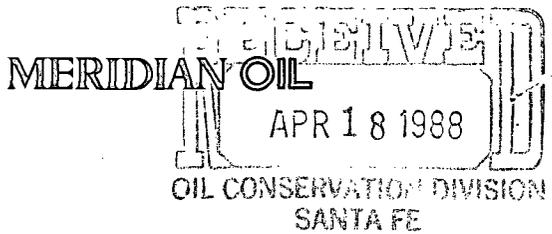


Release Date: May 9, 1988

By DRC



April 13, 1988

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

*NSL-2526
RULE-104F(I)*

*The E12 NW1/4 and lots 1 & 2
of said Sect. 18 shall be dedicated to the above
described well.*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Blanco Fruitland Pool

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Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 18, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak
Peggy Doak

*Ernie will
check the
location
etc as per
E.F.*

encl.

WAIVER

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

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Union Texas
Tenneco

MERIDIAN OIL

April 13, 1988

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

TENNECO Oil Co hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell C #301 as proposed, above.

By: [Signature]

Date: 5/29/88

cc: Union Texas
Tenneco

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TENNESSEE OIL COMPANY
WRMD Joint Interest Dept.

MERIDIAN OIL

April 13, 1988

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Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell C #301 as proposed above.

By: W.R. Cooper

Date: 4/25/88

cc: Union Texas
Tenneco

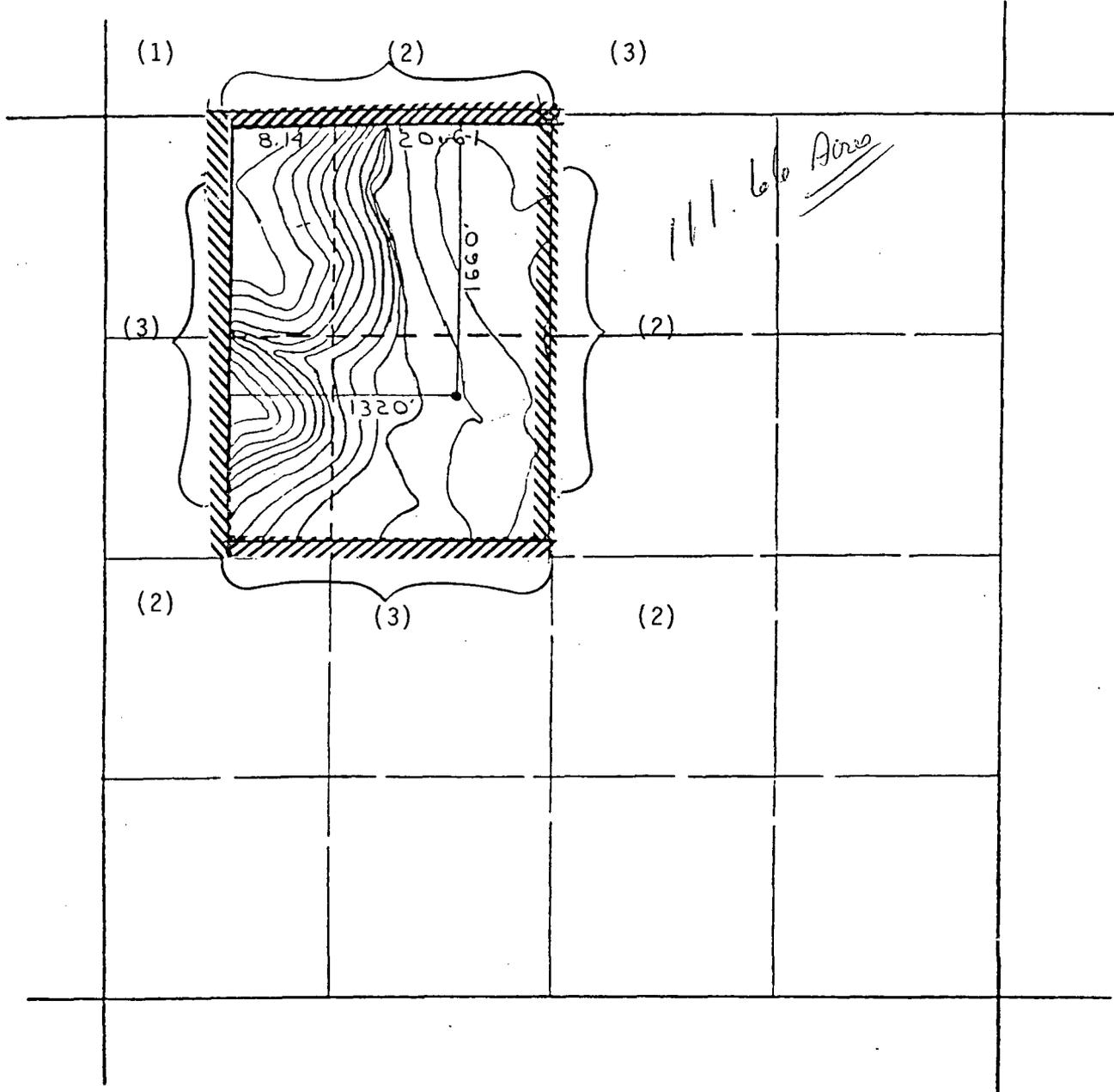
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name HOWELL C #301, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 1660' FNL, 1320' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 18 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

- (1) Union Texas Petroleum
- (2) Tenneco Oil Company
- (3) Meridian Oil Inc.



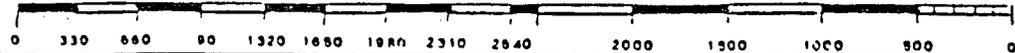
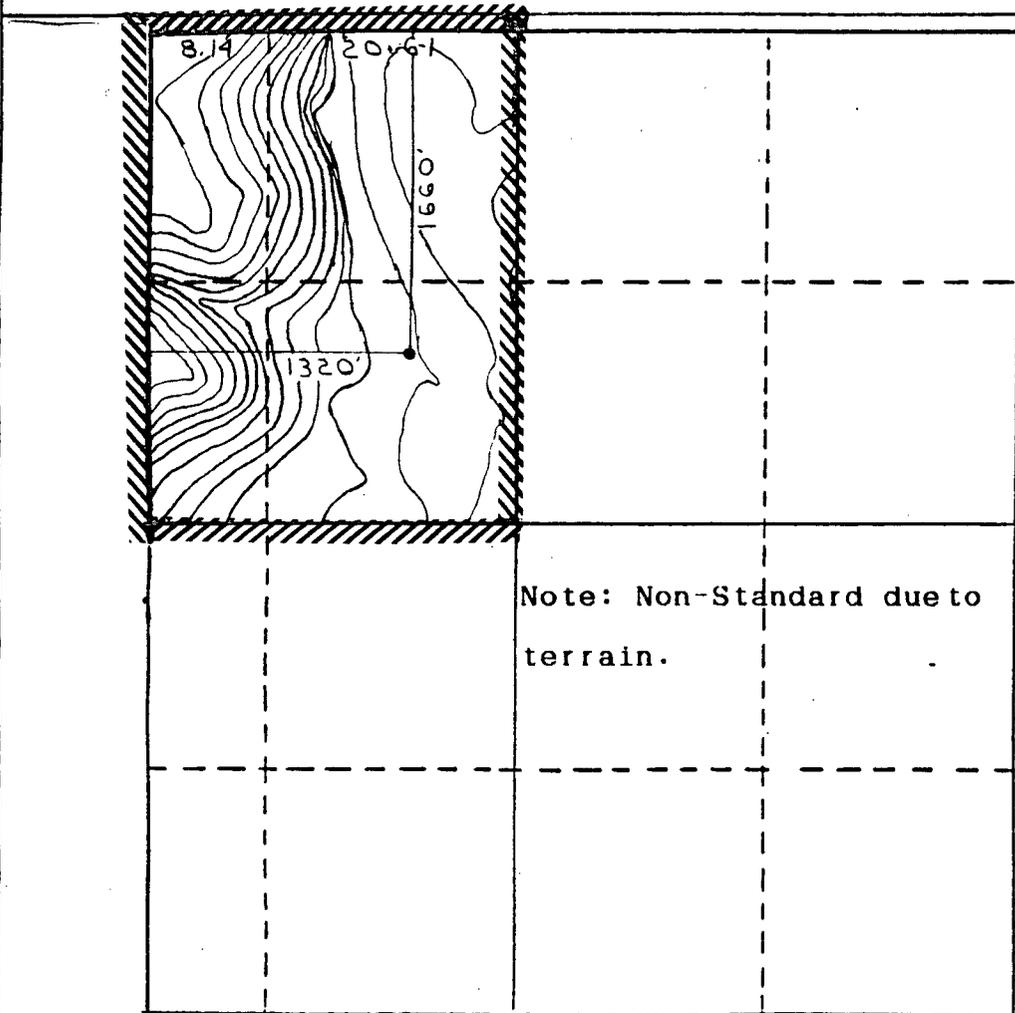
All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator Meridian Oil Co.		Lease Howell C (SF-078596)			Well No. 301
Unit Letter F	Section 18	Township T30N	Range R8W	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Wells 1660 feet from the North line and 1320 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6298	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).
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 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

Date

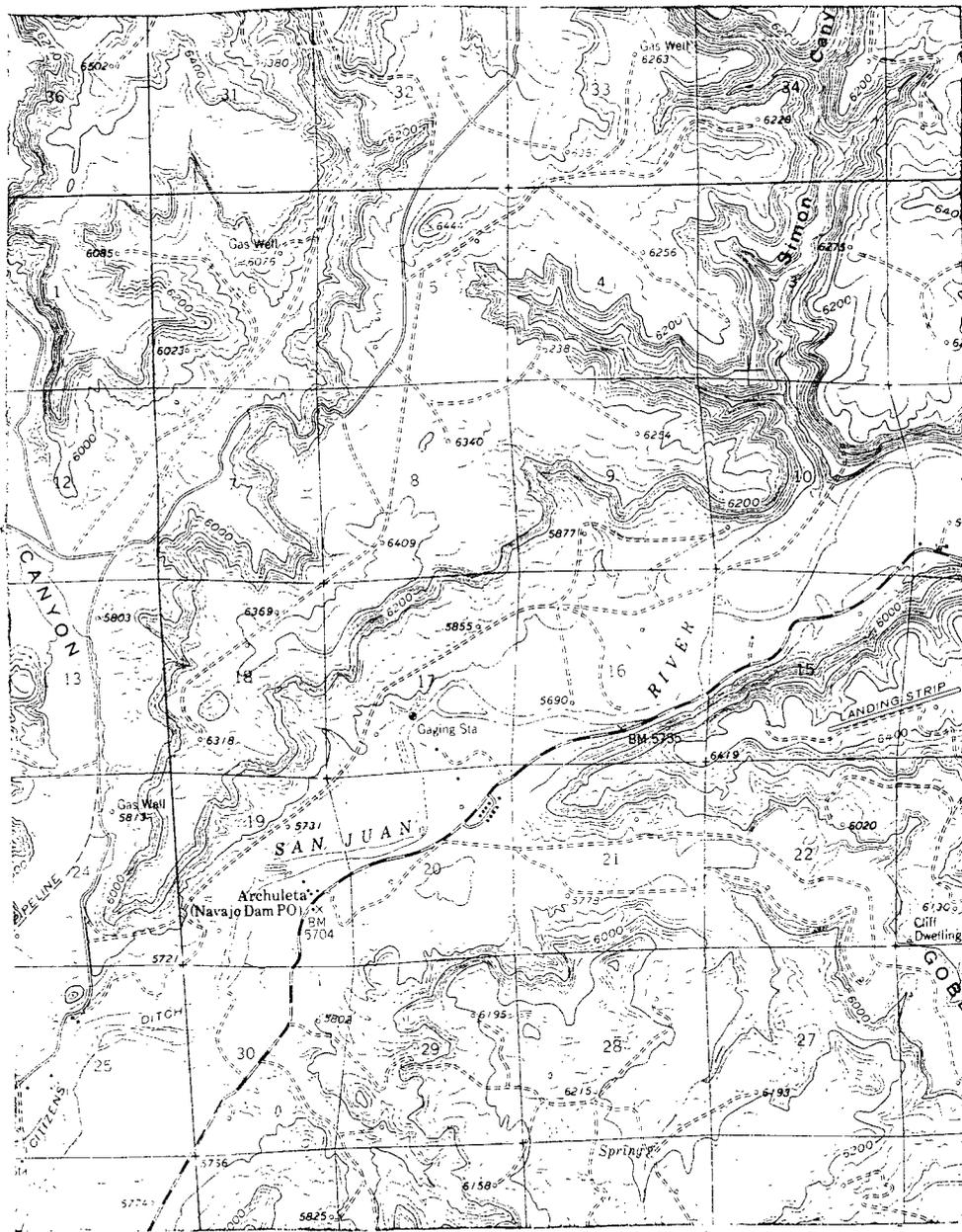
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Registered Professional

Date Surveyed Land Surveyor
April 1, 1988

Registered Land Surveyor
R. Howard Daggett

Certificate No.
9679



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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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



May 31, 1988

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

Attention: Mr. William LeMay

Re: Request for Unorthodox Locations
Meridian Oil Inc.
Howell K Well No. 302
Howell C Com Well No. 301
Page Well No. 101
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached are executed copies of letters of waiver indicating Tenneco Oil Company has no objection to Meridian's request for unorthodox location's for the above captioned wells located in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

Carley Watkins
Carley Watkins
Manager, Joint Interest

kc/1374Z
Attachments

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

MERIDIAN OIL

April 18, 1988

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

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 #302 at 2056' from the North line and 1675' from the West line of Section 22, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This location was moved at the request of the archaeologist.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset operators by certified mail with a request that they furnish your Santa Fe office with a Waiver of Objection, and return one copy to this office.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 22, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

encl.

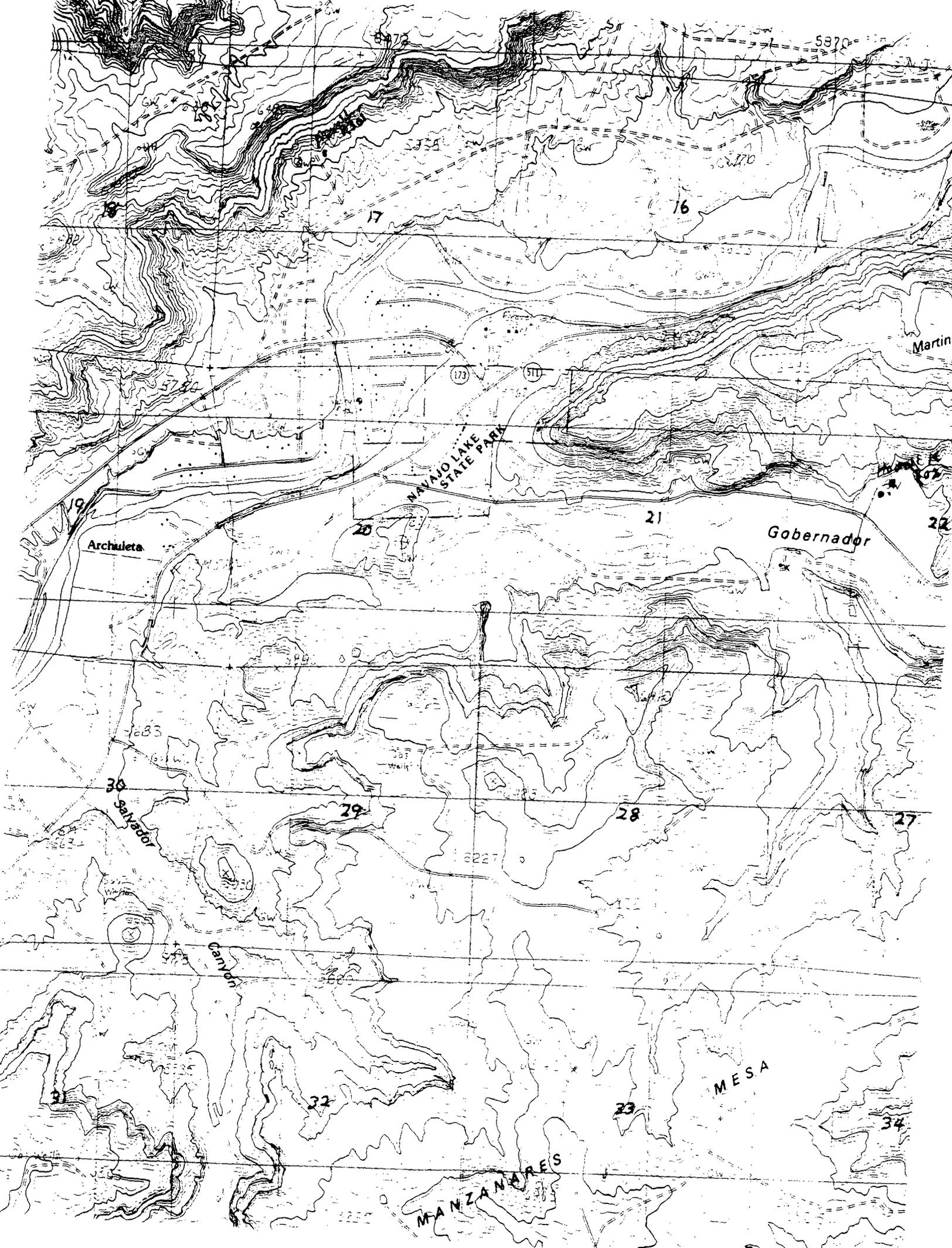
WAIVER

Tenneco Oil hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell K #302 as proposed above.

By: AD Jones

Date: 5/27/88

cc: Tenneco Oil



Tenneco Oil
Exploration and Production
A Tenneco Company

6162 South Willow Drive
P.O. Box 3249
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Western Rocky Mountain Division



July 15, 1988

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

Attention: William LeMay

Re: Unorthodox Location
Meridian Oil Inc.
Howell G Com Well No. 300
Sec. 6, T30N, R8W
Howell C Com Well No. 301
Sec. 18, T30N, R8W
San Juan County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Attached are executed copies of Meridian Oil Inc. waiver letters of July 5, 1988 regarding unorthodox locations for the above captioned proposed wells.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY


Carley Watkins
Manager, Joint Interest

kc/1429Z
Attachment

cc: L. Jones
J. Pack

MERIDIAN OIL

July 5, 1988

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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard unit for a gas well location in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s Howell C Com #301 at 1660' from the North line and 1320' from the West line of Section 18, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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A plat showing the proposed well location and configuration of Section 18, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

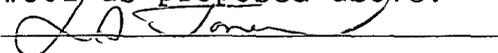
Sincerely yours,


Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

TENNECO Oil hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard unit location for their Howell C Com #301, as proposed above.

By: 

Date: 7/18/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum

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TENNECO OIL COMPANY
WRMD Joint Interest Dept.

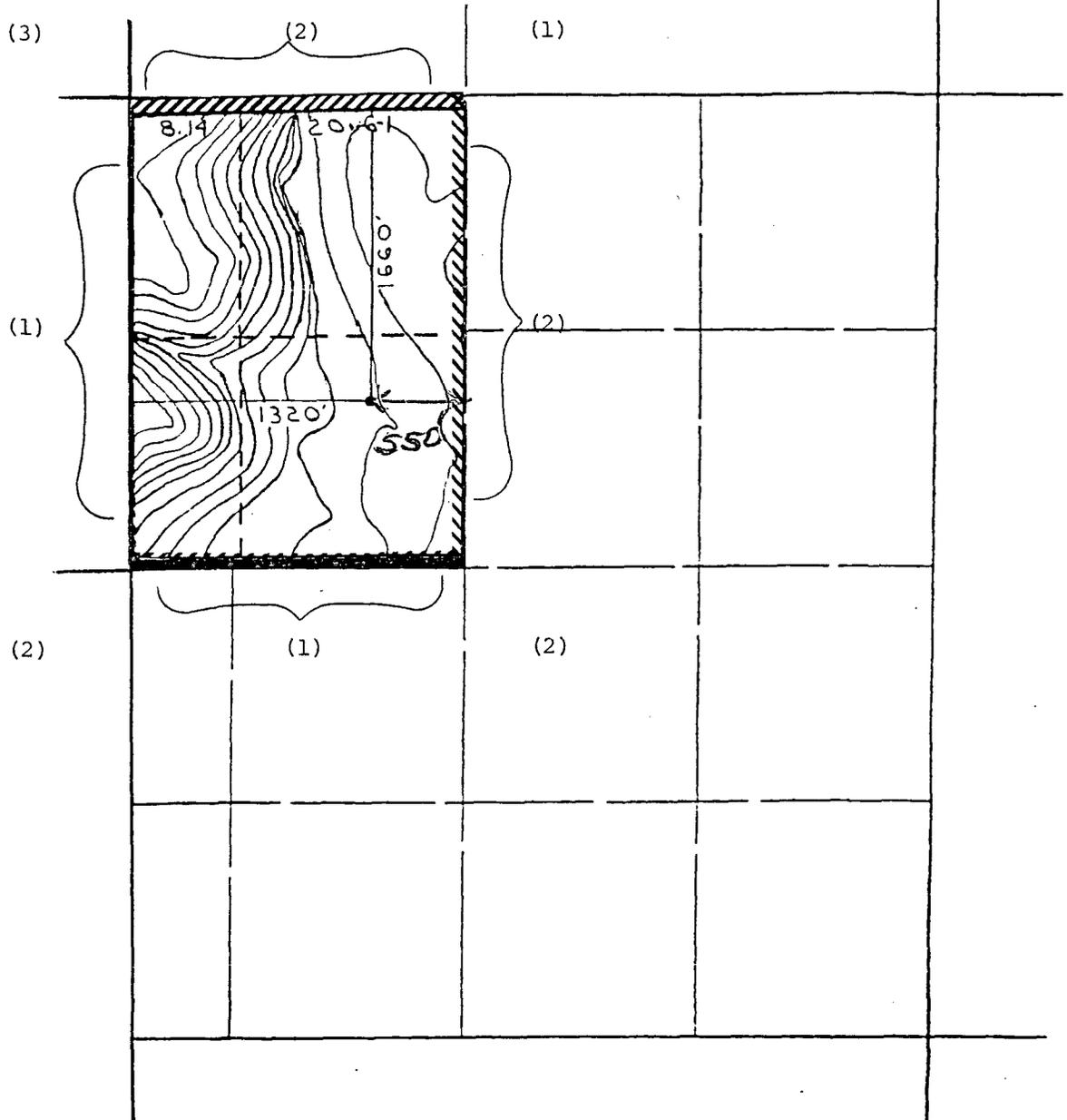
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell C Com #301, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 1660' FNL; 1320' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 18 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

(1) Meridian Oil Inc.

(2) Tenneco Oil Company

(3) Union Texas Petroleum

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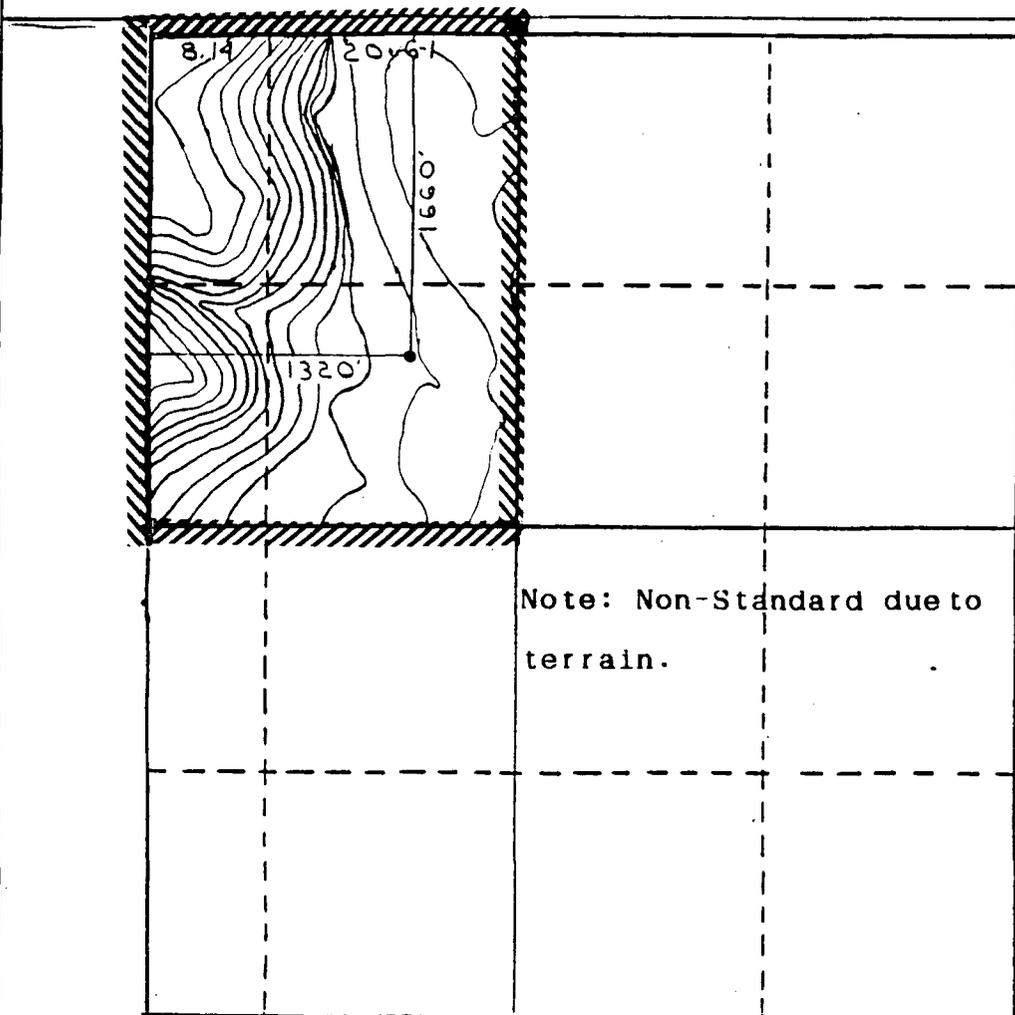
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Unit Letter F	Section 18	Township T30N	Range R8W	County San Juan	
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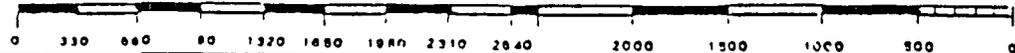
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Note: Non-Standard due to terrain.

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.	
Registered Professional	
Date Surveyed	Land Surveyor
April 1, 1988	
Registered Land Surveyor	
R Howard Daggett	
<i>R. Howard Daggett</i>	
Certificate No.	9679





STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

NSL-2526

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 6-14-88

RE: Proposed MC	_____
Proposed DIIC	_____
Proposed NSL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed SWD	<u>27</u>
Proposed WFX	_____
Proposed PMX	_____

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SANTA FE DIVISION

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-9-88

for the _____
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R
HOWELL C 301 F-18-50N-REU

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]