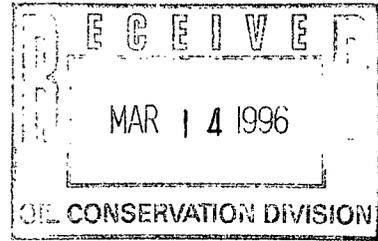


March 13, 1996

Sent Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re: Johnston A Com G #18M
1375'FNL, 1700'FWL, Section 36, T-26-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
API # 30-039-25559

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Bradfield".

Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator
encs.

WAIVER

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By: _____ Date: _____

xc: Amoco Production
Caulkins Oil Company
The Wiser Oil Company

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AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address. Meridian Oil Inc. PO Box 4289 Farmington, NM 87499		² OGRID Number 14538
		³ API Number 30-039-25559
⁴ Property Code 7207	⁵ Property Name Johnston A Com G	⁶ Well No. 18M

⁷ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F	36	26N	6W		1375	North	1700	West	RA

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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⁹ Proposed Pool 1 <i>w/320</i> 72319 Blanco Mesaverde					¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2 <i>w/320</i> 71549 Basin Dakota				

¹¹ Work Type Code New Well	¹² Well Type Code Gas	¹³ Cable/Rotary R	¹⁴ Lease Type Code S	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 6541 GR
¹⁶ Multiple Yes	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 7490	¹⁸ Formation Mesaverde/Dakota	¹⁹ Contractor	²⁰ Spud Date 2nd qtr 1996

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
12 1/4	8 5/8	24.0	320	336	Surface
7 7/8	5 1/2	17.0	7490	1362	Surface

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP

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²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature: <i>Peggy Bradfield</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed name: Peggy Bradfield	Approved by: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Title: Regulatory Administrator	Title: SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3	
Date: 2-22-96	Approval Date: FEB 27 1997	Expiration Date: FEB 27 1997
Phone: 326-9700	Conditions of Approval: Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-039-		Pool Code 72319/71599		Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota	
Property Code 7207	Property Name Johnston A COM G			Well Number 18M	
OGRID No. 14538	Operator Name Meridian Oil Inc.			Elevation 6541'	

10 Surface Location

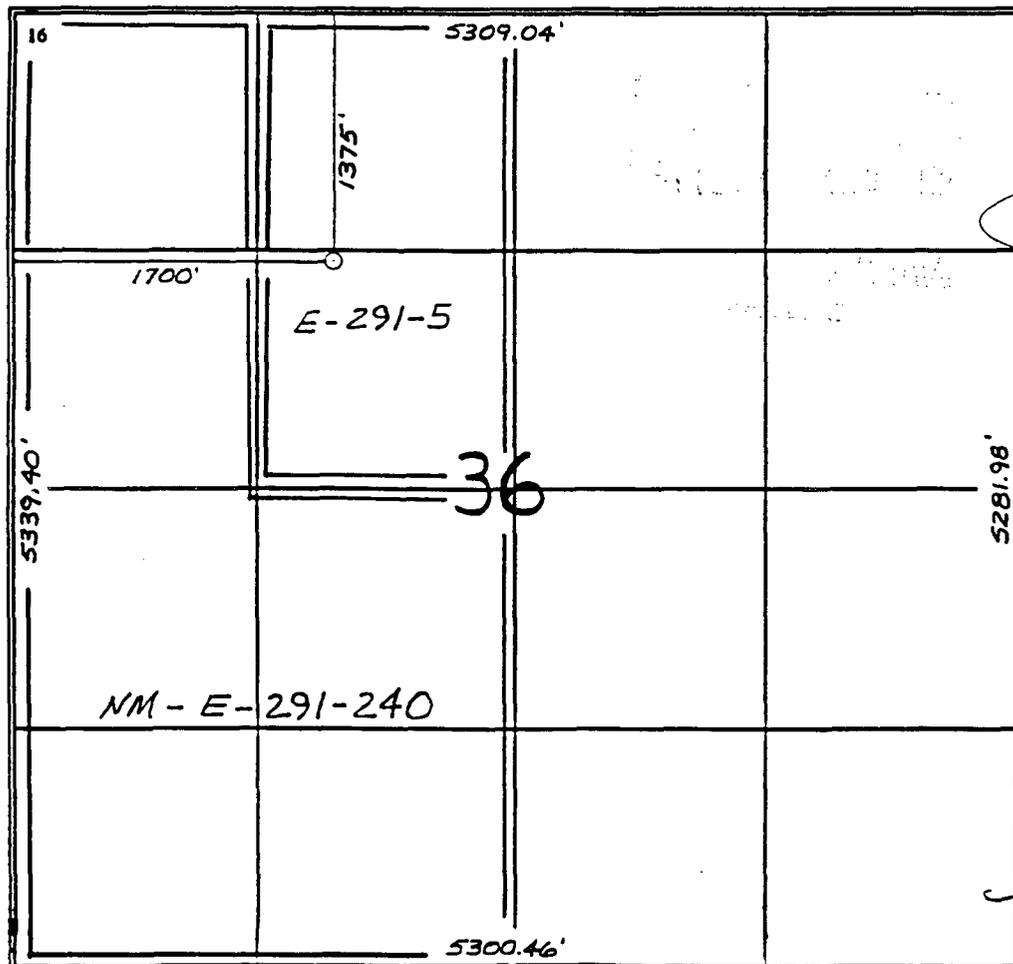
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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12 Dedicated Acres W/320-W/320	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



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

Peggy Bradfield
 Signature
 Peggy Bradfield
 Printed Name
 Regulatory Administrator
 Title
 2-23-96
 Date

18 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 belief.

2-8-96
 Date of Survey
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

 Certificate Number

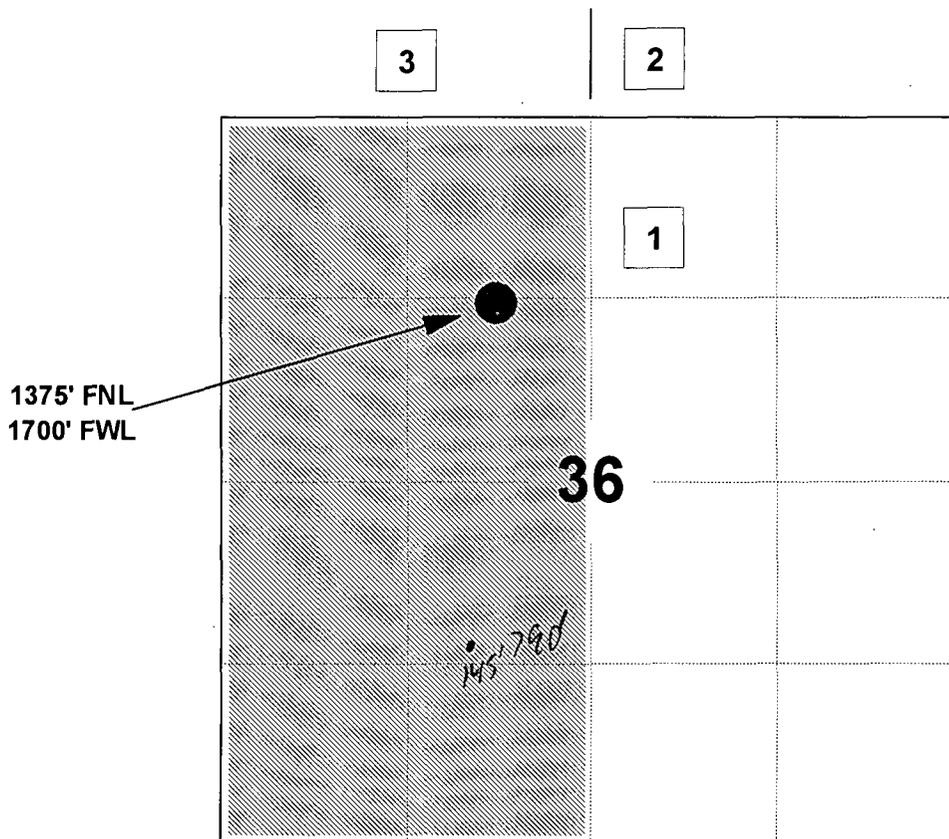
MERIDIAN OIL INC

JOHNSTON A COM G #18M

OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT

Unorthodox Mesaverde / Dakota Well Location

Township 26 North, Range 6 West



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| 1) Meridian Oil Inc & | |
| The Wiser Oil Company | 8115 Preston Road, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75225 |
| 2) Amoco Production Company | PO Box 800, Denver, CO 80201 |
| 3) Caulkins Oil Company | 2100 Colorado Bank Building, Denver, CO 80202 |

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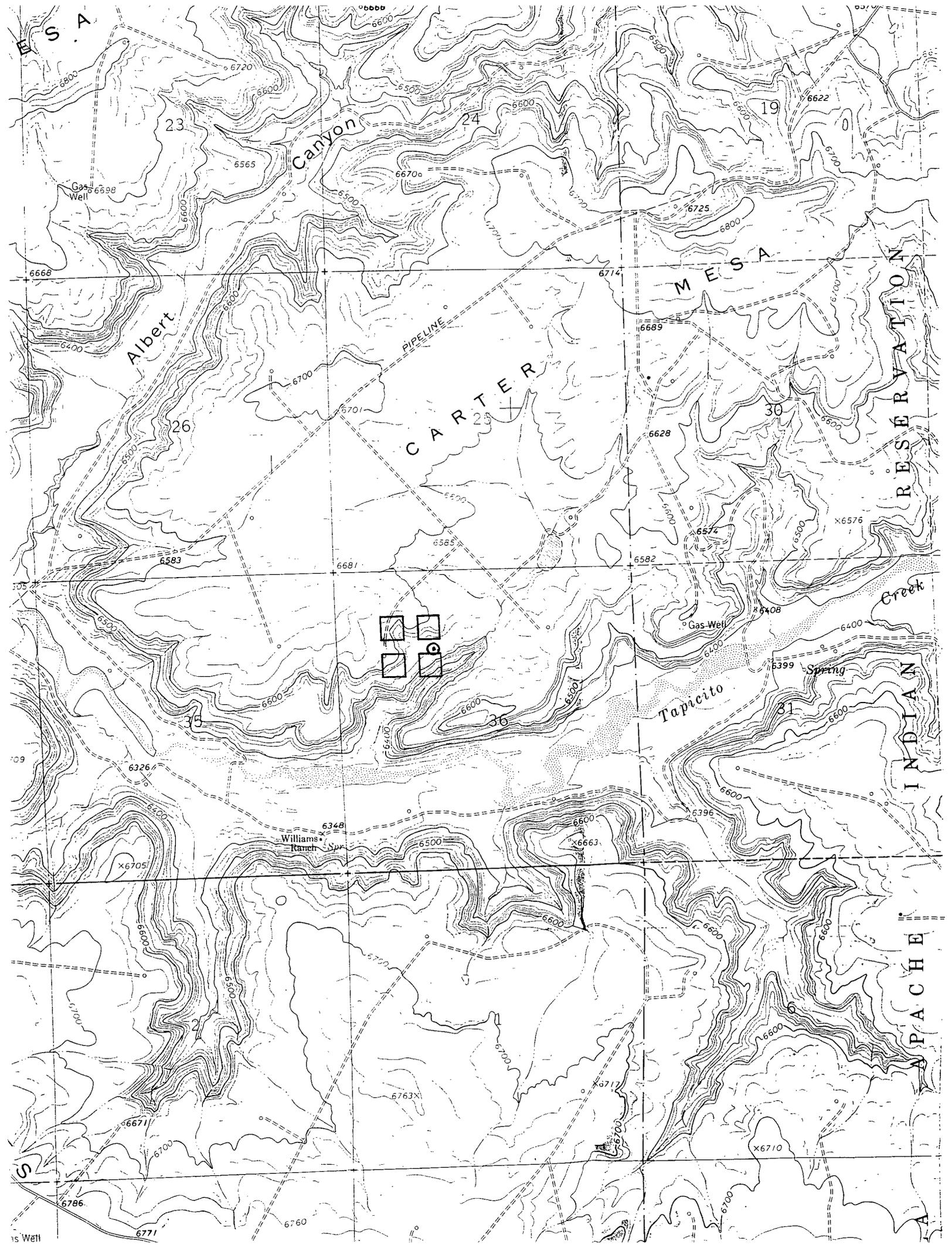
I hereby certify that the following offset operators/owners have been mailed notification of our application for non-standard location to drill the referenced well.

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Denver, Colorado 80201

Caulkins Oil Company
2100 Colorado Bank Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

The Wiser Oil Company
8115 Preston Road, Suite 400
Dallas, Texas 75225


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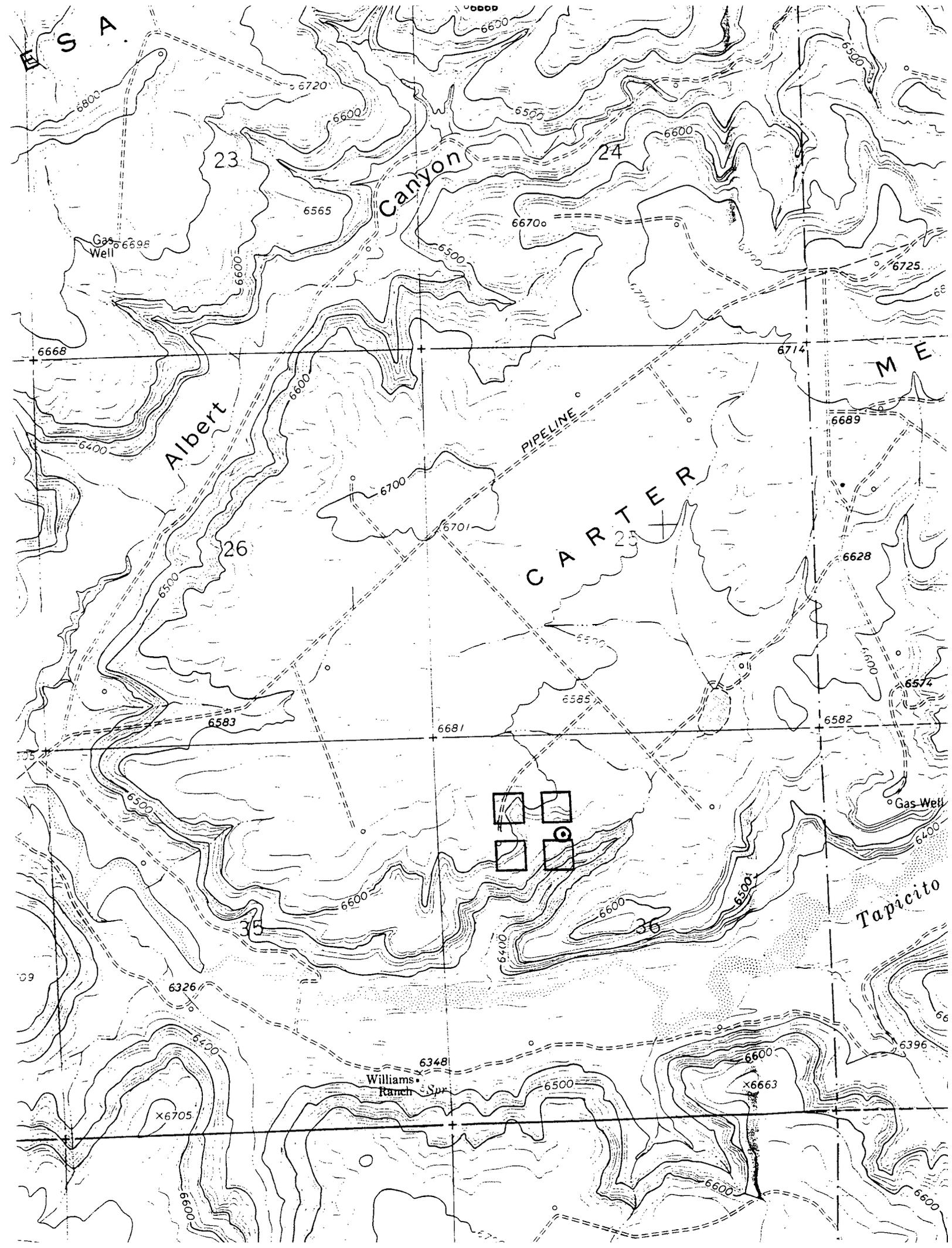
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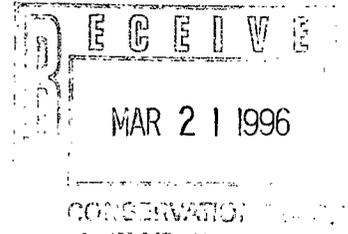
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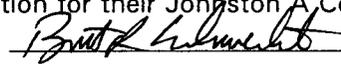
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By:  Date: 3-18-96

xc: Amoco Production
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The Wiser Oil Company

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WAIVER

Caulkins Oil Co. hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil's application for a non-standard location for their Johnston A Com G #18M as proposed above.

By: Robert L. Vergara Date: 3-21-96

xc: Amoco Production
Caulkins Oil Company
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