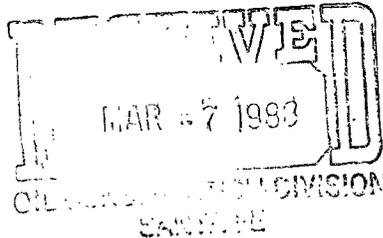


Release Date:
March 28, 1988

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MERIDIAN OIL



Meridian Oil on behalf
of Southland Royalty
Company
March 4, 1988

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

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NSL-2475
RULE-104F(E)
Wildcat Fruitland
166 Acres decd
SW 1/4 Sec 31

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Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Harrison #300 as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Amoco Production
Mesa Petroleum
Meridian Oil

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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

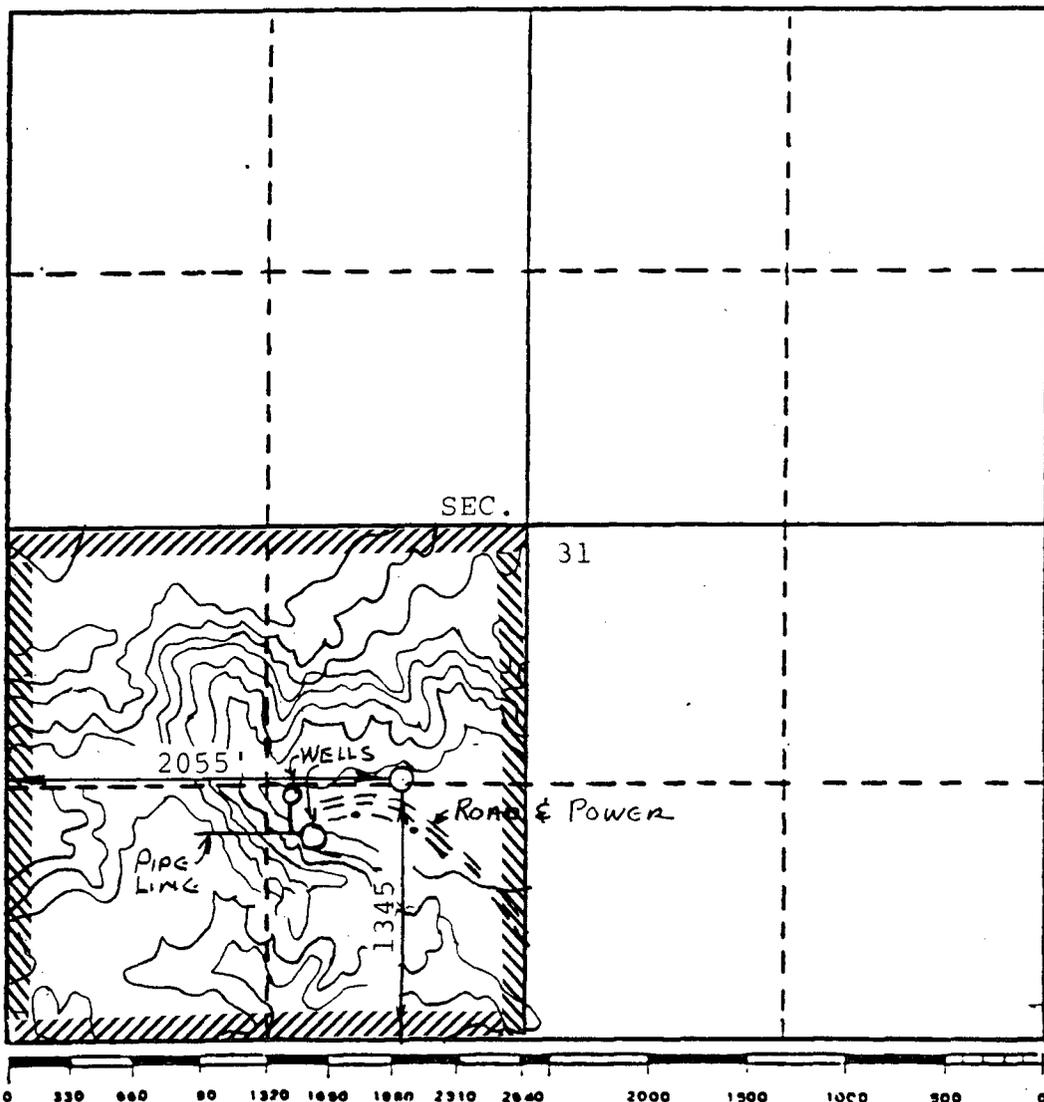
Operator Southland Royalty Company		Lease HARRISON (SF-080314)		Well No. 100	
Unit Letter K	Section 31	Township 32-N	Range 10-W	County SAN JUAN	
Actual Footage Location of Wells 1345 feet from the SOUTH line and 2055 feet from the WEST line					
Ground Level Elev. 5966	Producing Formation Fruitland	Pool 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 _____

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: Southland Royalty
 Company:
 Date:
 Date Surveyed: FEBRUARY 11, 1988
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor: ISAAC L. WEAVER

Certificate No. 8966

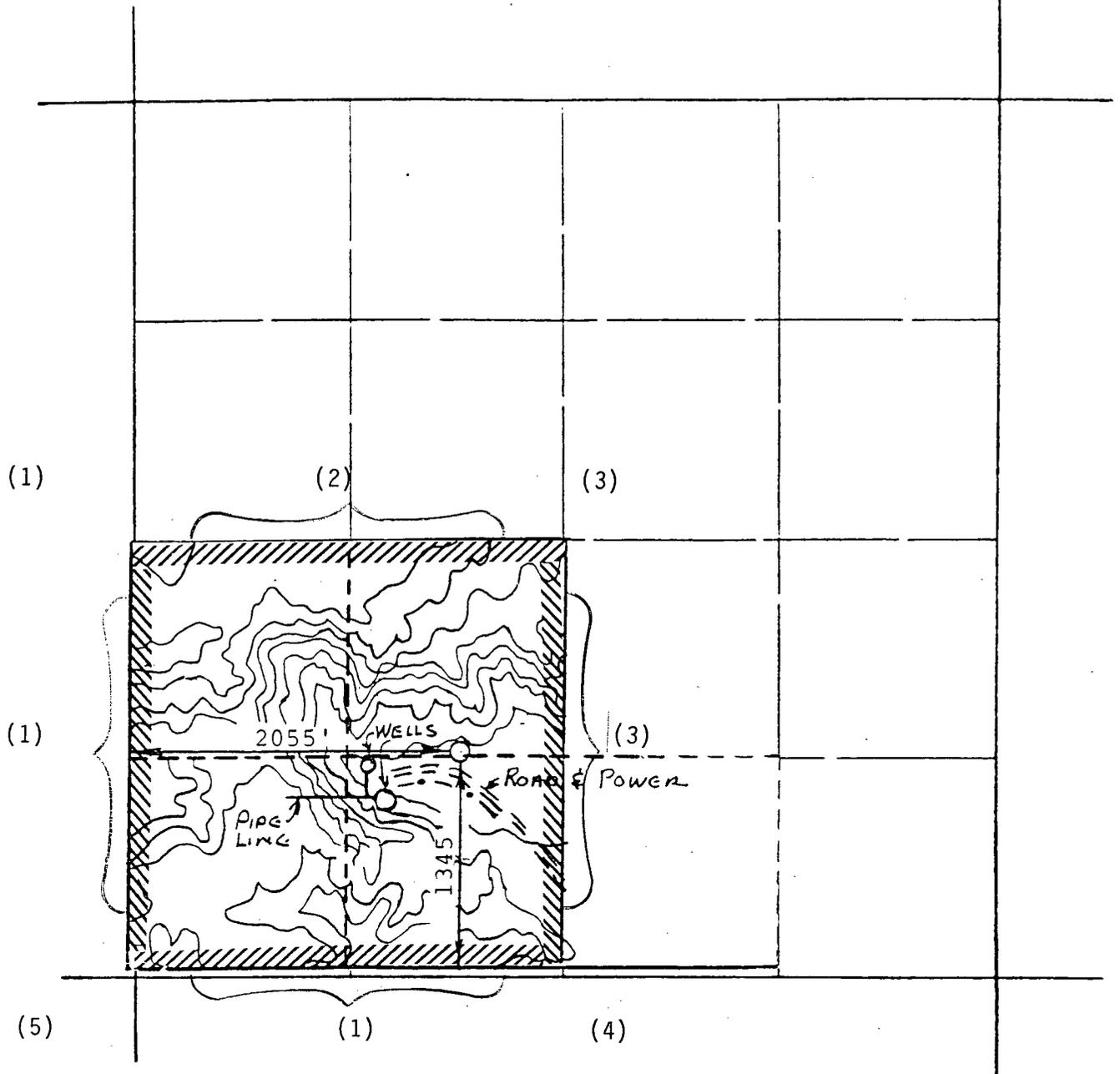
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO.

Well Name Harrison #100, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 1345' FSL, 2055' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

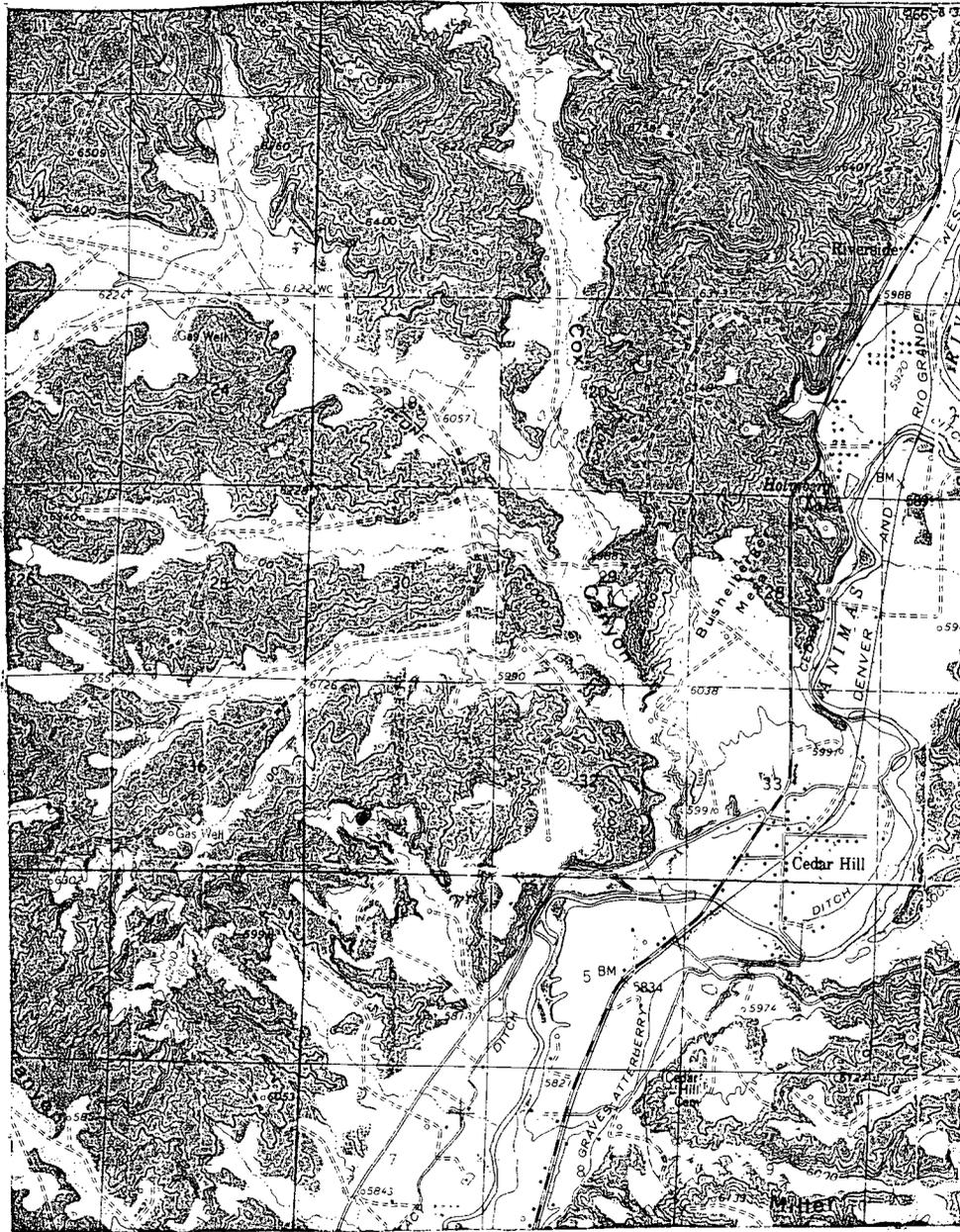
County San Juan State New Mexico Section 31 Township 32N Range 10W



REMARKS:

- (1) Mesa Petroleum Company
- (2) Southland Royalty Company
- (3) Meridian Oil Inc.
- (4) Amoco Production Company
- (5) Tenneco Oil Company

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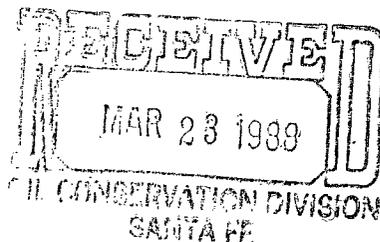
Map #2

LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

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

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MERIDIAN OIL



March 4, 1988

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Doak".

Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

Mesa Operating
 Limited Partnership hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Harrison #300 as proposed above.

By: Mark W. Sewer

Date: 3/21/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
 Amoco Production
 Mesa Petroleum
 Meridian Oil

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MERIDIAN OIL

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Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

Tenneco Oil hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Co.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Harrison #100 as proposed above.

By: [Signature]

Date: 4/25/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Amoco Production
Mesa Petroleum
Meridian Oil

MERIDIAN OIL

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encl.

WAIVER

Meridian Oil Inc. hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Harrison #300 as proposed above.

By: Donald R. Reed

Date: 3-4-88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Amoco Production
Mesa Petroleum
Meridian Oil

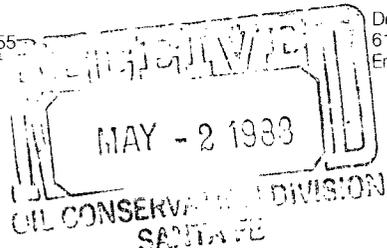
Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production

A Tenneco Company

Rocky Mountain Division

P.O. Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155
(303) 740-4800

Delivery Address:
6162 South Willow Drive
Englewood, Colorado 80111



April 27, 1988

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

Attention: William LeMay

Re: Meridian Oil Inc.
Unorthodox Locations
Harrison Well No. 100, Sec. 31,
T32N, R10W
Howell L. No. 301, Sec. 25,
T30N, R8W,
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are approved letters of waiver indicating Tenneco Oil Company has no objection to Meridian's unorthodox locations for the above captioned wells.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Carley Watkins
Manager, Joint Interest

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Attachments

cc: L. Jones
J. Pack
Meridian Oil Inc.
Farmington, New Mexico

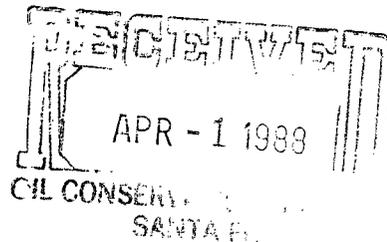


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March 24, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. William Lemay

Re: Requests for Unorthodox Locations
Meridian Oil Inc.
Harrison #100; Sec. 31, T32N, R10W
Howell E #300; Sec. 14, T30N, R 8W

Gentlemen:

Tenneco Oil Company has evaluated Meridian's request for unorthodox well locations for the Harrison #100 and Howell E #300 wells and approves the proposed well locations. Tenneco thereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for unorthodox locations for the Harrison #100 and Howell E #300 Fruitland wells.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Louis D. Jones
Division Production Manager

SPT:LDJ:pe:5678R

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 4-5-88

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-9-88

for the MERIDIAN OIL, INC. HARRISON #100 K-31-32N-10LS
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

E. Busch