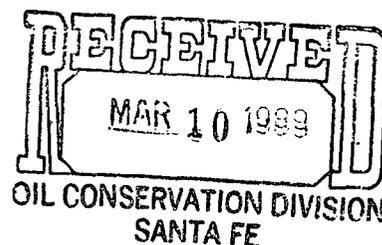


**MERIDIAN OIL**

March 6. 1989

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc. Hancock A #710 at 2595' from the North line and 685' from the East line of Section 26, T-28-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The terrain, location of pipelines and other wells makes this location necessary.

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 26, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Bradfield

encl.

WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc. application for an unorthodox location for their Hancock A #708 as proposed above.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

xc: Tenneco Oil Company

*Sent Copy to E. Bush 3/10/89*

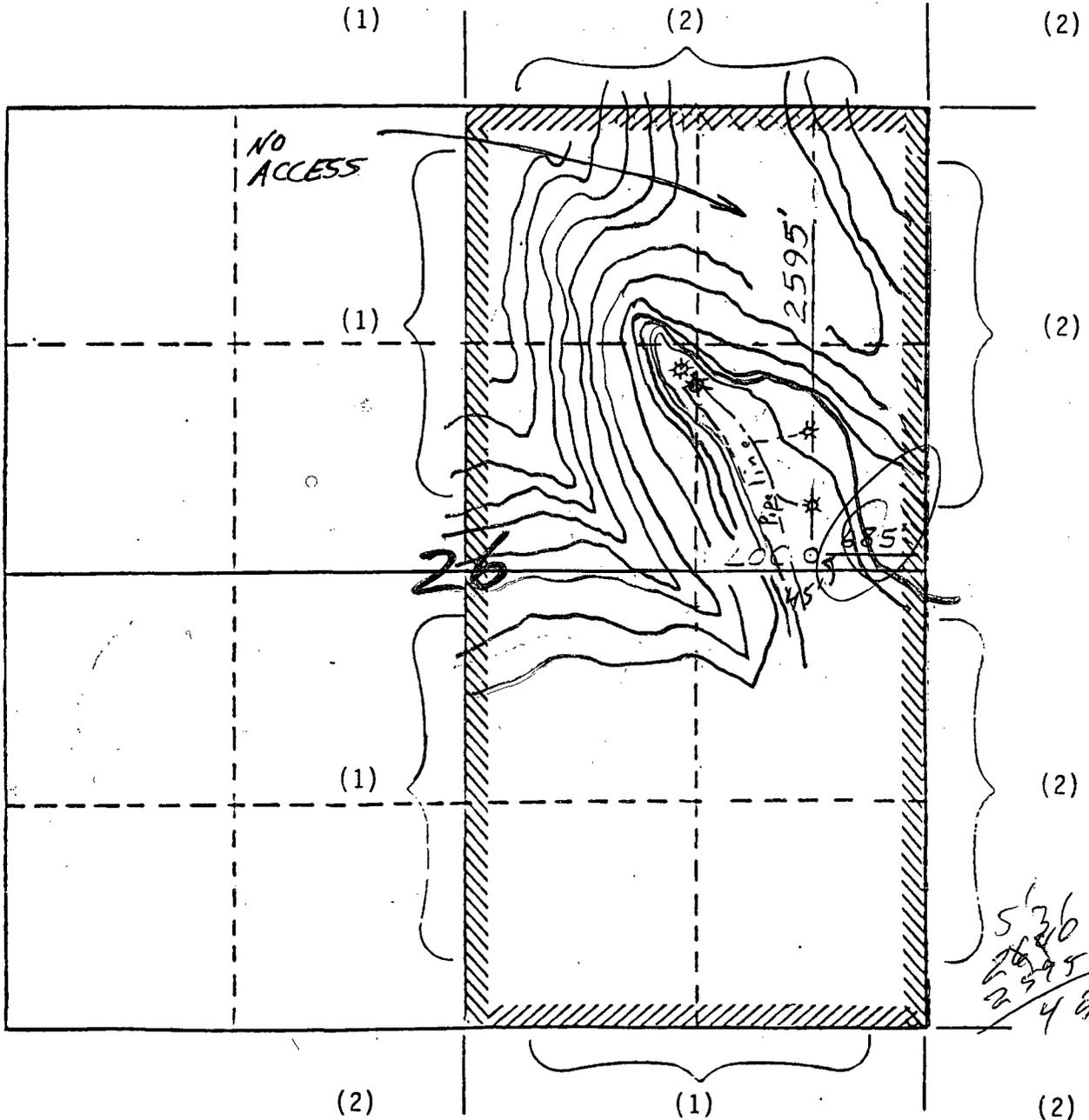
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Hancock A #708, Fruitland Coal

Footage-- - 2595' FNL; 685' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

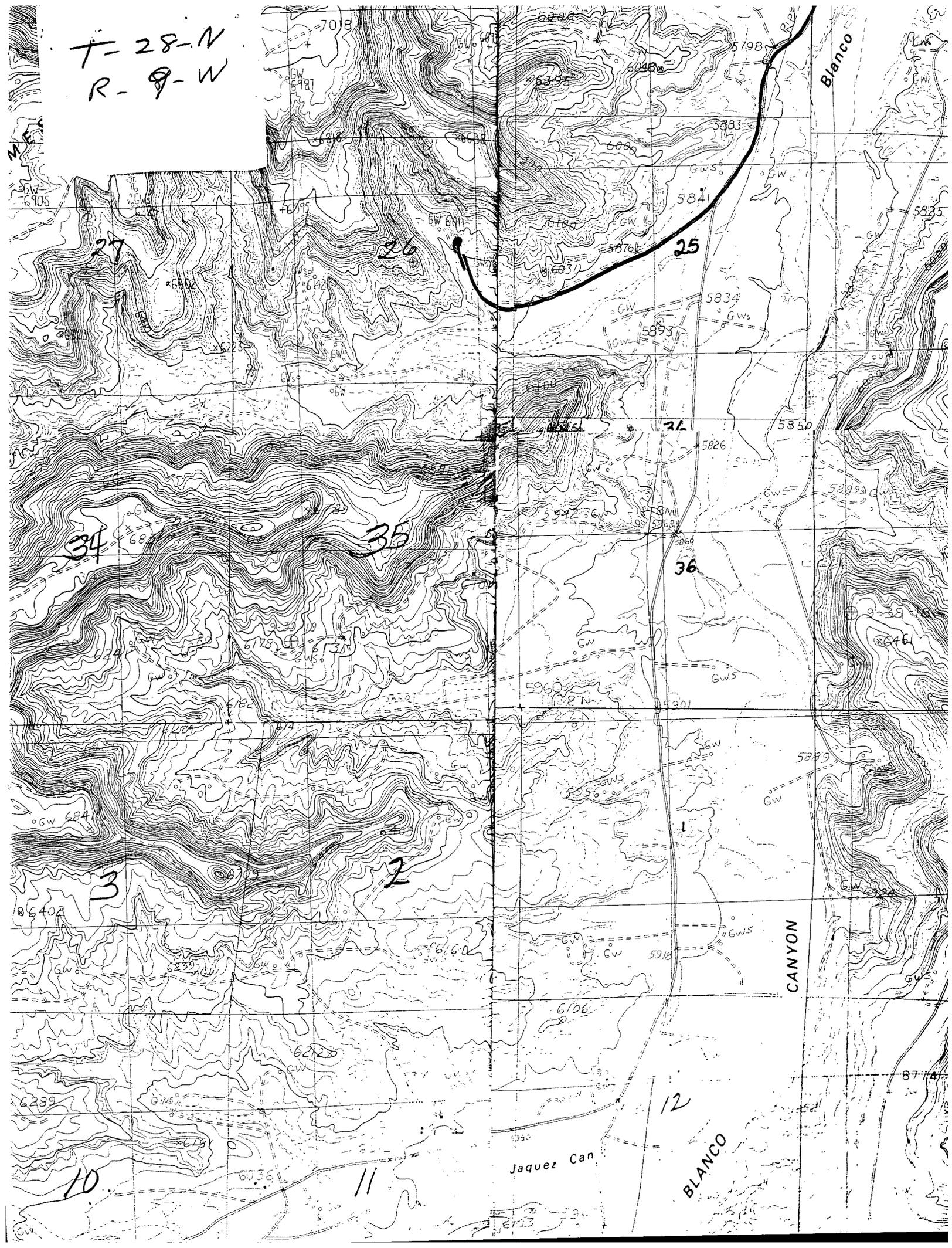
County San Juan State New Mexico Section 26 Township 28N Range 9W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

- (1) Meridian Oil Inc
  - (2) Tenneco Oil Company
- Standard  
640 acre  
Section!*

T-28-N  
R-9-W



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

Operator <b>Meridian Oil Inc.</b>		Lease <b>Hancock A (NM-04209)</b>		Well No. <b>708</b>
Unit Letter <b>H</b>	Section <b>26</b>	Township <b>28 North</b>	Range <b>9 West</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>
Actual Footage Location of Wells: <b>2595</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>685</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line				
Ground Level Elev. <b>5966'</b>	Producing Formation <b>Fruitland Coal</b>	Pool <b>Basin</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>320.00</b>	

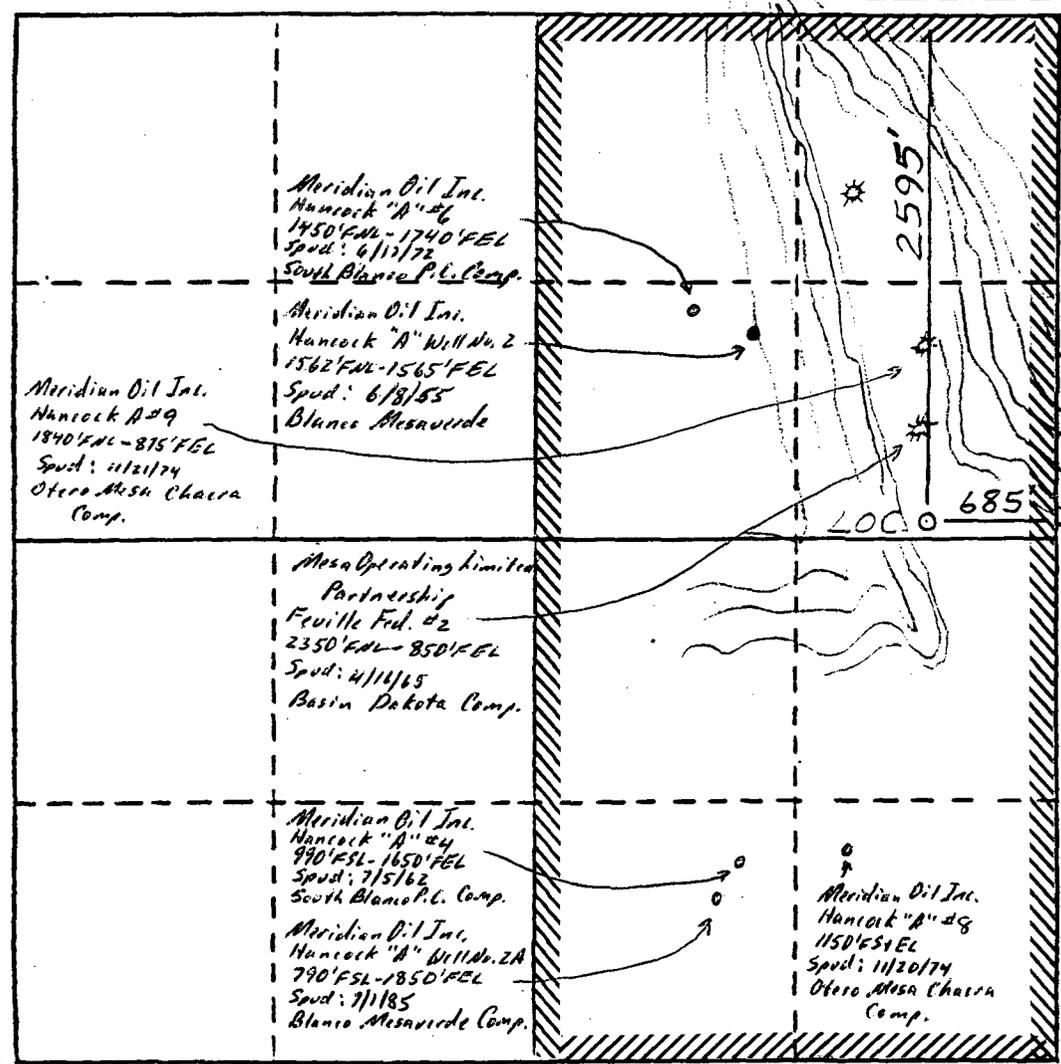
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is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

\* Non-standard 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.

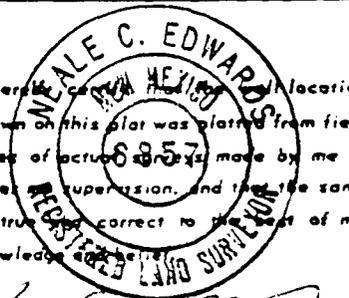
Name  
**Regulatory Affairs**

Position  
**Meridian Oil Inc.**

Company

Date

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



Date Surveyed  
**11-29-88**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor:  
**Neale C. Edwards**

Certificate No.  
**6857**

