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MERIDIAN OIL

Rec'd March 28, 1988

March 23, 1988

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

NSL-2499
RULE-104F(Z)
Wildcat Fruitland
Pool
160 Acre dcd. NE1/4 Sec. 25

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s Howell L #301 at 685' from the North line and 1650' from the East line of Section 25, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell J #300 as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Blackwood & Nichols

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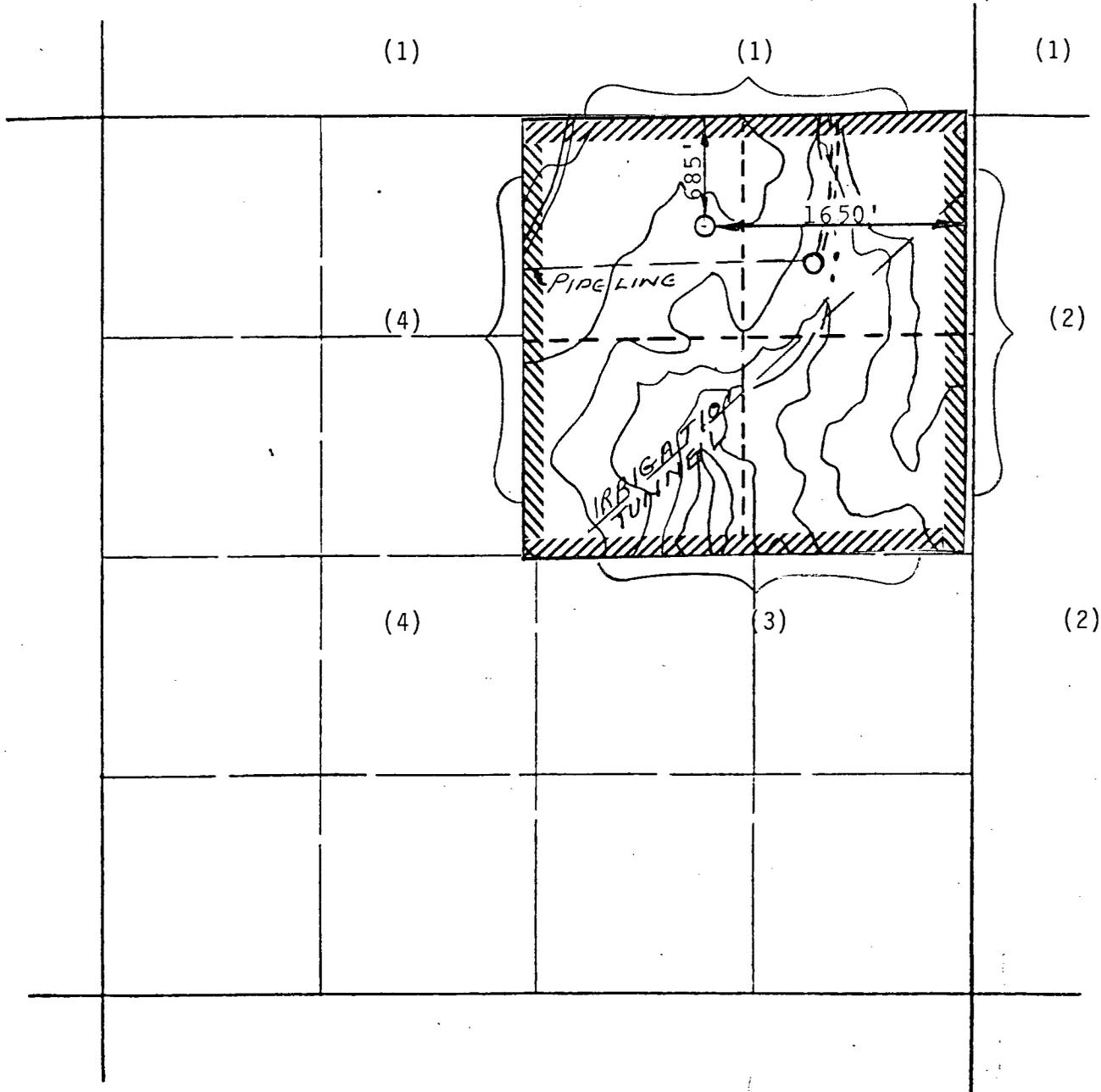
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell L #301, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 685' FNL, .1650' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 25 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: (1) Blackwood & Nichols, as Operator of Northeast Blanco Unit
(2) Meridian Oil Inc., as Operator of San Juan 30-6 Unit
(3) Meridian Oil Inc.
(4) Tenneco Oil Company

(10)

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-71

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

Operator MERIDIAN OIL, INC.		Lease HOWELL L (SF-078385A)		Well No. 301
Unit Letter B	Section 25	Township 30-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN

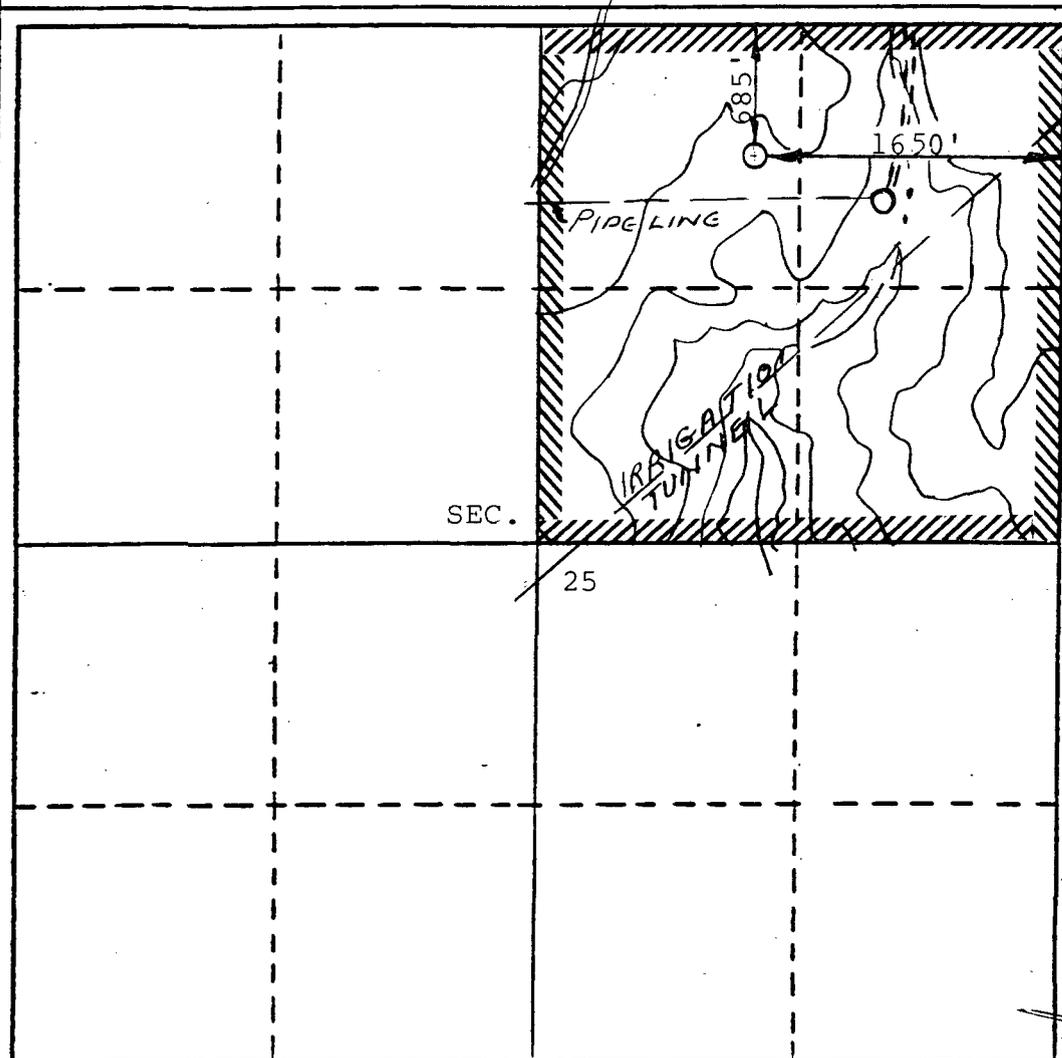
Actual Footage Location of Well: 685 feet from the NORTH line and 1650 feet from the EAST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6282	Producing Formation Fruitland	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	

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
Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

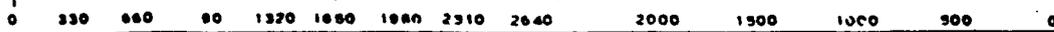
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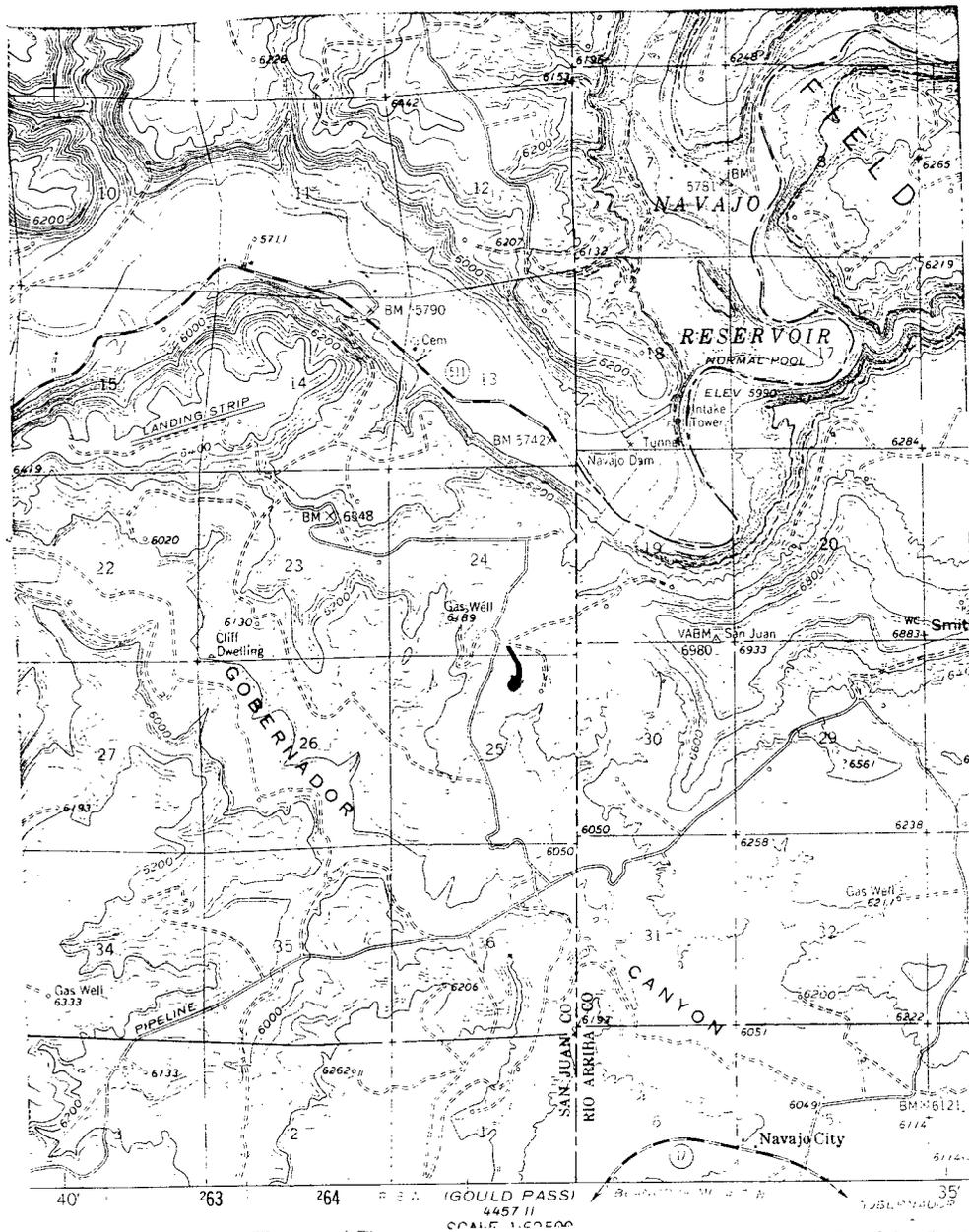
I hereby certify that the location shown on this plat was formed from field notes or actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ISAAC L. WEAVER
NEW MEXICO
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
FEBRUARY 9, 1988

Date Surveyed
ISAAC L. WEAVER
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.
8966





LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

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

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Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

Blackwood Nichols hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell J #300 as proposed above.

By: William F. Clark

Date: March 25, 1988

cc: Tenneco Oil
Blackwood & Nichols

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WAIVER

Tenneco Oil hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell L #301 as proposed above.

By: [Signature]

Date: 4/25/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Blackwood & Nichols



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 4-12-88

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

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-24-88

for the MERIDIAN OIL INC. HOWELL #301 B-25-30W-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

[Signature]