

MERIDIAN OIL

September 2, 1987

Tenneco Oil Company
Attention: Mr. Kevin Heringer
6162 South Willow Drive
P. O. Box 3249
Englewood, CO 80111

Conoco, Inc.
Attention: Mr. Boyd Nelson
P. O. Box 1959
Midland, TX 79702

RE: Application to Drill a
Horizontal Well
San Juan 30-6 Unit #404
NW/4 NE/4 Section 23, T30N, R7W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Meridian Oil Inc., on behalf of El Paso Natural Gas Company, as Operator of the San Juan 30-6 Unit, has made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to allow Meridian to drill a horizontal well into the Fruitland Coal Formation. This well was indicated on our First Amendment to the San Juan 30-6 Unit 1987 Drilling Program.

Meridian requests that you, as an offset working interest owner in the San Juan 30-6 Unit, sign and return a copy of this letter to my attention evidencing your non-objection to Meridian's proposed well and hearing.

If you should have any objections, please contact us immediately so that we may discuss them with you.

Meridian has filed its application to be heard September 23, 1987, before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Yours very truly,

Van L. Goebel
Van L. Goebel
Landman

VLG:cjw
Enclosures
San Juan 30-6 Unit, 3.0
Doc. #0251L

The undersigned hereby states this _____ day of _____, 1987, that they have no objection to the before mentioned horizontal well being drilled.

By: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
MERIDIAN	EXHIBIT NO. 4
CASE NO.	9217

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator El Paso Natural Gas Company			Lease San Juan 30-6 Unit(SF 079382)		Well No. 404
Unit Letter B	Section 23	Township 30N	Range 7W	County Rio Arriba	

Actual Footage Location of Well:
1135 feet from the North line and 1635 feet from the East line

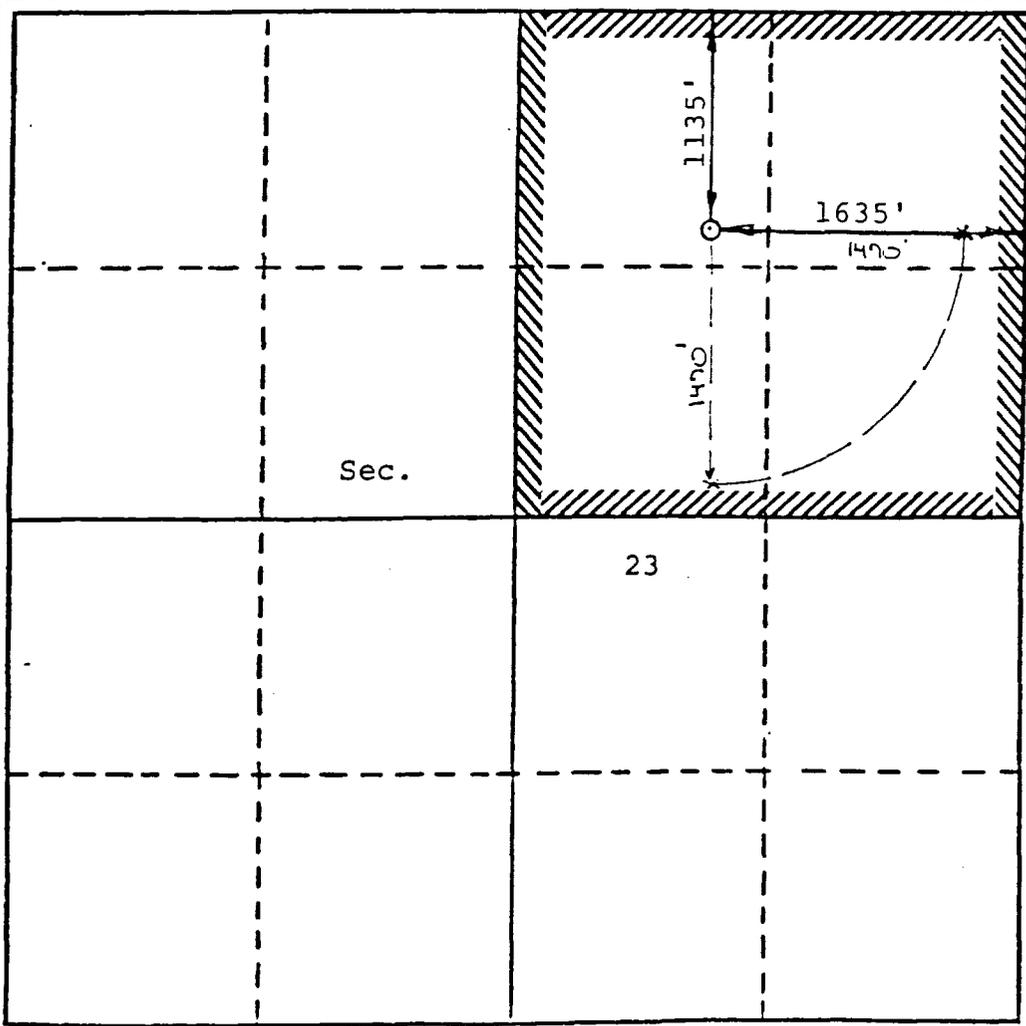
Ground Level Elev. 6141	Producing Formation Fruitland	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to 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 interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation Unitization

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 interests, has been approved by the Division



CERTIFICATION

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

David M. Kelsey

Name _____
Position Drilling Clerk
Company El Paso Natural Gas
Date April 1, 1986

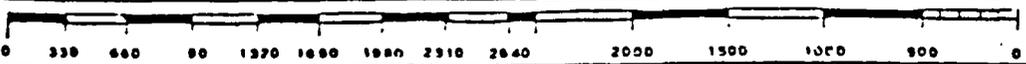
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

April 3, 1986

Date Surveyed
David M. Kelsey
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

David M. Kelsey

Certificate No. 5855



QUESTIONS? CALL 800-230-5355 TOLL FREE.

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DATE 9/11/87

AIRBILL NUMBER 2962344862

Sender's Federal Express Account Number 1174-4478-1

From (Your Name) Van L. Goebel

Recipient's Name Mr. Kevin Heringer

Company Tennessee Oil Company

Exact Street Address (Use of P.O. Boxes or P.O. Zip Codes Will Delay Delivery And Result In Extra Charge) 6162 South Willow Drive

City Englewood, CO

State

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