

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
A NON-STANDARD PRORATION AND SPACING
UNIT AND UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
BASIN FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 9681

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 for approval of a non-standard spacing and proration unit and unorthodox well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool for the Howell M #300 well located 1590 feet FSL and 875 feet FWL of Section 31, T30N, R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico with the subject non-standard unit consisting of 282.50 acres, more or less, being described as follows:

Section 30:	Lot 3 (NW/4 SW/4) (16.28 acres)
	NE/4 SW/4 (40 acres)
	Lot 10 (SW/4 SW/4) (14.63 acres)
	Lot 11 (SE/4 SW/4) (35.61 acres)
Section 31:	Lot 7 (NE/4 NW/4) (33.96 acres)
	Lot 8 (NW/4 NW/4) (13.71 acres)
	Lot 9 (SW/4 NW/4) (12.98 acres)
	Lot 10 (SE/4 NW/4) (32.23 acres)
	Lot 15 (NE/4 SW/4) (30.56 acres)
	Lot 16 (NW/4 SW/4) (12.24 acres)
	Lot 17 (SW/4 SW/4) (11.50 acres)
	Lot 18 (SE/4 SW/4) (28.80 acres)

1. Applicant is a working interest owner and operator for the described non-standard proration and spacing unit and unorthodox well location.

2. As a result of governmental surveys, the western side of Sections 30 and 31, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, consists of a series of lots each of which contains less than 40 acres resulting in the necessity for a proration and spacing unit for the described acreage being less than the standard 320 acres required for a Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Well.

3. Attached as Exhibit A is a plat showing the described acreage and the well location.

4. Attached as Exhibit B is a list of the offsetting interest owners who are required by Division rules to receive notification of this application.

5. Pursuant to Division notice rules, a copy of this application was mailed by certified mail return-receipt to each of the parties listed on Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that after notice and hearing, the application will be granted.

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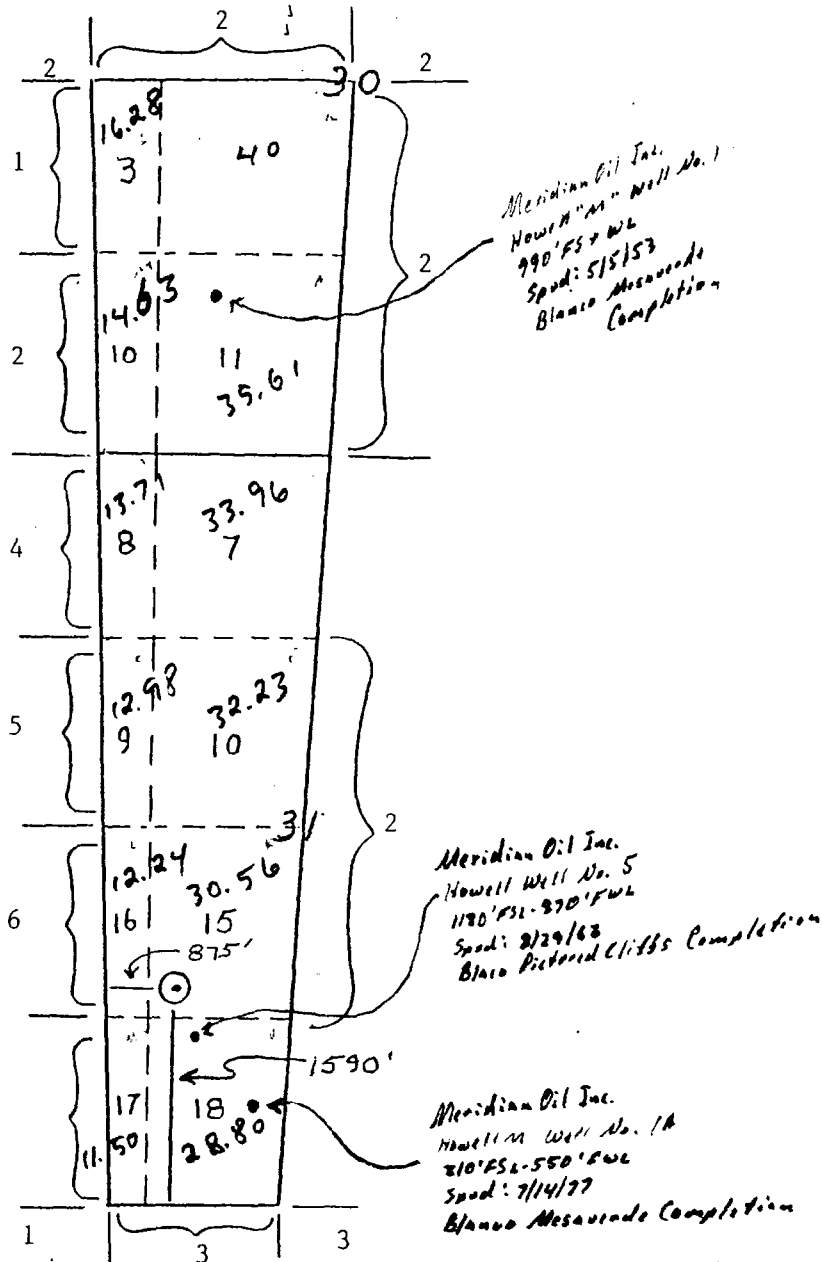
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell M #300

Footage 1590' FSL; 875' FWL (Section 31)

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 31 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS:

- 1) MOI
- 2) Tenneco Oil Co.
- 3) Union Texas Petroleum
- 4) Amoco Production Co.
- 5) Southland Royalty Co.
- 6) Mesa Limited Partnership
- 7) Southern Union Exploration

Exhibit "B"

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

Union Texas Petroleum
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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Mesa Limited Partnership
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Amarillo, Texas 79189

Southern Union Exploration
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