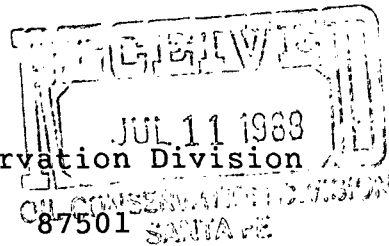


MERIDIAN OIL

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 G Com #300 at 1430' from the North line and 1090' from the West line of Section 6, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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.

A plat showing the proposed well location and configuration of Section 6, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard unit location for their Howell G Com #300 as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Mesa Petroleum

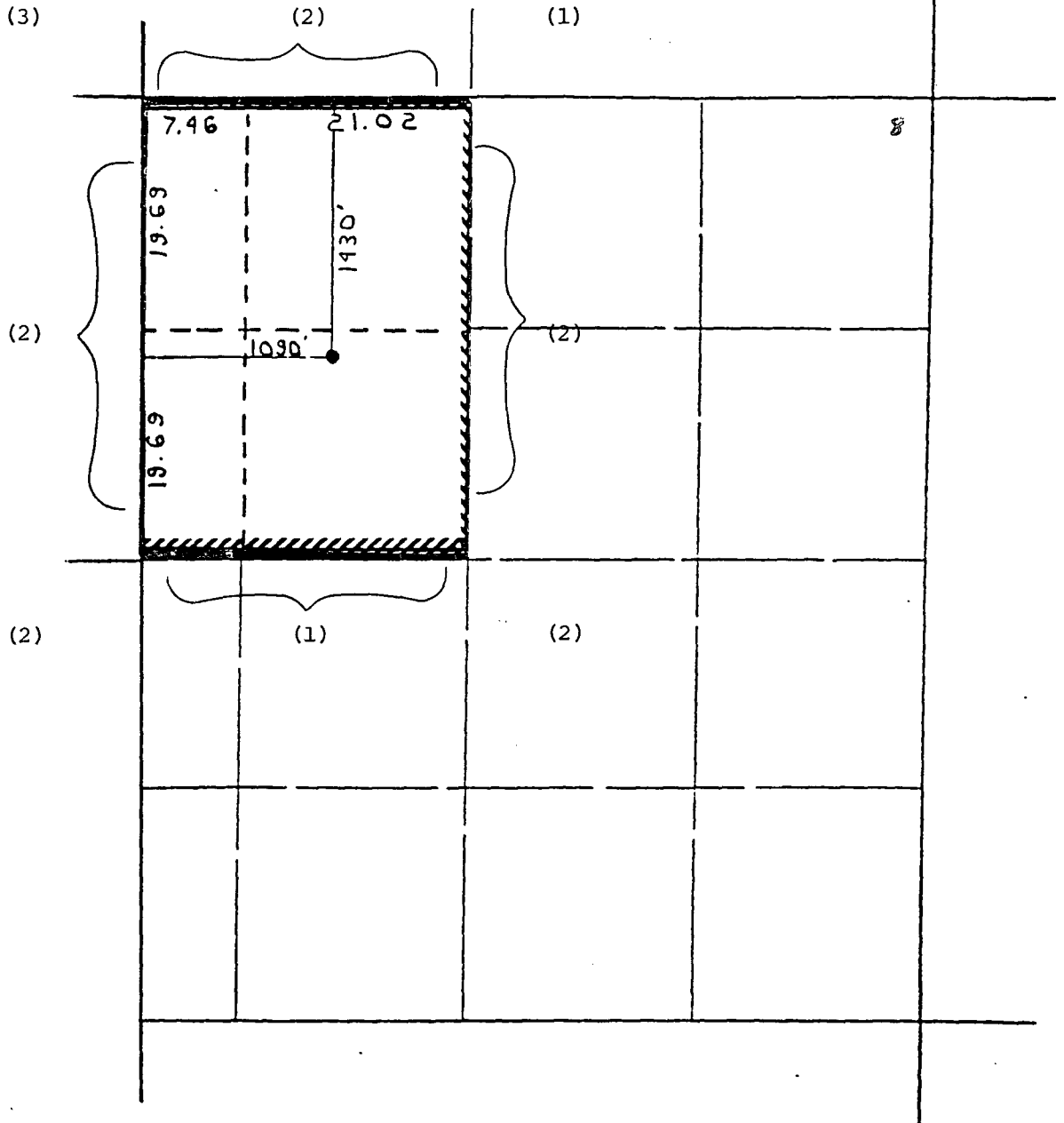
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell G Com #300, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage---- 1430' FNL; 1090' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 6 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

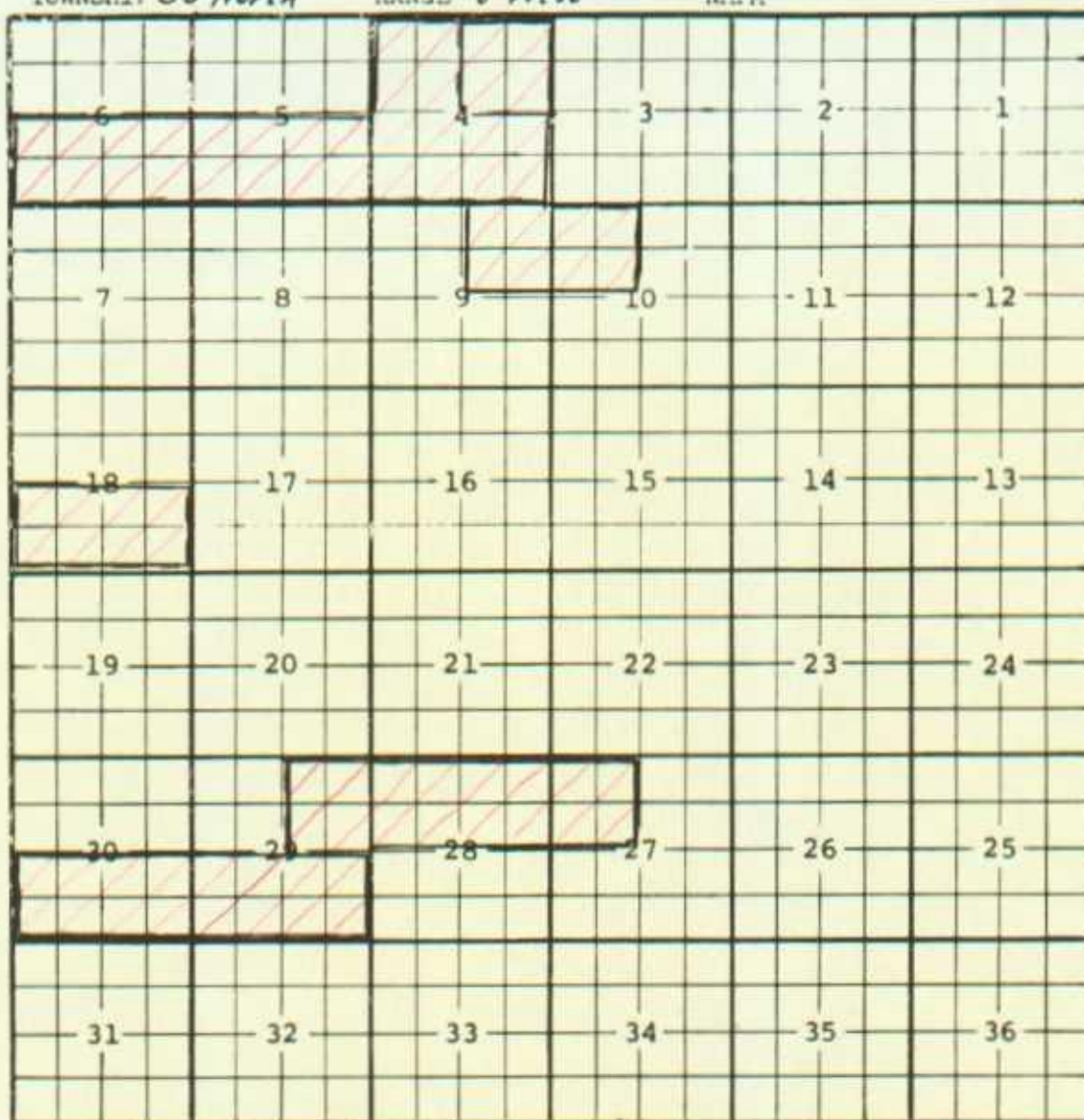
(1) Meridian Oil Inc.

(2) Tenneco Oil Company

(3) Mesa Petroleum Company

COUNTY *San Juan*POOL *Blanca - Fruitland*TOWNSHIP *30 North*RANGE *8 West*

NMFM



Description: $\frac{5}{8}$ Sec. 29; $\frac{5}{8}$ Sec. 30 (R-4311, 6-1-72)

Ext: $\frac{5}{2}$ and $\frac{NW}{4}$ Sec. 4, $\frac{5}{2}$ Sec. 5, $\frac{5}{2}$ Sec. 6, $\frac{5}{2}$ Sec. 18 (R-8180, 3-14-86)

Ext: $\frac{NE}{4}$ Sec. 4, $\frac{NE}{4}$ Sec. 9, $\frac{NW}{4}$ Sec. 10, $\frac{NW}{4}$ Sec. 27, $\frac{N}{2}$ Sec. 28, $\frac{NE}{4}$ Sec. 29
(R-8273, 8-6-86)