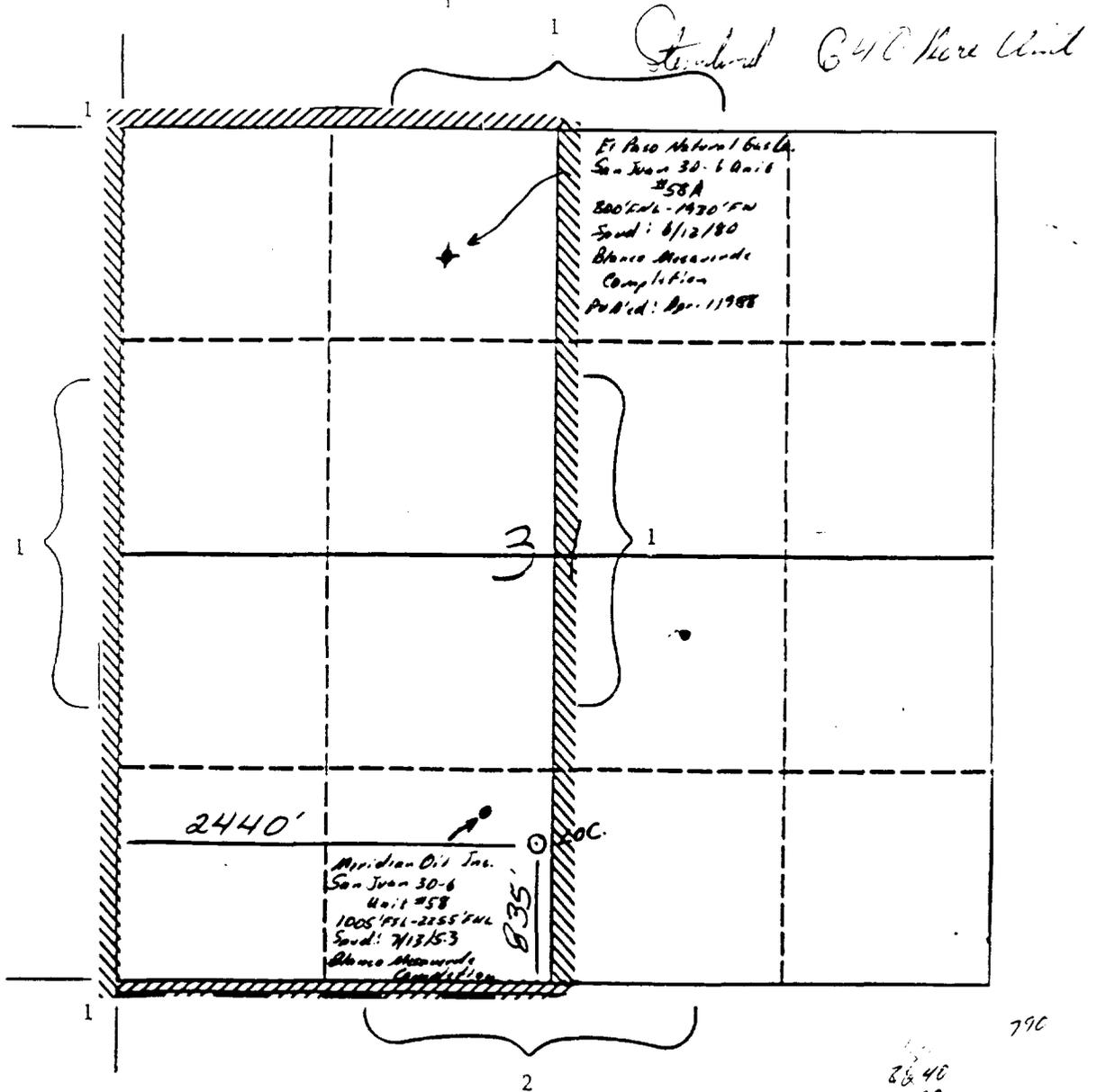
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Well Name San Juan 30-6 Unit #482

Footage 835' FSL; 2440' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County Rio Arriba State New Mexico Section 31 Township 30N Range 6W



Remarks

- 1) El Paso Natural Gas
- 2) Northwest Pipeline Corporation

# MERIDIAN OIL

Well Name EPNG Jon Jon Unit #482  
Location 790' F-L 1545' FWL 31-30-6 Moved to  
Formation FC 860 S 25 25 W

We, the undersigned, have inspected this location and road.

Bureau of Reclamation Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Forest Service Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

REC Patty Walker Bucher BY REC 5-2-85  
Archaeologist \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bureau of Indian Affairs Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

REC Barbara Anne am Eagle 5-4-81  
Bureau of Land Management Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Does not AGREE TO THE FOOTAGE LOCATION OF THIS WELL.

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Mixture: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Road and ROW (Same) or (Separate) \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: will not approve Moved Unit to this  
BTM would not approve  
860 S 25 25 W - on Road

Turned down due to excessive out-slopes  
& Road Take off Point.

