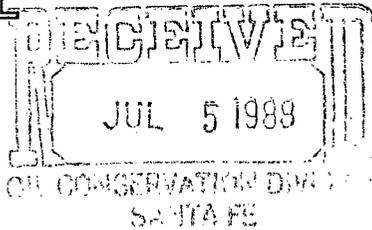


Release Date:
July 25, 1988

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MERIDIAN OIL



July 1, 1988

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

1186-2507
RULE-104 F(E)
Wildcat Fruitland Pool
160 Acre dcd
NE/4 Section 1

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

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By: _____

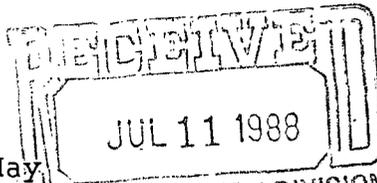
Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Northwest Pipeline
Southland Royalty

hsl - 2567

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By: Paul C. Thompson

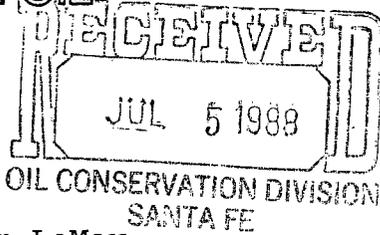
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By: Sutlana

Date: 7/1/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Northwest Pipeline
Southland Royalty

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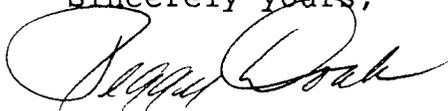
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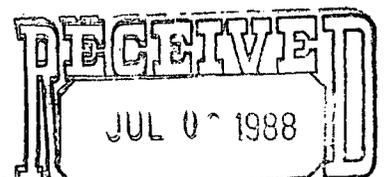
WAIVER

Tenneco Oil hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell C #200 as proposed above.

By: [Signature]

Date: 7/13/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Northwest Pipeline
Southland Royalty



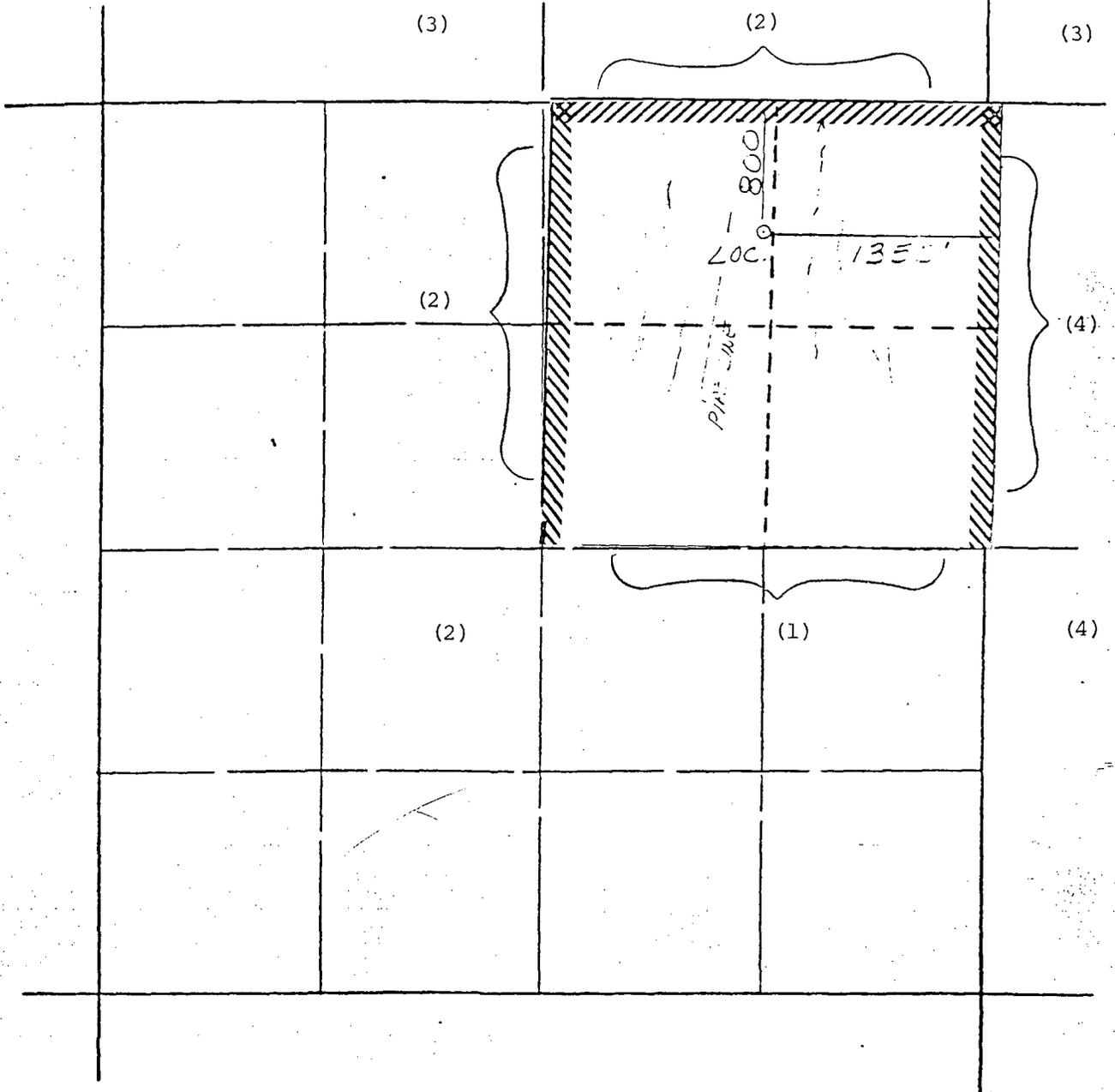
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell C #200, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 800' FNL; 1350' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 1 Township 29N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS

- (1) Meridian Oil Inc.
- (2) Tenneco Oil Company
- (3) Northwest Pipeline Corporation
- (4) Southland Royalty Company

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 C (SF-078596)		Well No. 200
Unit Letter B	Section 1	Township 29 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan

Actual Footage Location of Well:
800 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the East line

Ground Level Elev. 6080'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres
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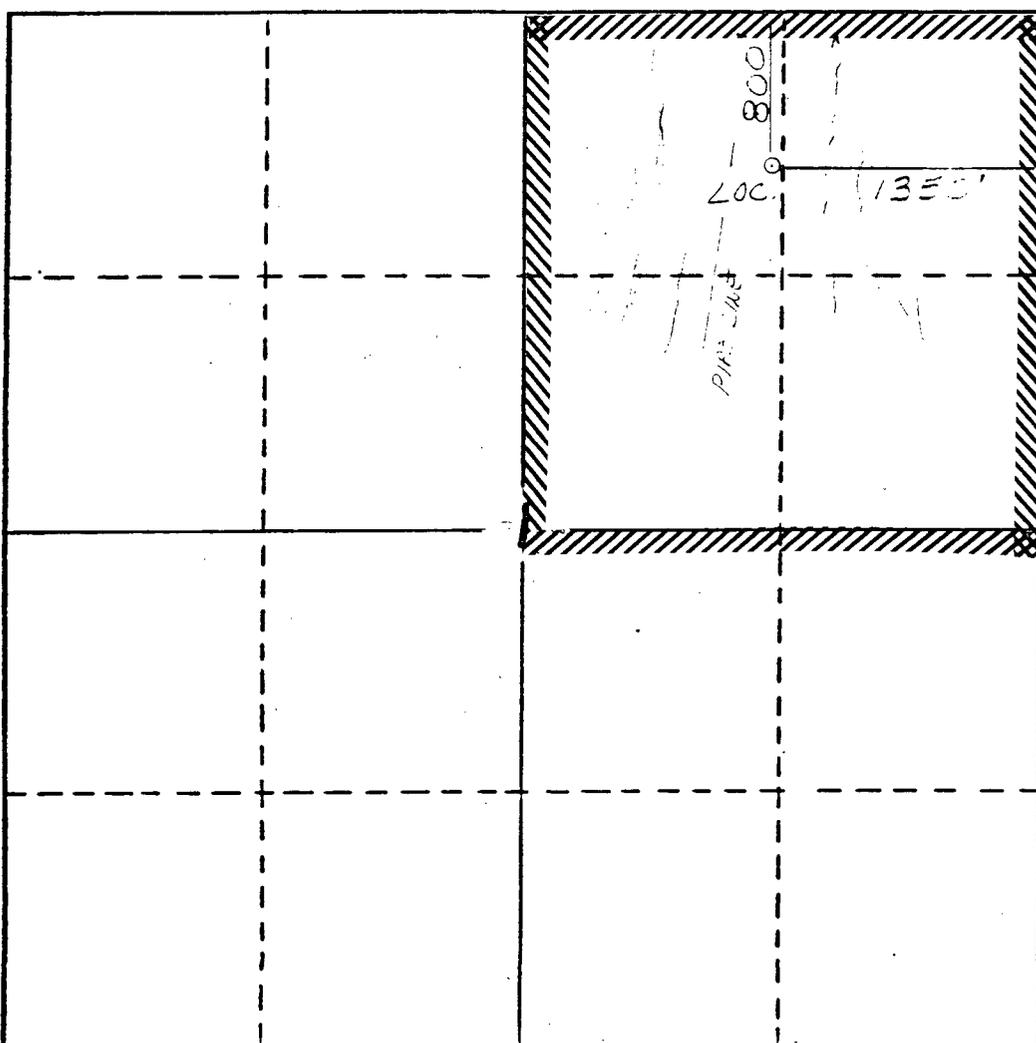
- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated 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: Non-standard Location due to terrain and pipelines.



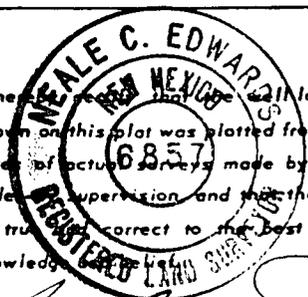
CERTIFICATION

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 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.



Date Surveyed
6-11-88

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Neale C. Edwards

Certificate No.
6857





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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 THE BLAZES ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 8-4-88

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

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-5-88

for the MERIDIAN OIL HOWELL "C" #200 B-1-29N-805
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

[Signature]

Yours truly,

[Signature]