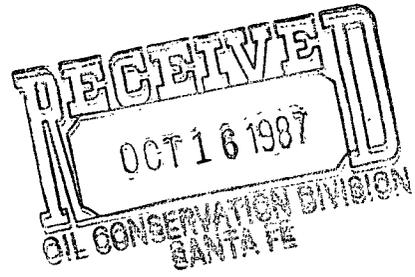


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MERIDIAN OIL



NSL-2425
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October 14, 1987

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Blanca Arsuavado Pool
320 Area deed
E12 Section 17

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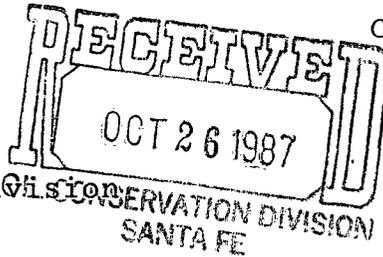
By: _____

Date: _____

- cc: C&E Operators
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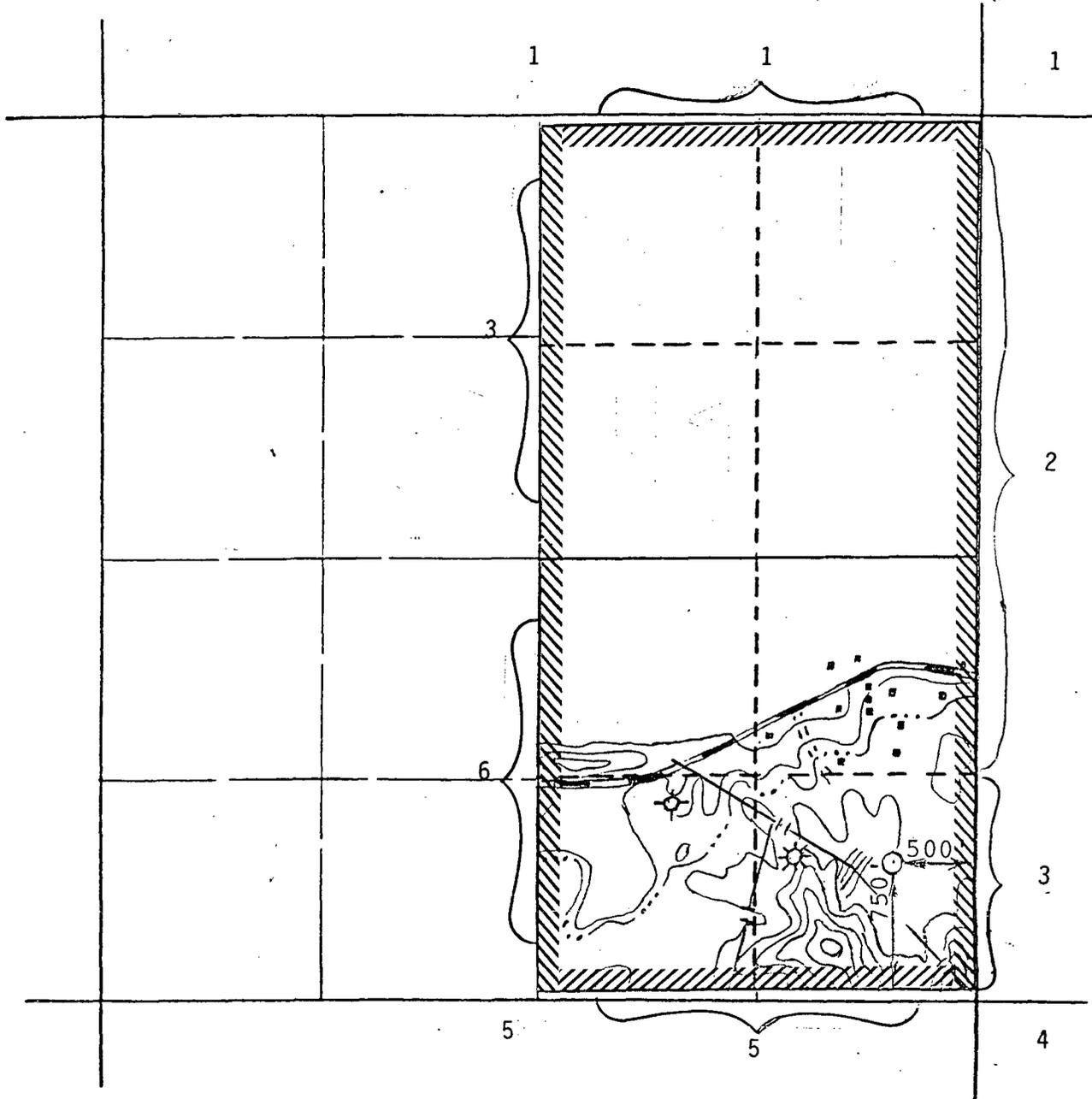
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

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Footage----- 750' FSL, 500' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 17 Township 30N Range 11W



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Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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Operator MERIDIAN OIL INC.		Lease TAYLOR COM (SF-078402)		Well No. 2
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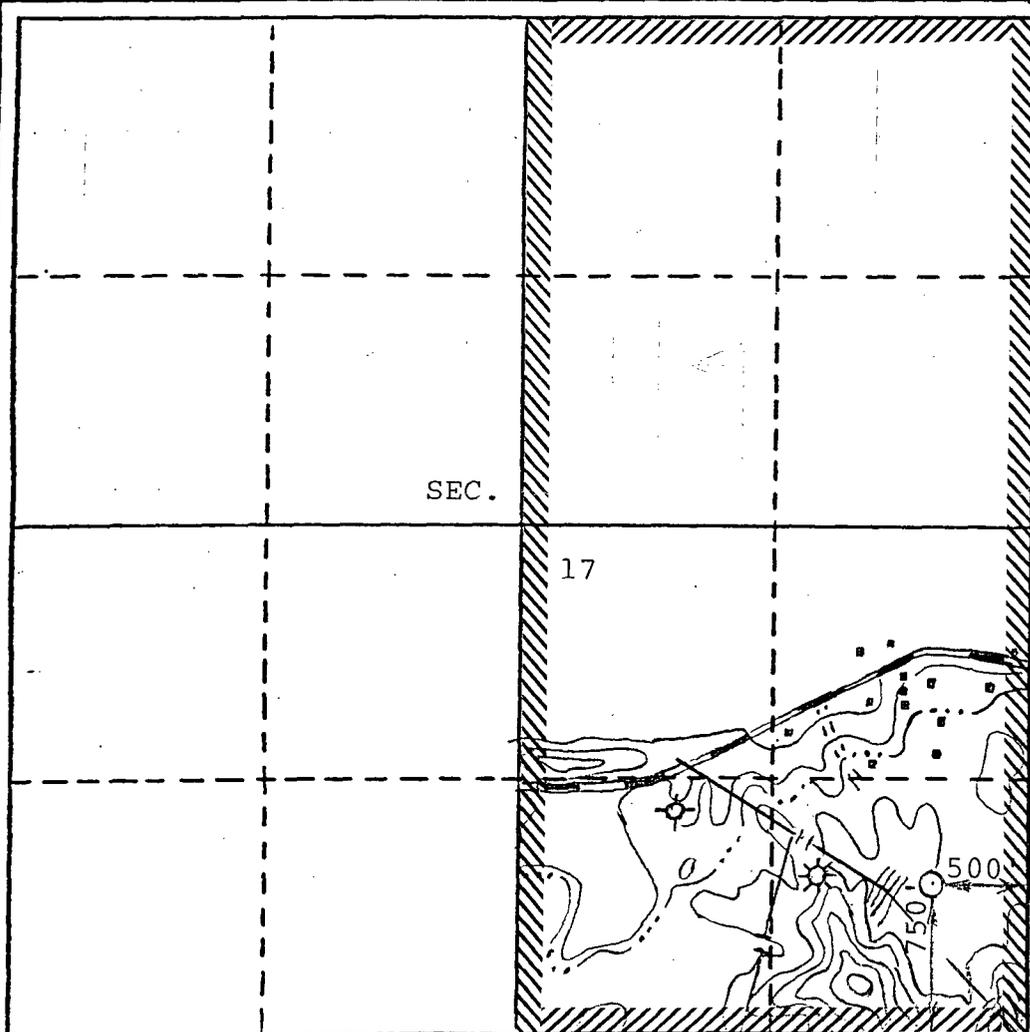
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SEPTEMBER 26, 1987

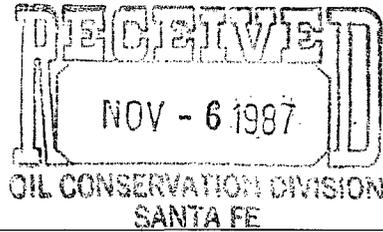
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KOCH EXPLORATION COMPANY

November 4, 1987

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Mr. William LeMay
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P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Waiver
Taylor Com #2
Sec. 17-T30N-R11W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed, please find the captioned waiver, as executed by Koch Exploration Company. By copy of this letter, we also return one executed copy to Meridian Oil.

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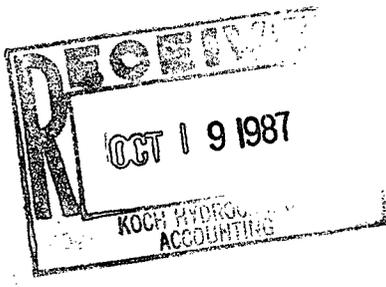
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JANET KAE KRUSE
Senior Landman

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Enclosures

MERIDIAN OIL



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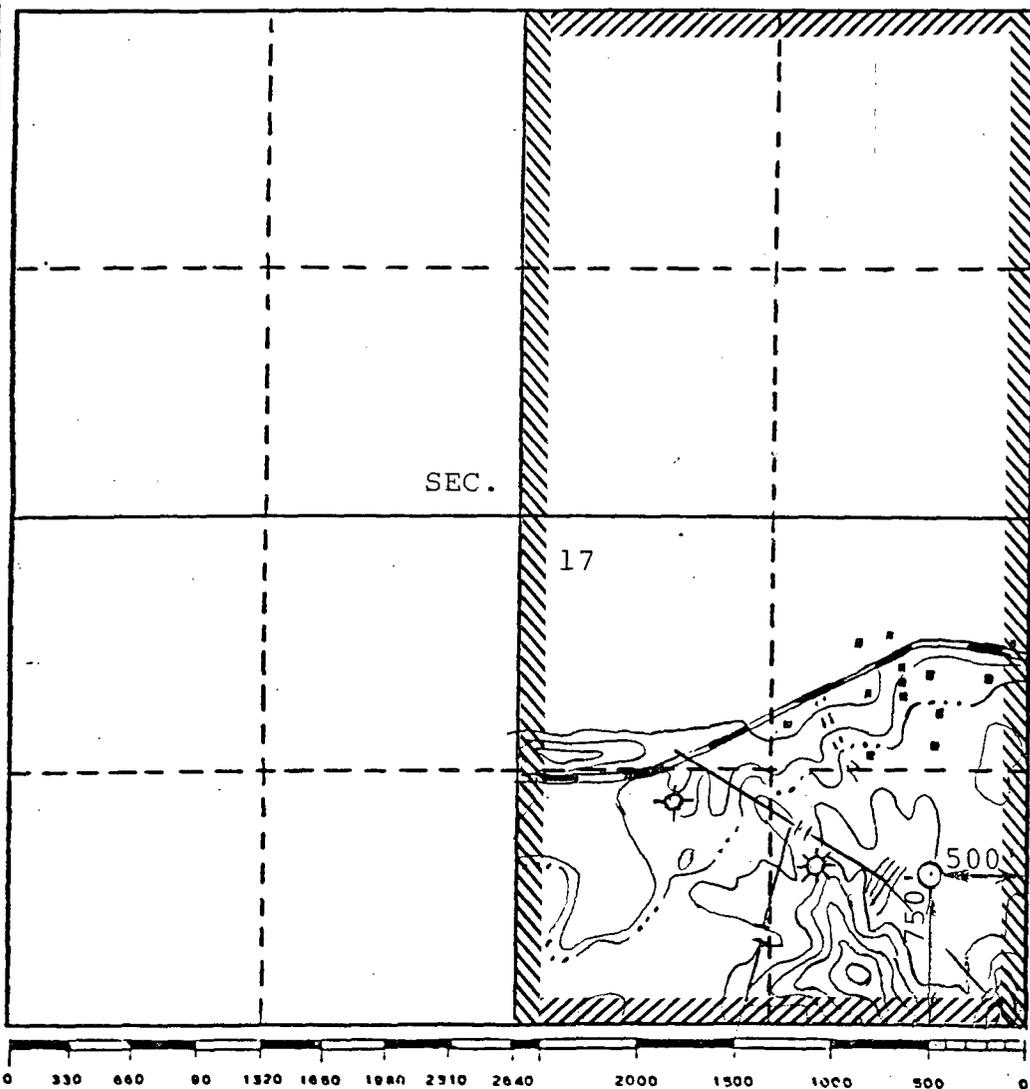
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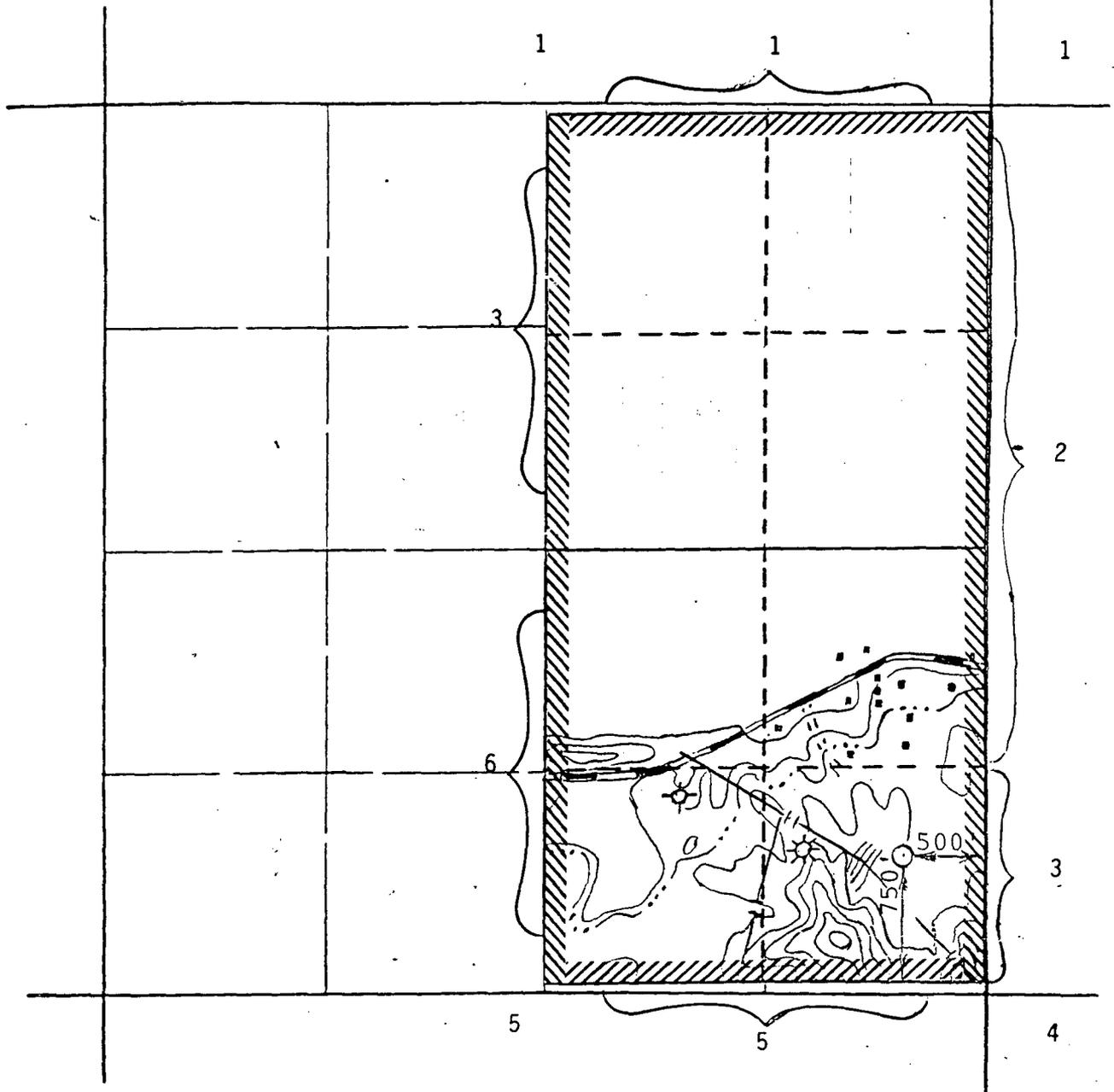
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DATE 10-23-87

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

NSL-2425

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-15-87

for the Mardian Oil Co. Taylor Count 2 P-17-30N-11W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

E. B. [Signature]