

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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February 2, 1993

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Mr. William J. LeMay
N.M. Oil Conservation Division
PO Box 2088
Santa Fe, N.M. 87504

cc: Meridian Oil, Inc.	P 309 779 697
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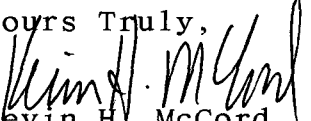
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Section 17, T28N, R10W
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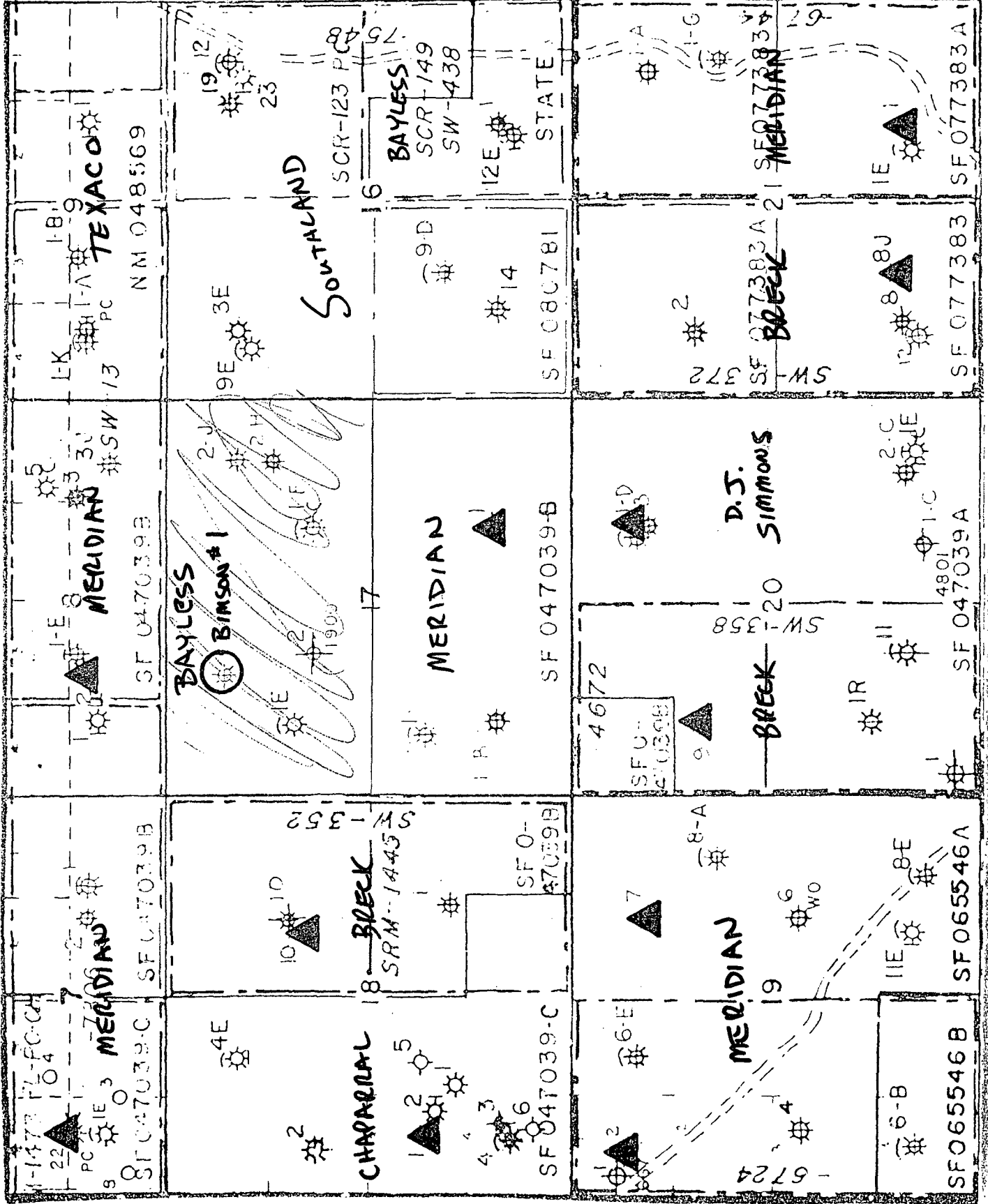
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T28N R10W



▲ - EXISTING FRUITLAND COAL WELL

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised 1-1-89

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

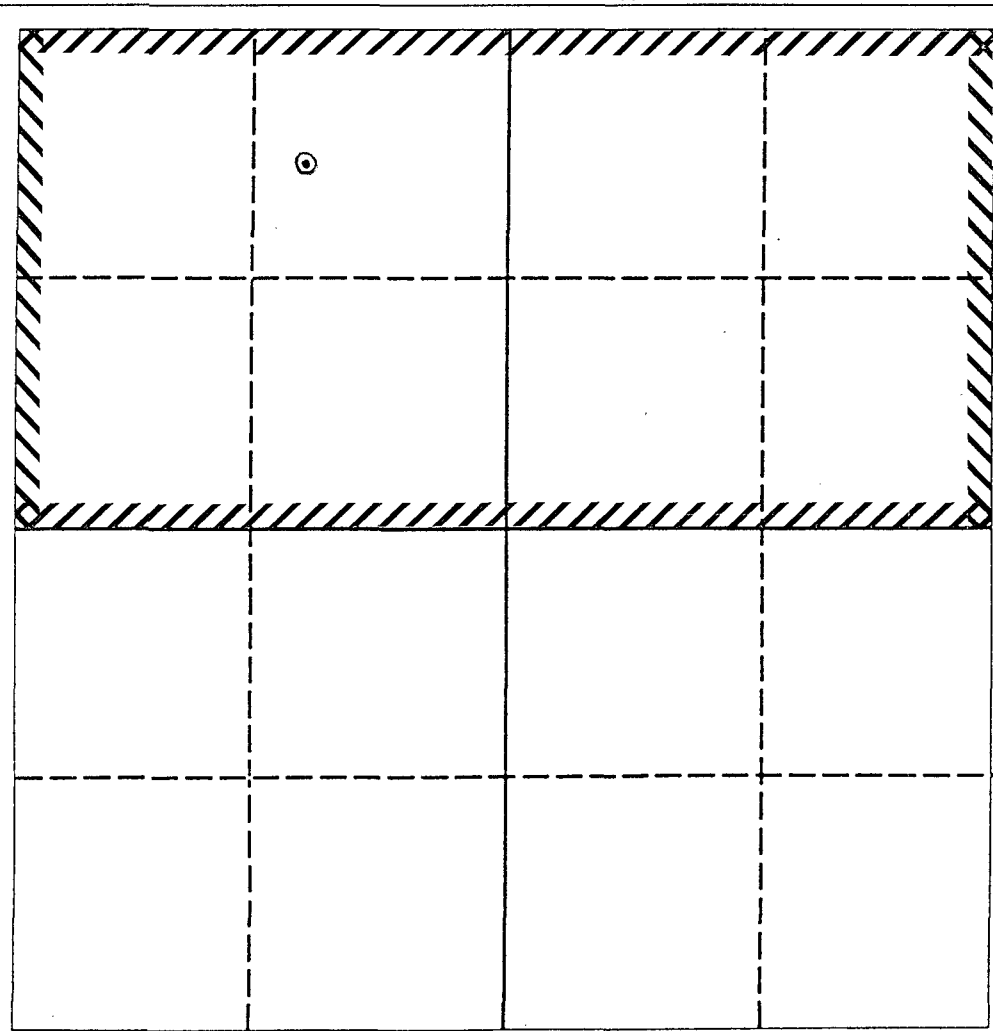
All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Robert L. Bayless		Lease Bimson		Well No. 1
Unit Letter C	Section 17	Township 28N	Range 10W	County NMPM San Juan

Actual Footage Location of Well:
760 feet from the North line and 1586 feet from the West line

Ground level Elev. 5846'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 320 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 interest 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 interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature: *Kevin H. McCord*

Printed Name: Kevin H. McCord

Position: Petroleum Engineer

Company: Robert L. Bayless

Date: 2/2/94

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

Date Surveyed: _____

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: _____

Original plat on file

Certificate No. _____

Standard 640 acre Section

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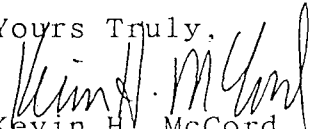
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D.J. Simmons Co.

By: _____

Date: _____

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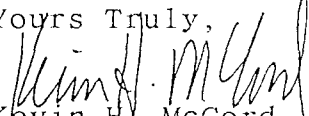
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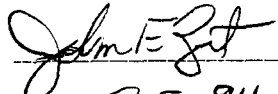
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Date: 2.8.94

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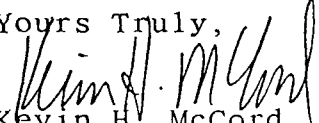
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Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

By: 

Date: 3/25/94

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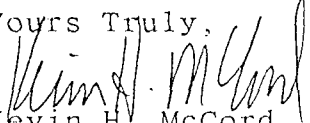
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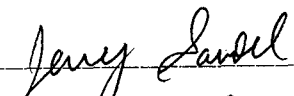
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By: 
Date: 2-21-94

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By: 
A. BLANCHARD GEREN, JR., INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR
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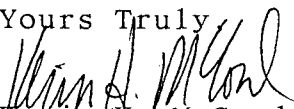
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