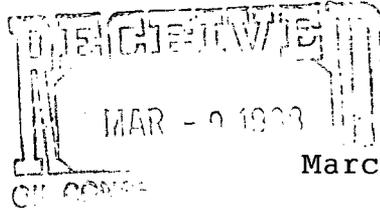


Release Date:
March 29, 1988

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MERIDIAN OIL



March 7, 1988

NSL-2486

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

Wildcat
Fruitland
Pool
NE14
Sect 16

RULE-104 F(2)
~~Undesignated Cedar Hill~~
~~Fruitland Basal Coal Pool~~
160 Acredd.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool. Application for unorthodox approval was made for this well on February 25, 1988 at 925'N, 2195'E, Section 16, T-32-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This well has now been restaked at the following location.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s Burroughs Com A #100 at 2025' from the North line and 1625' from the East line of Section 16, T-32-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the northeast quarter of this section.

Meridian Oil Inc. is the offset operator for this location.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 14, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak

encl.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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

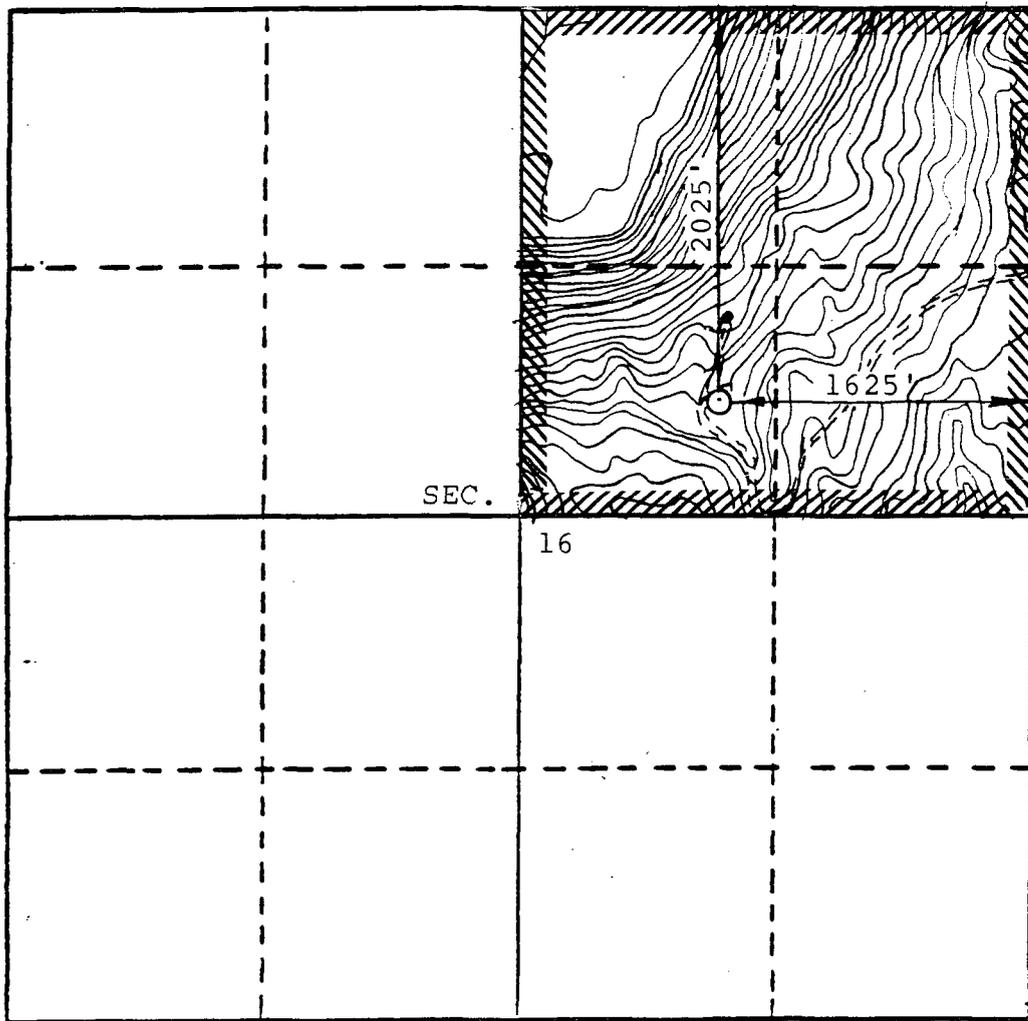
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| Operator MERIDIAN OIL, INC. | | | Lease BURROUGHS COM A (E-3150-1) | | Well No. 100 |
| Unit Letter G | Section 16 | Township 32-N | Range 10-W | County SAN JUAN | |
| Actual Footage Location of Well: 2025 feet from the NORTH line and 1625 feet from the EAST line | | | | | |
| Ground Level Elev. 6363 | Producing Formation Fruitland | Pool Undesignated | Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres | | |

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 communitization

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.

Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date

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.

MARCH 1, 1988

Date Surveyed
ISAAC L. WEAVER

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. 8966



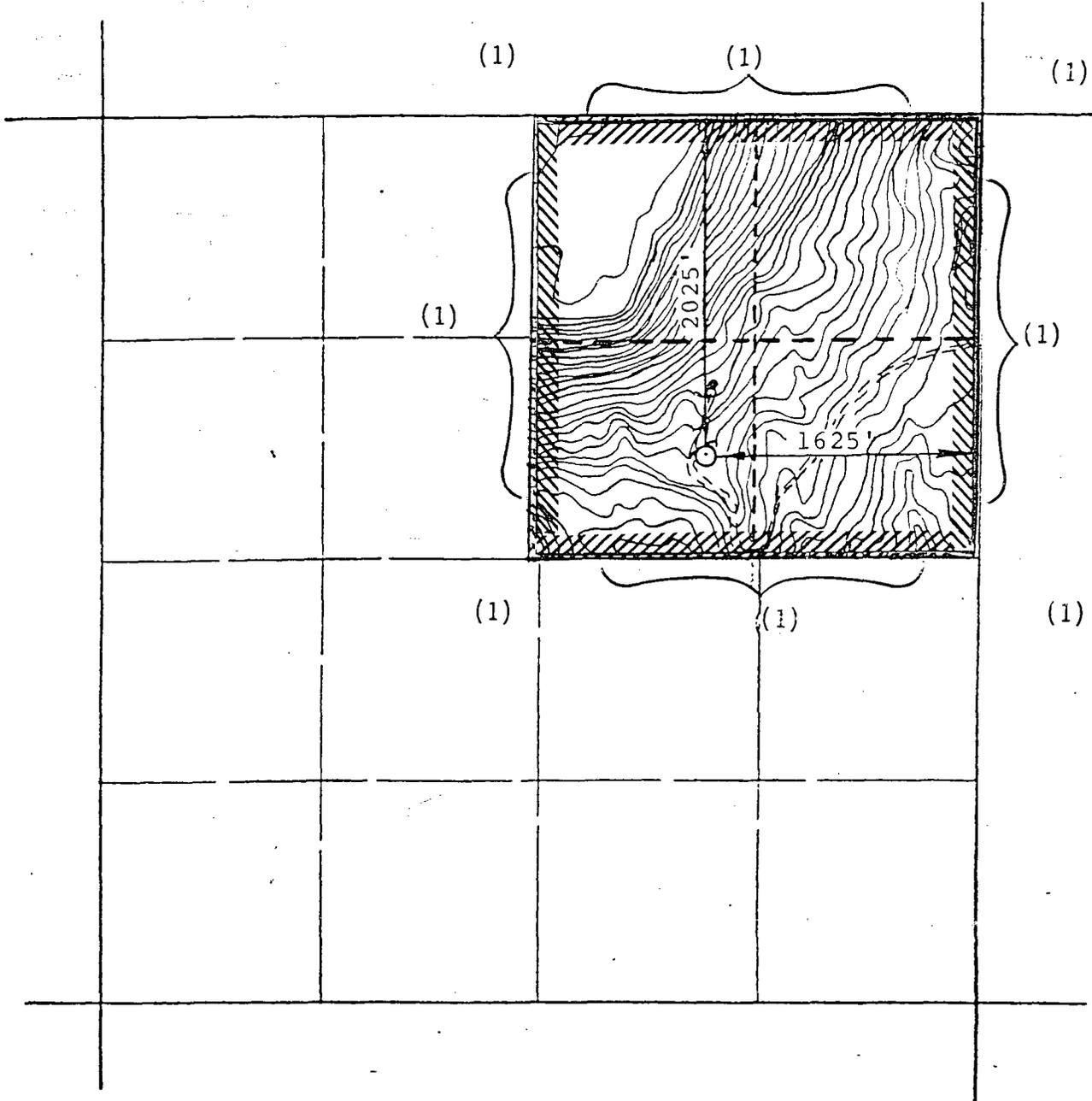
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Well Name Burroughs Com A #100, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage 925' FNL, 2195' FEL

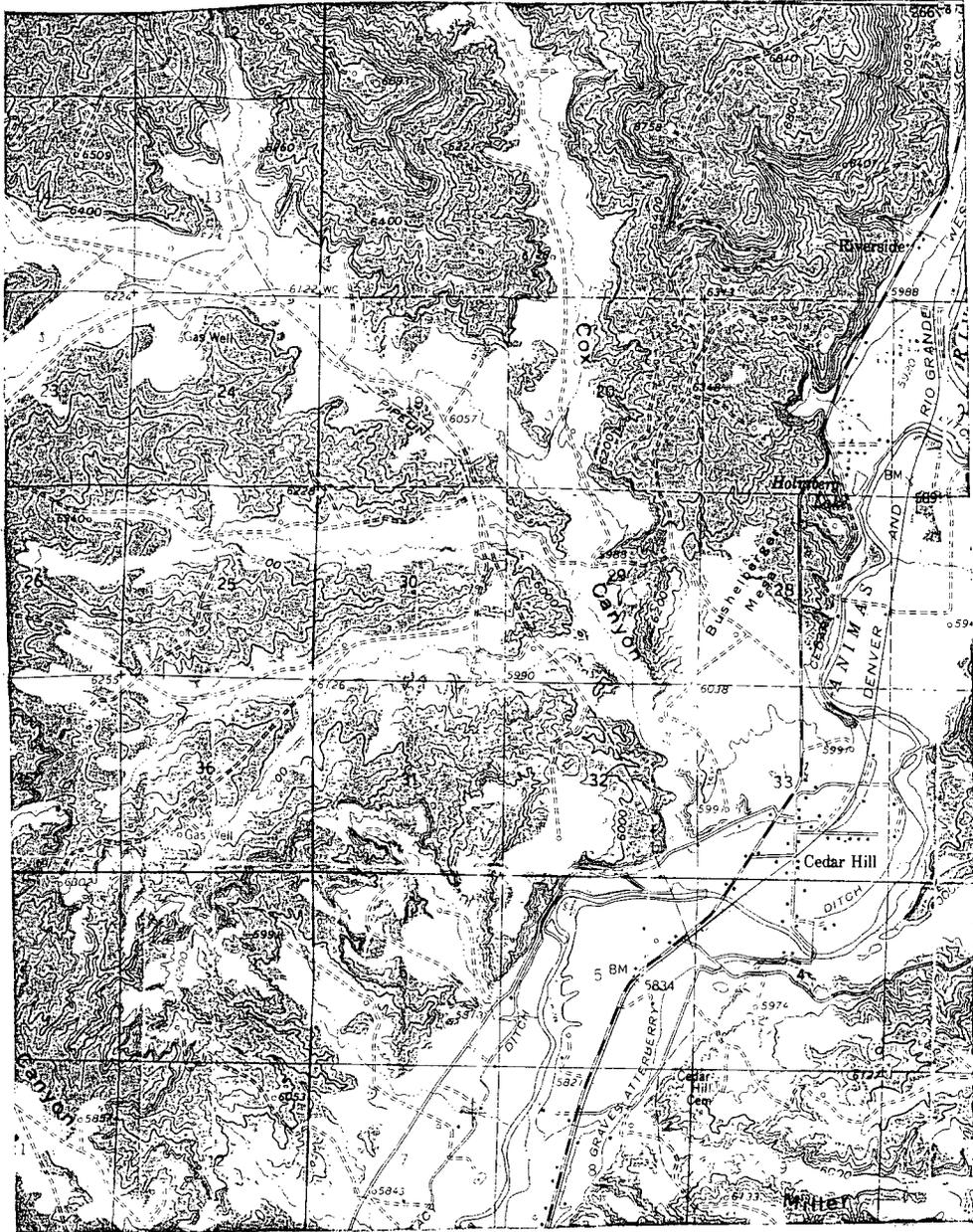
APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 16 Township 32N Range 10W



REMARKS: (1) Meridian Oil Inc.

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Map #2

LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

- EXISTING ROADS —————
- EXISTING PIPELINES + + +
- EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE + + +
- PROPOSED ROADS —————
- PROPOSED PIPELINES + + +
- PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE + + +

