

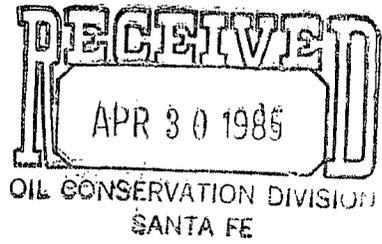
Release May 20, 1985

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Rev. Release May 13,  
all waivers are in

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April 17, 1985



Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

*Blanco Mesaverde Pool*  
*320 Acre*

Application for Unorthodox Location  
State Com 31-8 No. 1A  
Blanco Mesaverde Pool  
San Juan County, New Mexico

*1/2 Section 2.*  
*NSL-2044*

Dear Sir:

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Very Truly Yours,

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM  
*Rudy D. Motto*

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Area Operations Manager

cc: Mr. Ernie Bush  
N.M.O.C.D.  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
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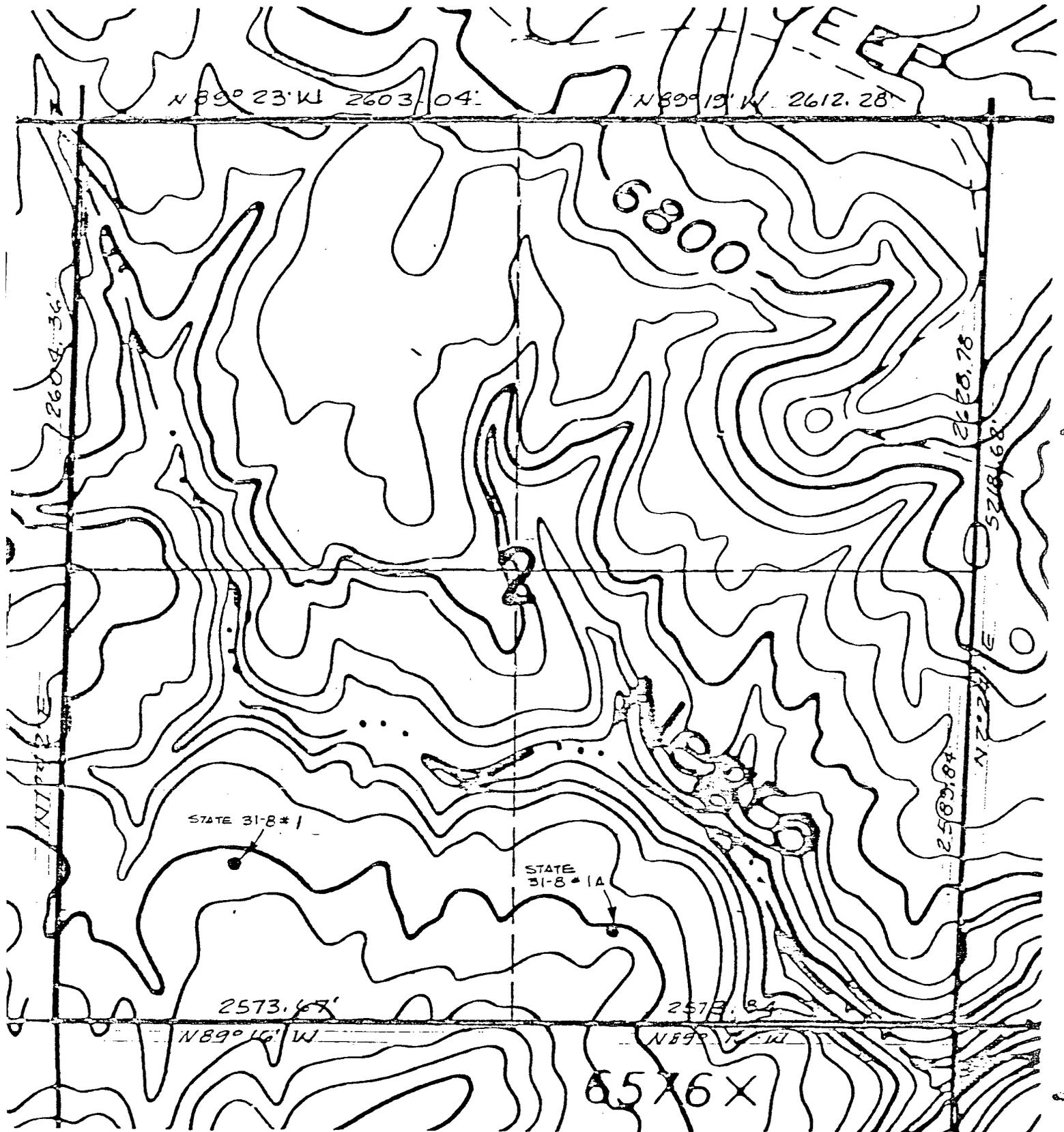
Meridian Oil Inc., hereby waives objection to Union Texas Petroleum's application for an unorthodox location as proposed above.

By: Donald R. Reed

Date: 4-22-85

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UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORP.  
SECTION 2, T31N, R8W, N.M.P.M.  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAN

Effective 1-1-85

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

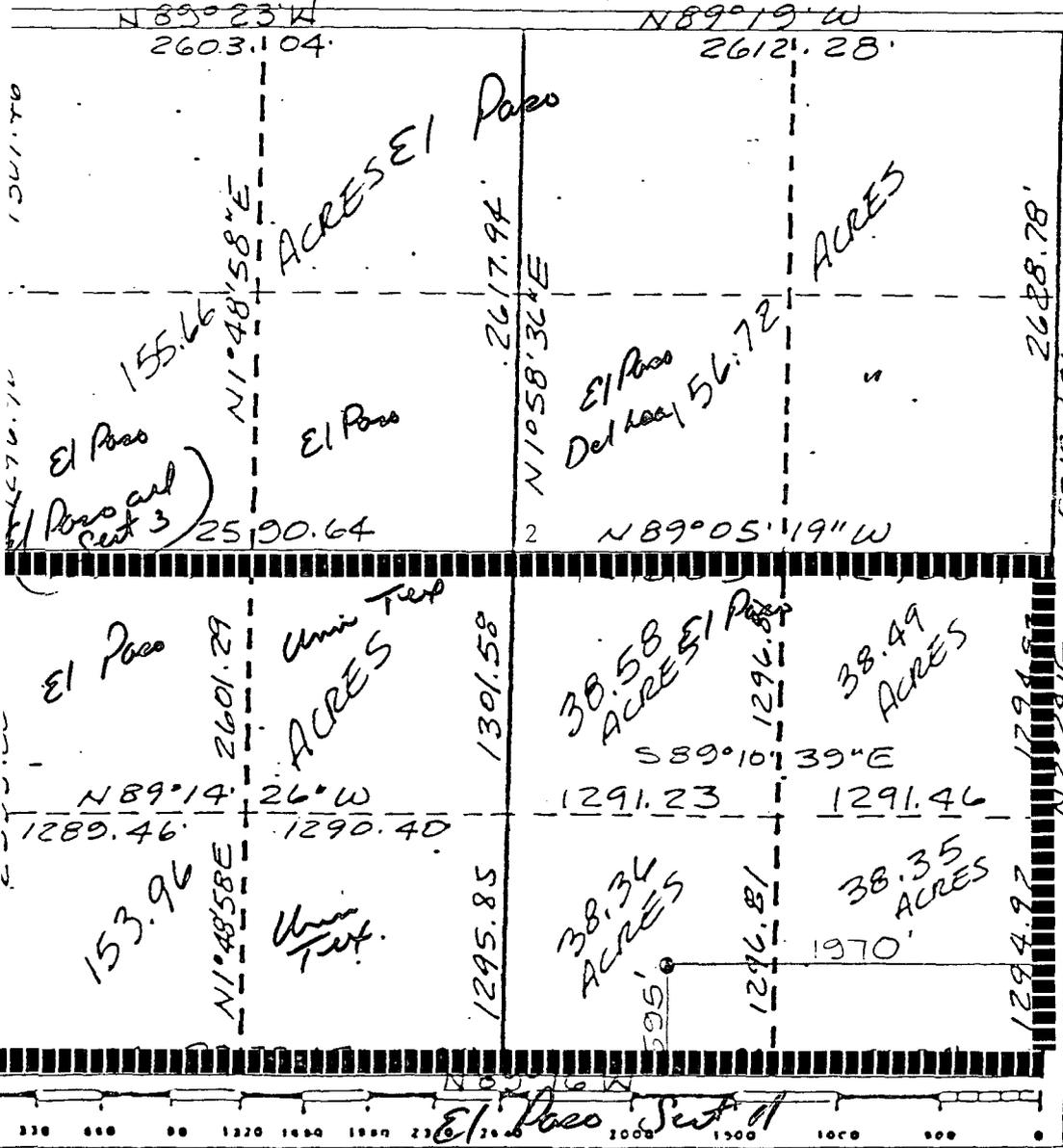
Operator UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION		Lease STATE COM 31-8			Well No. 1A
Well Letter 0	Section 2	Township 31 NORTH	Range 8 WEST	County SAN JUAN	

Well Footage Location of Well 595 feet from the SOUTH line and 1970 feet from the EAST line		Sound Level Elev. 6583	Producing Formation MESAVERDE	Pool BLANCO	Dedicated Acreage: s/2 307.74 Acres
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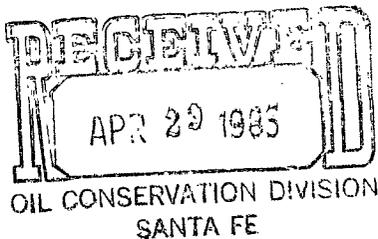
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is 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 Pooling order No. F7033 Case No. 7509

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 Commission.



CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name	<i>Rudy D. Motto</i>
Position	Area Operations Manager
Company	Union Texas Petroleum
Date	April 18, 1985
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	APRIL 21, 1985
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	
George R. Tompkins	
Certificate No.	7259
<i>Southland Roy Sec 12</i>	



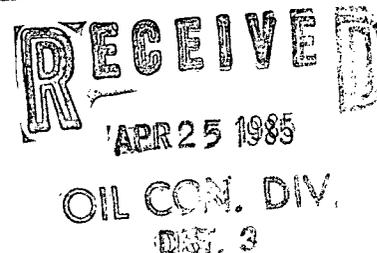
NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

April 17, 1985

Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



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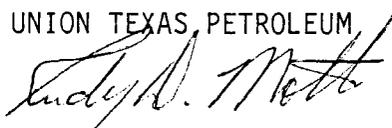
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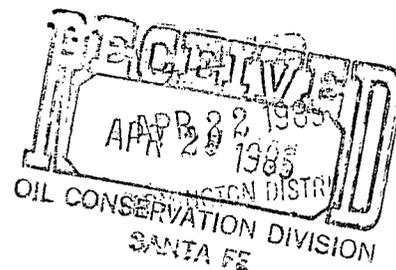
cc: Mr. Ernie Bush  
N.M.O.C.D.  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

NORTHWEST PIPELINE hereby waives objection to Union Texas Petroleum's application for an unorthodox location as proposed above.

By: Paul C. Thompson Date: 4/24/85

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Southland Royalty Co hereby waives objection to Union Texas Petroleum's application for an unorthodox location as proposed above.

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

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

4-26-85

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