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Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals and Natural
Resources Department
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Application of Northwest Pipeline Corporation for a
Non-Standard Proration Unit for its San Juan 32-7 Unit
Well No. 201 in Sections 7 and 18, Township 31 North,
Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is the captioned Application. Would you please
set the same for hearing before a Division Examiner on your
December 13, 1989 Docket.

Appreciating your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.

By: Paul A. Cooter

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Enclosure

cc: Meridian Oil, Inc.
Mr. Darrell Gillen
Mr. Paul Thompson

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION FOR
A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 9843

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Applicant Northwest Pipeline Corporation and seeks approval for a Non-Standard Proration Unit for its San Juan 32-7 Unit Well No. 201 in Sections 7 and 18, Township 31 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, and states:

1. Applicant proposes to drill a well to a depth sufficient to test the Fruitland Coal Formation at a location 500 feet from the south line and 880 feet from the east line of said Section 7 within the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and to dedicate as the proration unit therefore the following described lands:

Section 7: SE/4SE/4, Lots 8 and 9, and all of Tract 55 lying in Sections 7 and 18 as recorded on the Federal Survey Plat approved November 13, 1917, and

Section 18: E/2NE/4, SW/4NE/4, and Lots 5, 6 and 7, which lands comprise 325.67 acres, more or less.

2. Those same described lands have heretofore been included in the proration unit for production from the Mesa Verde Formation by Order No. R-1066 entered by the Oil Conservation Commission on October 9, 1957.

3. The approval of that same proration unit in Sections 7 and 18 for the drilling of Applicant's proposed Fruitland Coal

Well at the location heretofore set forth would be in the best interests of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

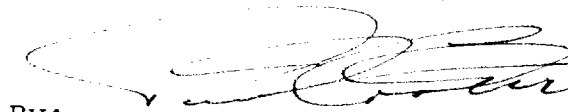
4. The name and address of the only offsetting operator is

Meridian Oil, Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

A copy of this Application is being forwarded to Meridian Oil, Inc. by certified mail, return receipt requested.

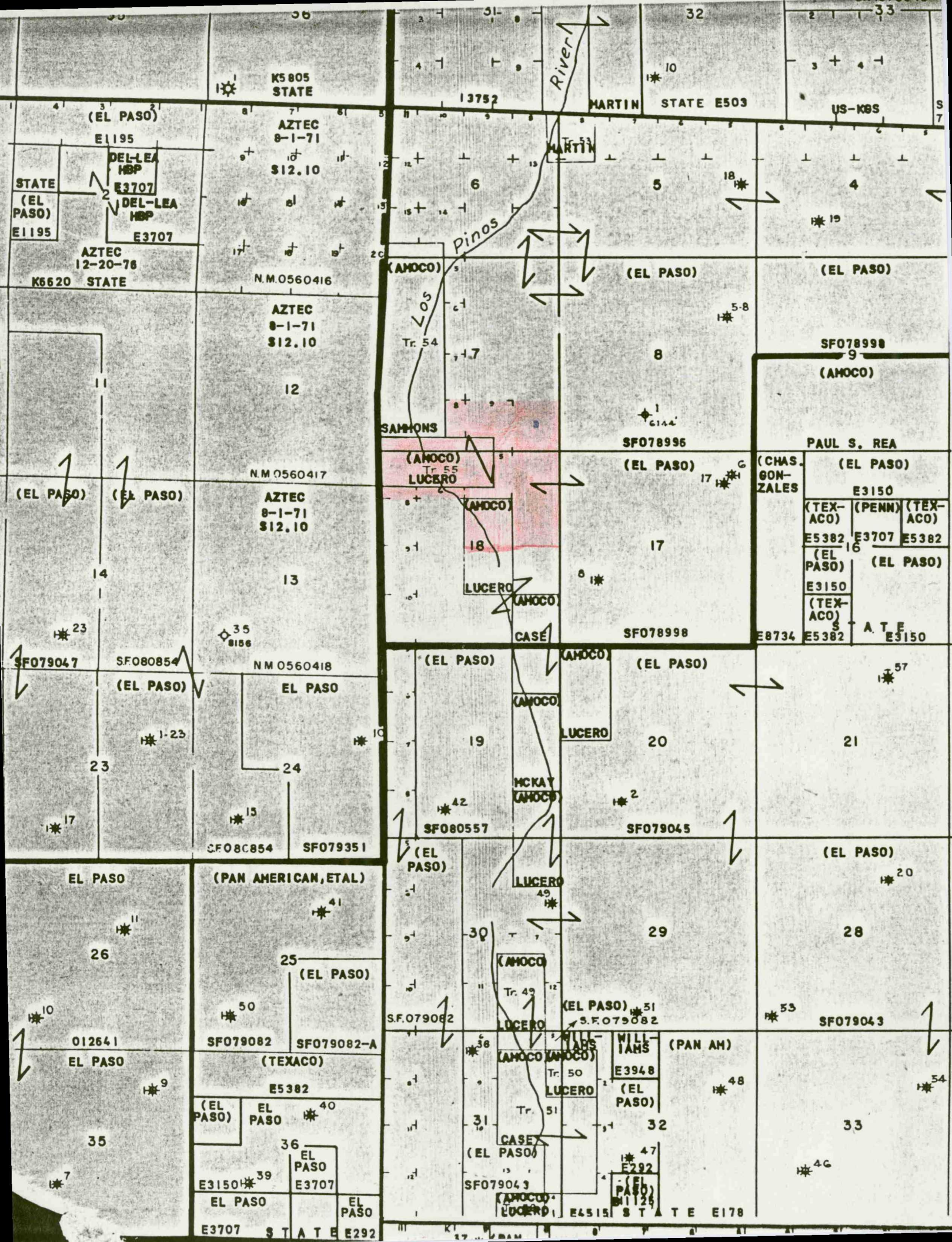
WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that after notice and hearing, this Application for the requested Non-Standard Proration Unit be granted.

RODEY, DICKASON, SLOAN, AKIN & ROBB, P.A.



By: _____

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(505) 827-5800

November 9, 1989

Northwest Pipeline Corporation
3539 East 30th Street
Farmington, NM 87401

Attention: Paul Thompson

*RE: Non-standard Proration Unit,
San Juan 32-7 Unit No. 201;
Section 7 and 18, Township
31 North, Range 7 West,
Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas
Pool, San Juan County, New
Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am returning the subject application to you at this time. There are no provisions for administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit that crosses a Section line (Rule 6 of Division Order No. R-8768). If you wish to pursue this matter further, please re-file this application for hearing before a Division Examiner and provide notice as required by General Rule 1207.3.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

PRODUCTION & DRILLING
3539 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
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November 8, 1989

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Div.
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Non-Standard Proration Unit
San Juan 32-7 Unit #201
Fruitland Coal Pool
500' FSL & 880' FEL
Section 7, T31N, R7W

Case 9843

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for an administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit necessitated by a variation in the legal subdivision of the U.S. Public Land Surveys.

The proposed drilling tract for this well comprises 325.68 acres and is described as follows:

Section 18, T31N, R7W: E/2 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, and Lots 5, 6 & 7.
Section 7, T31N, R7W: SE/4 SE/4, Lots 8 and 9, and all of Tract 55 lying in Sections 7 and 18 as recorded on the Federal Survey Plat approved November 13, 1917.

This is the same proration unit that was approved for the Mesa Verde formation by Order No. R-1066 on October 9, 1957.

If this non-standard proration unit is approved then the proposed location will be in a legal location.

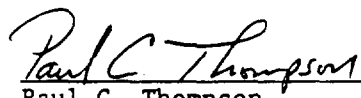
no objection is made to the proposed location

A copy of this application is being submitted to the only offset operator, Meridian Oil, Inc. 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.

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A plat is attached which shows the proposed non-standard proration unit and the location of the proposed well. A map showing the offset ownership is also included.

Sincerely,


Paul C. Thompson
Manager, Production & Drilling

WAIVER

Meridian Oil, Inc. hereby waives objection to Northwest Pipeline's application for a non-standard proration unit for their San Juan 32-7 Unit #201 as proposed above.

By: _____ Date: _____

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cc: Meridian Oil, Inc. (3)
NMOCD, Aztec

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-182
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III

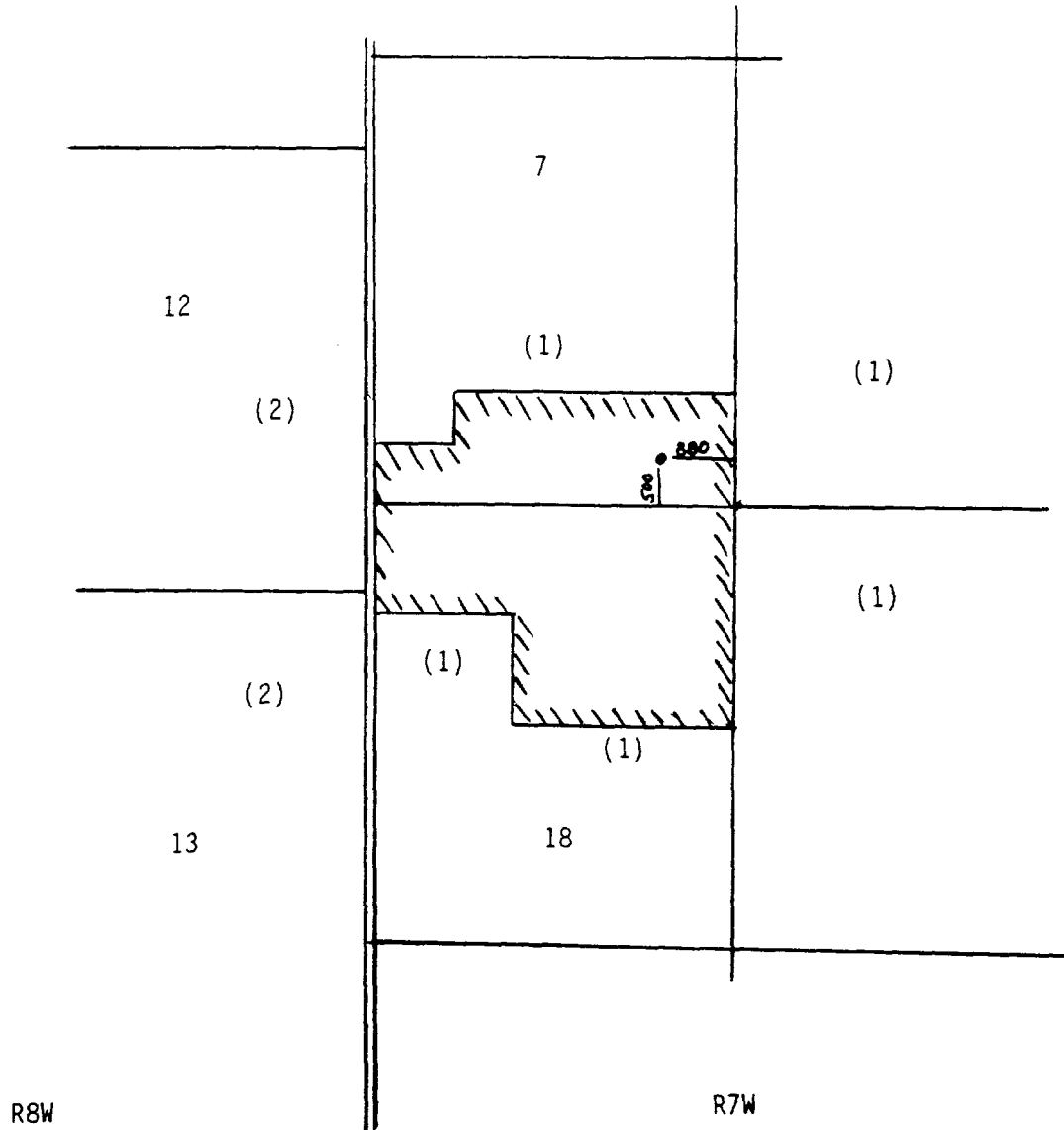
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORP.			Lease SAN JUAN 32-7		Well No. 201
Unit Letter P	Section 7	Township 31N	Range 7W	County NMPM San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 500 feet from the South line and 880 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 6481	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage: 325.68 Acres
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure 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 interest 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 interest, has been approved by the Division.					
WEST 580.80 539.08 507.89 466.79 1320 660 820 880 500 10 AC ± 30 AC ± 40 AC ± 50 AC ± 7.89 AC ± 20 AC ± 30 AC ± 40 AC ± 50 AC ± Sec. 7 Sec. 1B WEST NORTH				OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature _____ Printed Name Mike Turnbaugh Position Prod. Supt. Company Northwest Pipeline Corp. Date 11-06-89	
				SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Date Surveyed November 7, 1989 Signature _____ Professional Seal NEW MEXICO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR 9672 Certificate No. 9672	

Application for Non-Standard Proration Unit
San Juan 32-7 Unit #201
500' FSL & 880' FEL Sec. 7, T31N, R7W
San Juan County, New Mexico



OFFSET OPERATORS

- (1) Northwest Pipeline San Juan 32-7 Unit Operator
- (2) Meridian Oil, Inc.

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7 T31N R7W N.M.P.M.
SAN JUAN 32-7 #201
San Juan County, New Mexico

