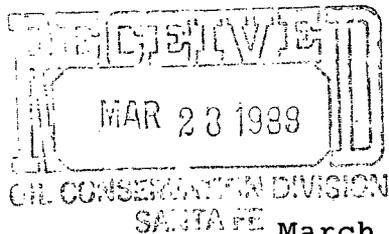


Release Date:
April 18, 1988

By DC

MERIDIAN OIL



March 25, 1988

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

NSL-2509
RULE-104 F(L)

Undesignated Fruitland Pool
160 Acre-ded.
SE 1/4 Sec 15

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 K #300 at 1990' from the South line and 1175' from the East line of Section 15, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

A cathodic bed necessitates the unorthodox location in the southeast quarter of this section.

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encl.

WAIVER

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

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil

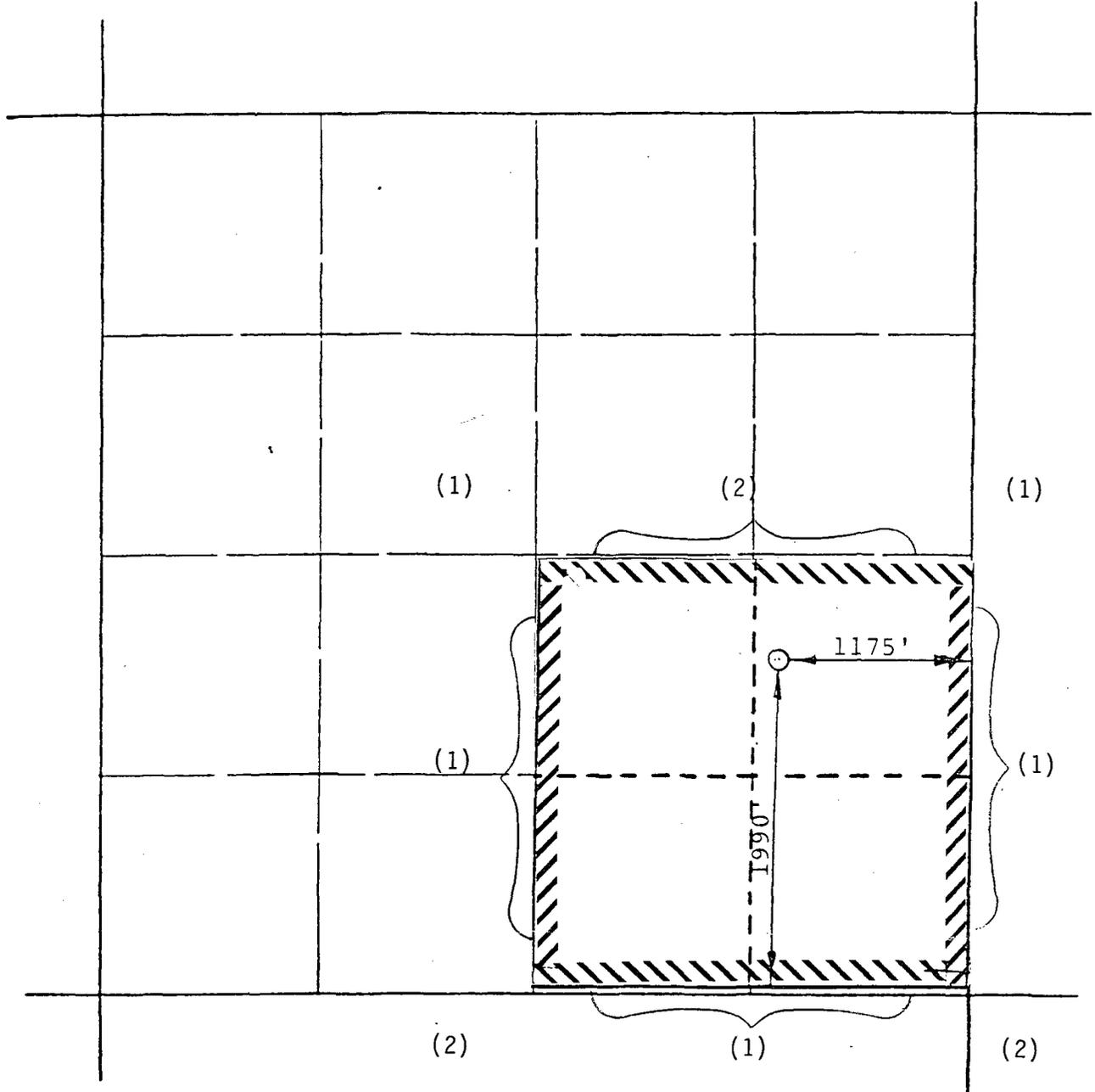
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell K #300, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage 1990' FSL, 1175' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 15 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS:

OFFSET OPERATORS

(1) Tenneco Oil Company

(2) Meridian Oil Inc.

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.

Operator MERIDIAN OIL, INC.		Lease HOWELL K (SF-078578A)		Well No. 300
Unit Letter I	Section 15	Township 30-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1990 feet from the SOUTH line and 1175 feet from the EAST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6437	Producing Formation Fruitland	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	

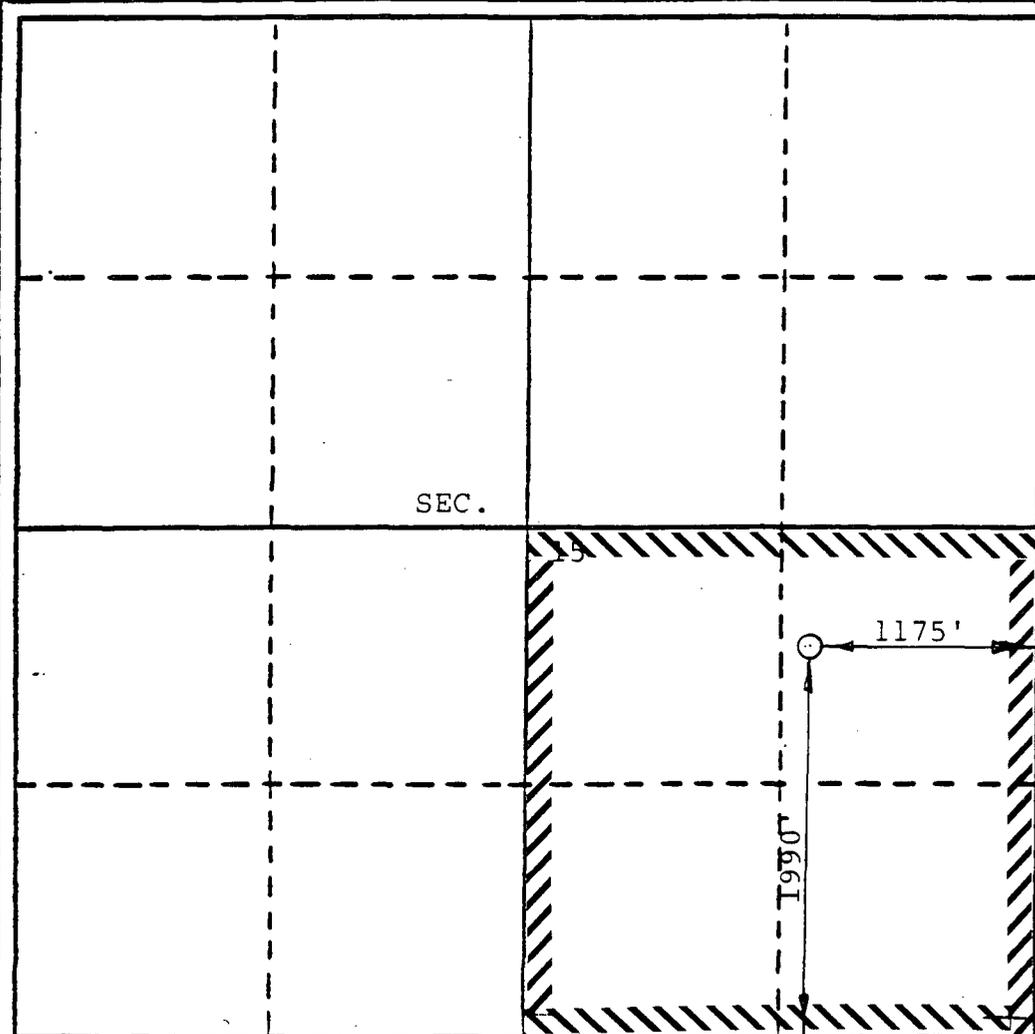
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is 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.

NOTE: UNORTHODOX LOCATION TO AVOID CATHODIC BED



CERTIFICATION -

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name
Position
Drilling Clerk
Company
Meridian Oil Inc.
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 14, 1988
Date Surveyed
ISAAC L. WEAVER
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. **8966**



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Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production

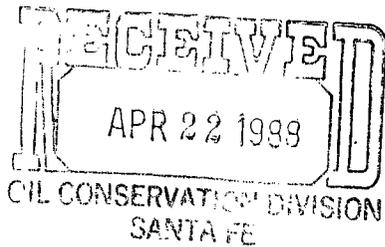
A Tenneco Company



Rocky Mountain Division

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

Delivery Address:
6162 South Willow Drive
Englewood, Colorado 80111



April 18, 1988

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

Attention: William LeMay

Re: Unorthodox Locations
Meridian Oil Inc.
Howell K No. 300
Howell L No. 300
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of Meridian Oil Inc. letters of March 25, 1988 indicating that Tenneco waives objection to Meridian's unorthodox locations for the above captioned wells.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Carley Watkins
Carley Watkins
Manager, Joint Interest

kc/1337Z
Enclosures

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

MERIDIAN OIL

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By: [Signature]

Date: 4/18/88

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