



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

May 29, 1990

Case 10017

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

RE: *Application for non-standard location: Morris Well No. 1; 1190' FSL - 990' FEL (Unit P) 15-T27N-R10W, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

We may not process the subject application for a non-standard location until the required information or plat(s) checked below is submitted.

- A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of the offsetting leases.
- A statement must be submitted that offset operators have been notified of the application by certified mail.
- A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- Other: Please complete attached sheet.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

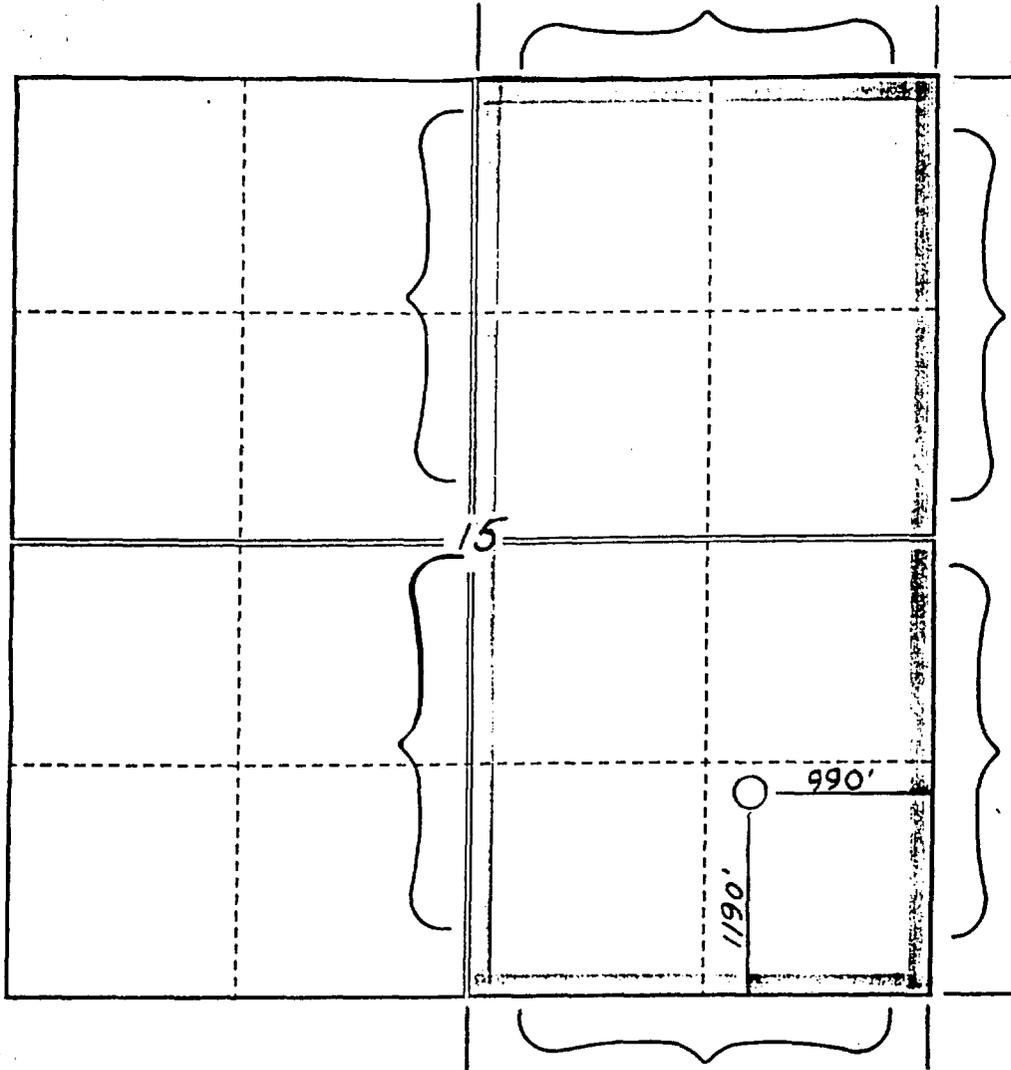
MERIDIAN OIL INC

Well Name Morris #1

Footage 1190' FSL; 990' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 15 Township 27N Range 10W



- Remarks
- 1) Meridian Oil Inc.
 - 2) Amoco Production Company
 - 3) Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico

L E Busch
- Reverting notification
of McKenzie

Received 5/4/90
Released 5

May 25, 1990

Case 10017

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P.O. Box 4289
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Administrative Order NSL-*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application dated May 3, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Morris Well No. 1 which was drilled in 1951 and completed in the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1190 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 15, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, the E/2 of said Section 15 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/ag

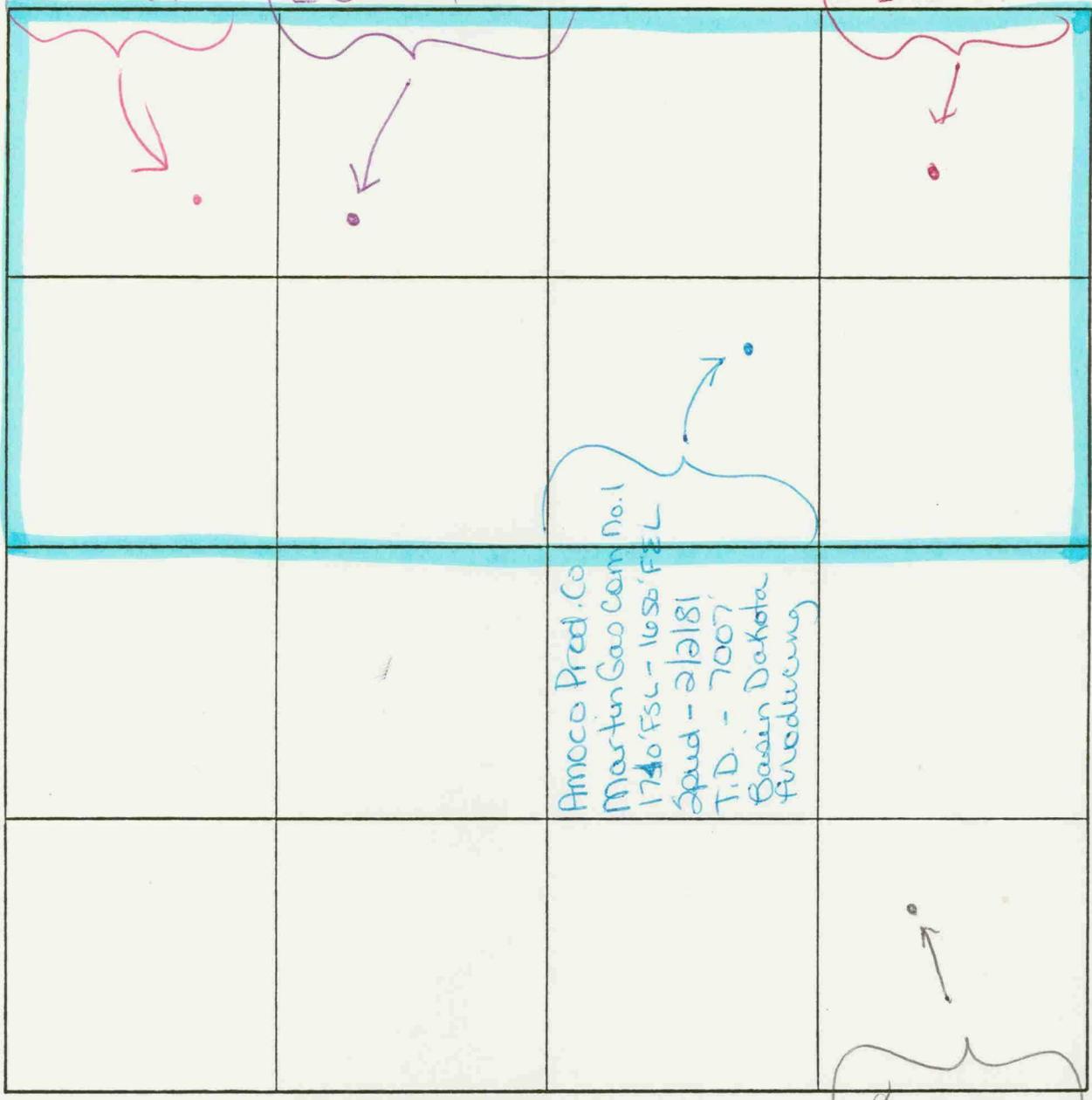
cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

*Standard
640 ac.
System*

Amoco Prod. Co.
Martin Gas Com #1
990' FNL - 990' FEL
Spud - 8/23/51
T.D. - 8043'
Basin Dakota
Producing

Mobil Prod. TKTnm Inc.
C.M. Morris No. 5
1650' FNL - 990' FEL
Spud - 3/16/52
T.D. - 2302'
Fulcher Kuty PC
Producing

Meridian Oil, Inc.
Morris No. 1
1190' FSL - 990' FEL
Spud - 10/13/51
T.D. 2422'
Fulcher Kuty-PC
Producing
(Subject Well)



Amoco Prod. Co.
Martin Gas Com No. 1
1740' FSL - 1650' FEL
Spud - 2/2/81
T.D. - 7007'
Basin Dakota
Producing

McKenzie Methane
Angel Reax 15M #7
910' FSL - 800' FWL
Basin Fruitland Gas
w/2 dedication

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 22D RANGE 10W



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

GARREY CARRUTHERS
 GOVERNOR

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

Date: 5-16-90

Oil Conservation Division
 P.O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Proposed MC _____
 Proposed DHC _____
 Proposed NSL X _____
 Proposed SWD _____
 Proposed WFX _____
 Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 5-8-90
 for the MESSIDIAN OIL INC. MORRIS #1
 Operator Lease & Well No.

P-15-27A-10W and my recommendations are as follows:
 Unit, S-T-R

Approve

Yours truly,

Eric Bush

200 MAY 18 AM 9 09

NSL-MS

May 24, 1990

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

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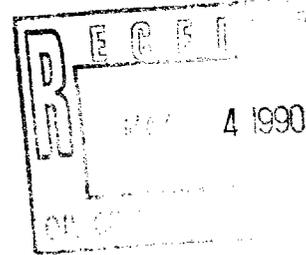
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Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

MERIDIAN OIL

May 3, 1990



Certified Mail

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: Morris #1
1190'FSL, 990'FEL
Section 15, T-27-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Case 10017

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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1. C-102 plat showing location of the well;
2. Plat showing offset owners/operators;
3. Affidavit of notification of offset owners/operators;
4. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

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.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peggy Bradford".

Peggy Bradford
encl.

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard location for their Morris #1 as proposed above.

By: _____ Date: _____

xc: Amoco Production Company
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico

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-102
 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

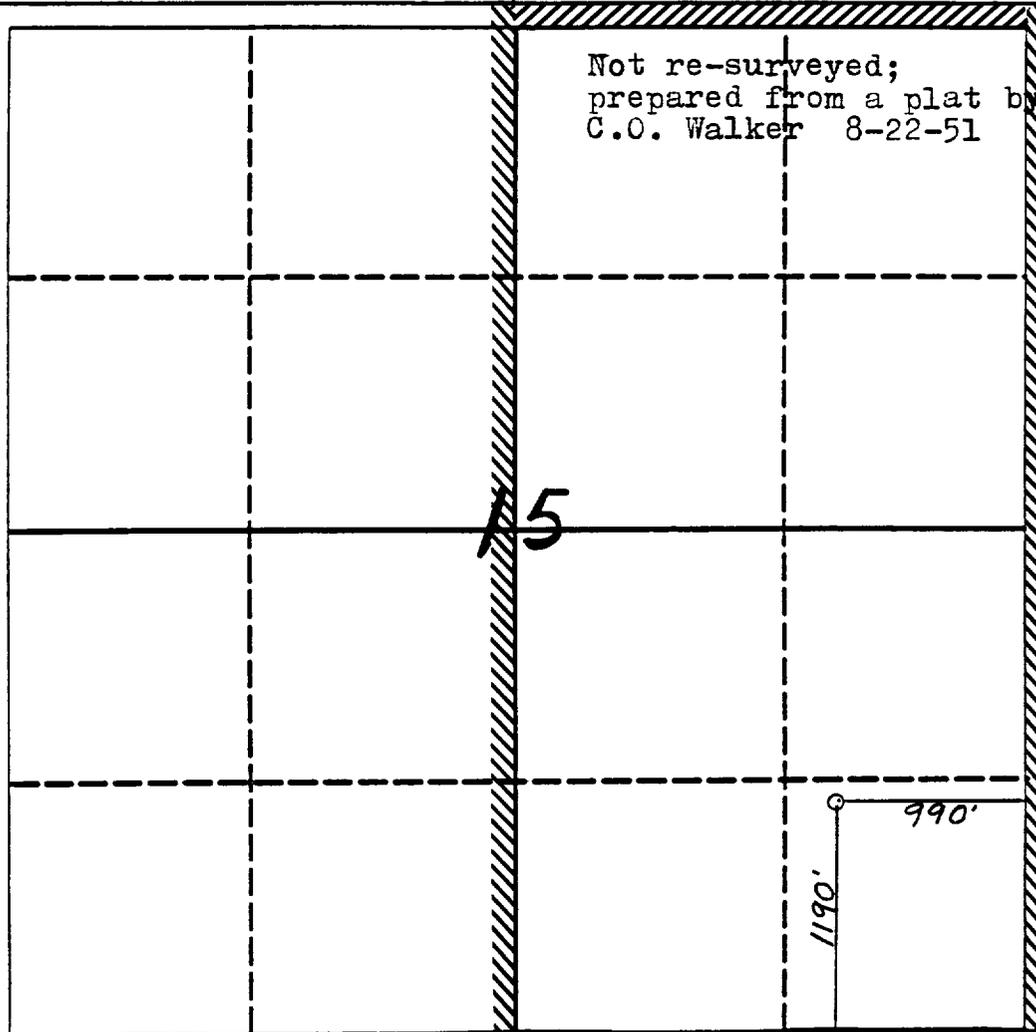
All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

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Unit Letter P	Section 15	Township 27 North	Range 10 West	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1190 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line				
Ground level Elev. 6483.51	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin	Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- 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.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
Peggy Bradfield

Printed Name
Regulatory Affairs

Position
Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date

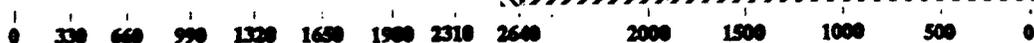
SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
 I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
4-16-90

Signature
Neale C. Edwards

Professional Seal
NEW MEXICO
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
6857

Certificate No.
Neale C. Edwards



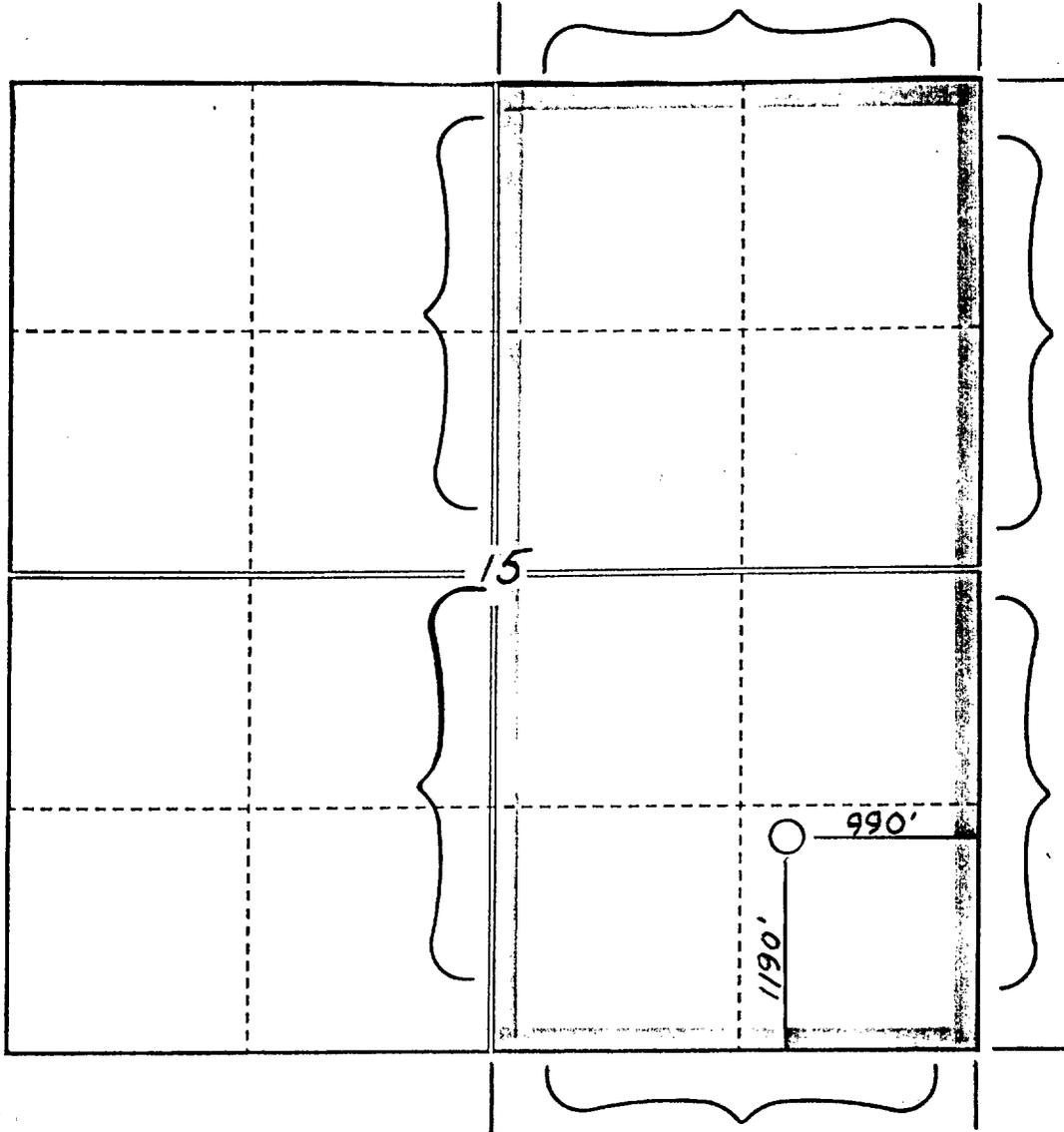
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Section 15, T-27-N, R-10-W
San Juan County, New Mexico

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Amoco Production Company
P.O. Box 800
Denver, CO 80201

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico
P.O. Box 650232
Dallas, TX 75265-0232



Peggy Bradford
May 3, 1990

San Juan County
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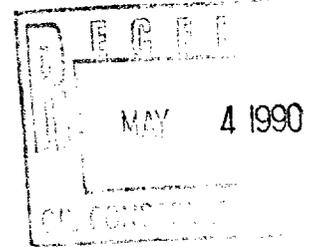
My commission expires August 17, 1992

MERIDIAN OIL

May 3, 1990

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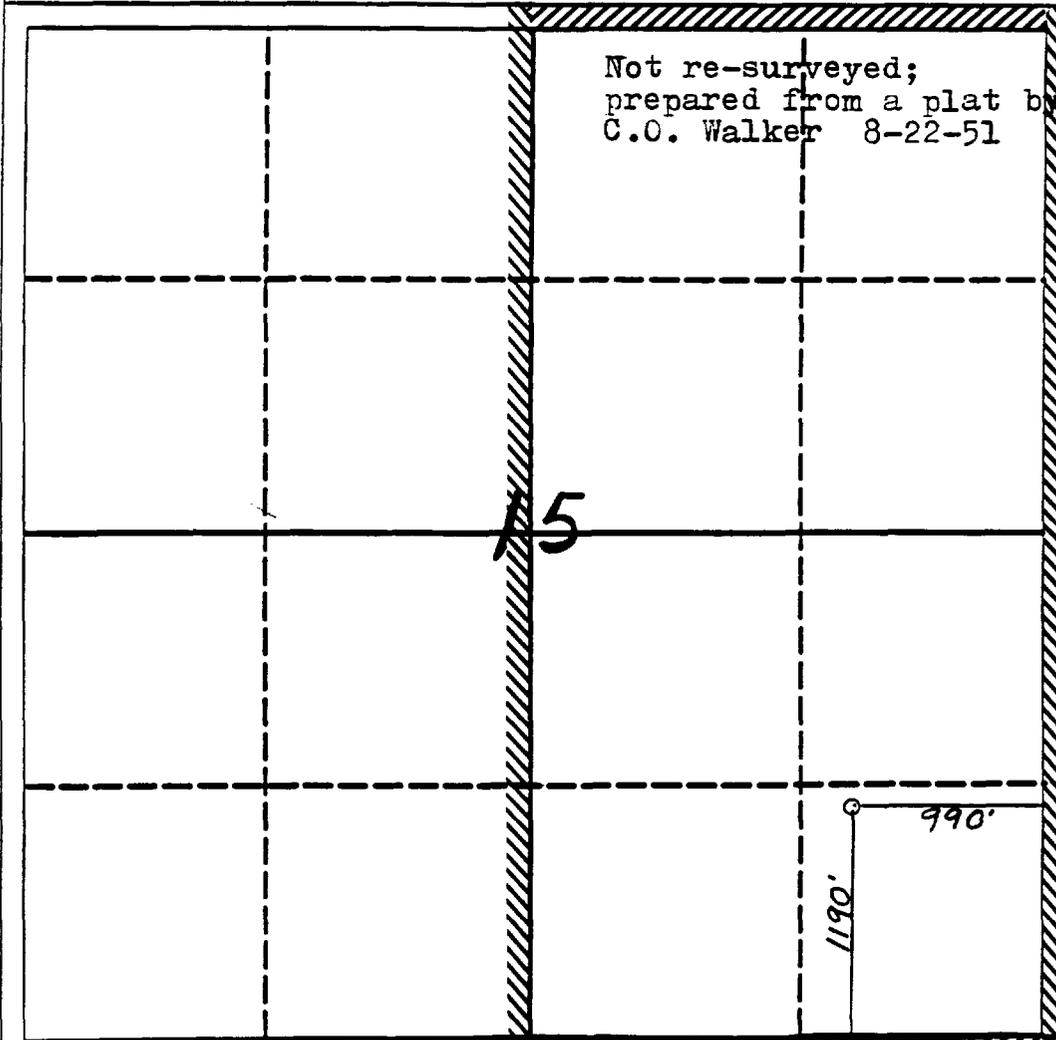
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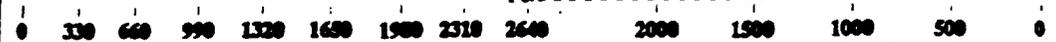
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Signature of Surveyor
Professional Seal of Surveyor

Seal: NEW MEXICO REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR 6857

Conditions of Survey
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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 NO. 10017
ORDER NO. R-9260

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL
LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 8, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 20th day of August, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

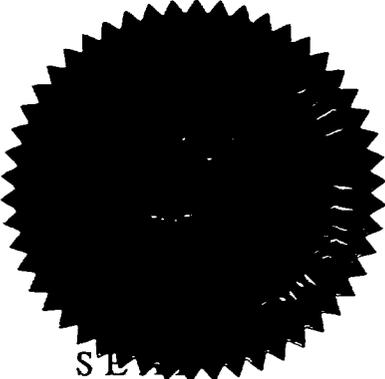
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10017 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director