

MERIDIAN OIL

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July 13, 1988

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

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Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

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By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Mesa Limited
Southland Royalty

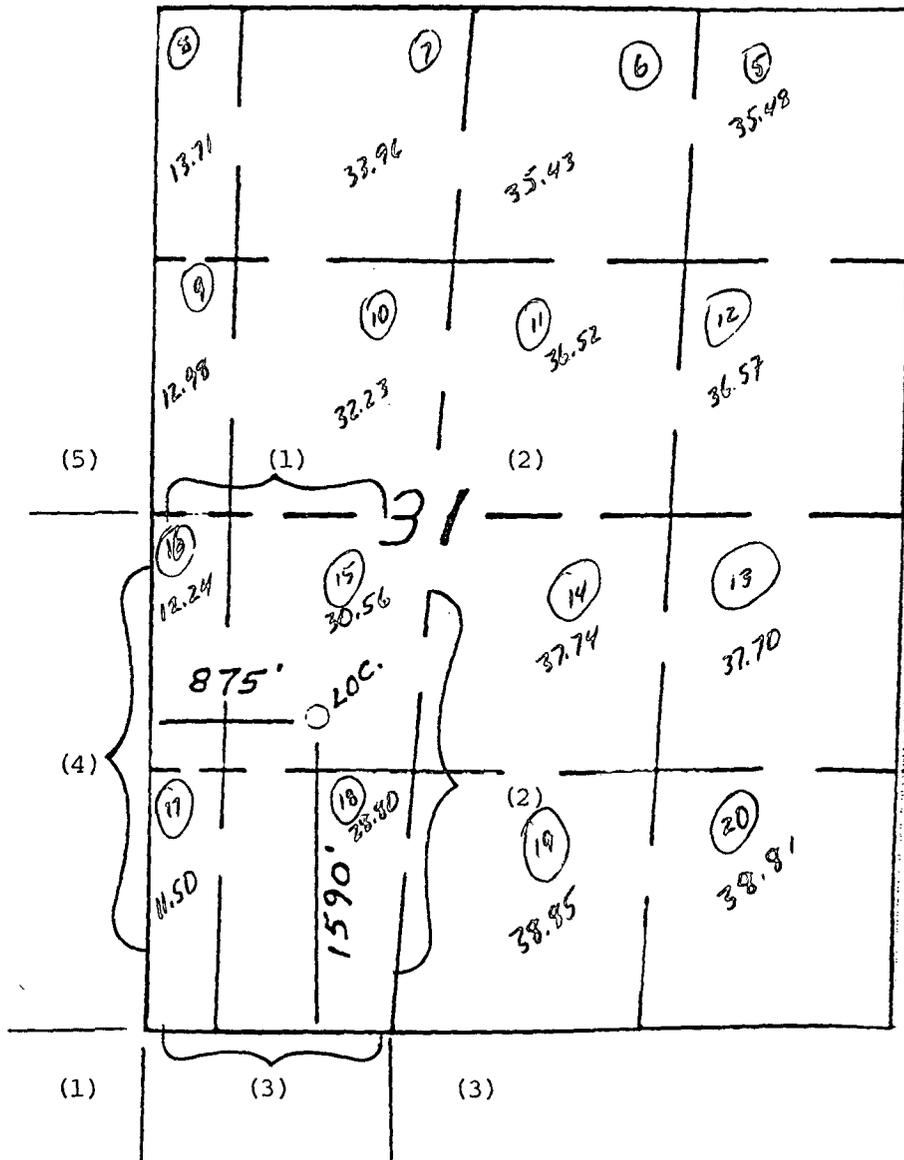
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell M #300, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 1590' FSL; 875' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 31 Township 30N Range 8W



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REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

- (1) Meridian Oil Inc.
- (2) Tenneco Oil Company
- (3) Union Texas Petroleum
- (4) Mesa Limited Partnership
- (5) Southland Royalty Company

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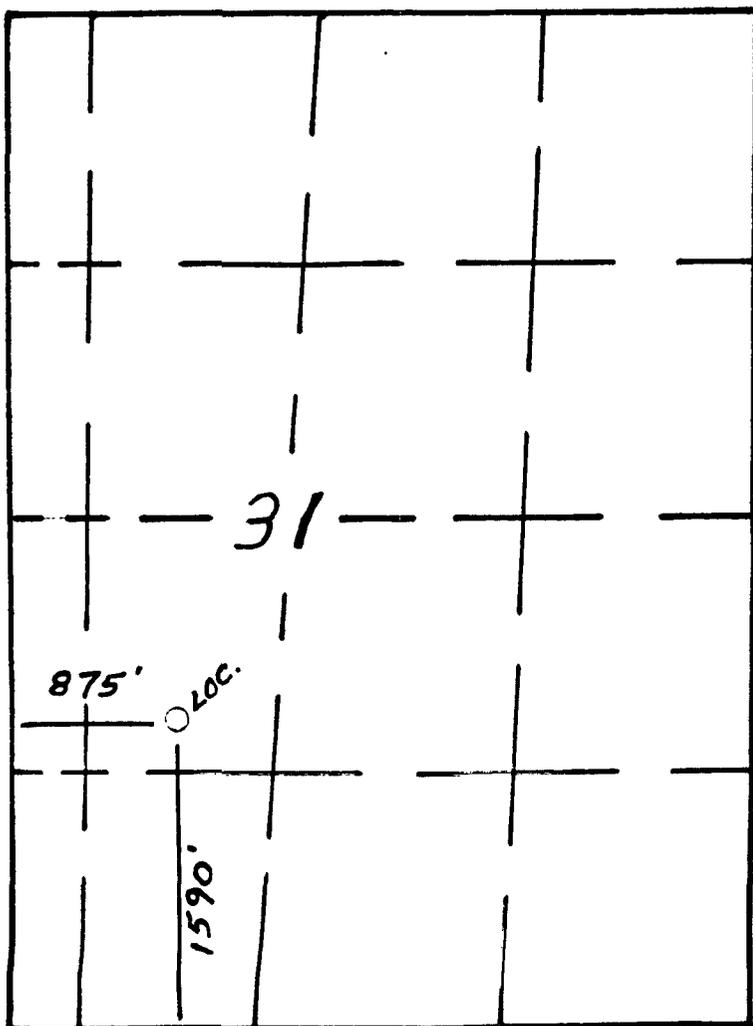
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Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date

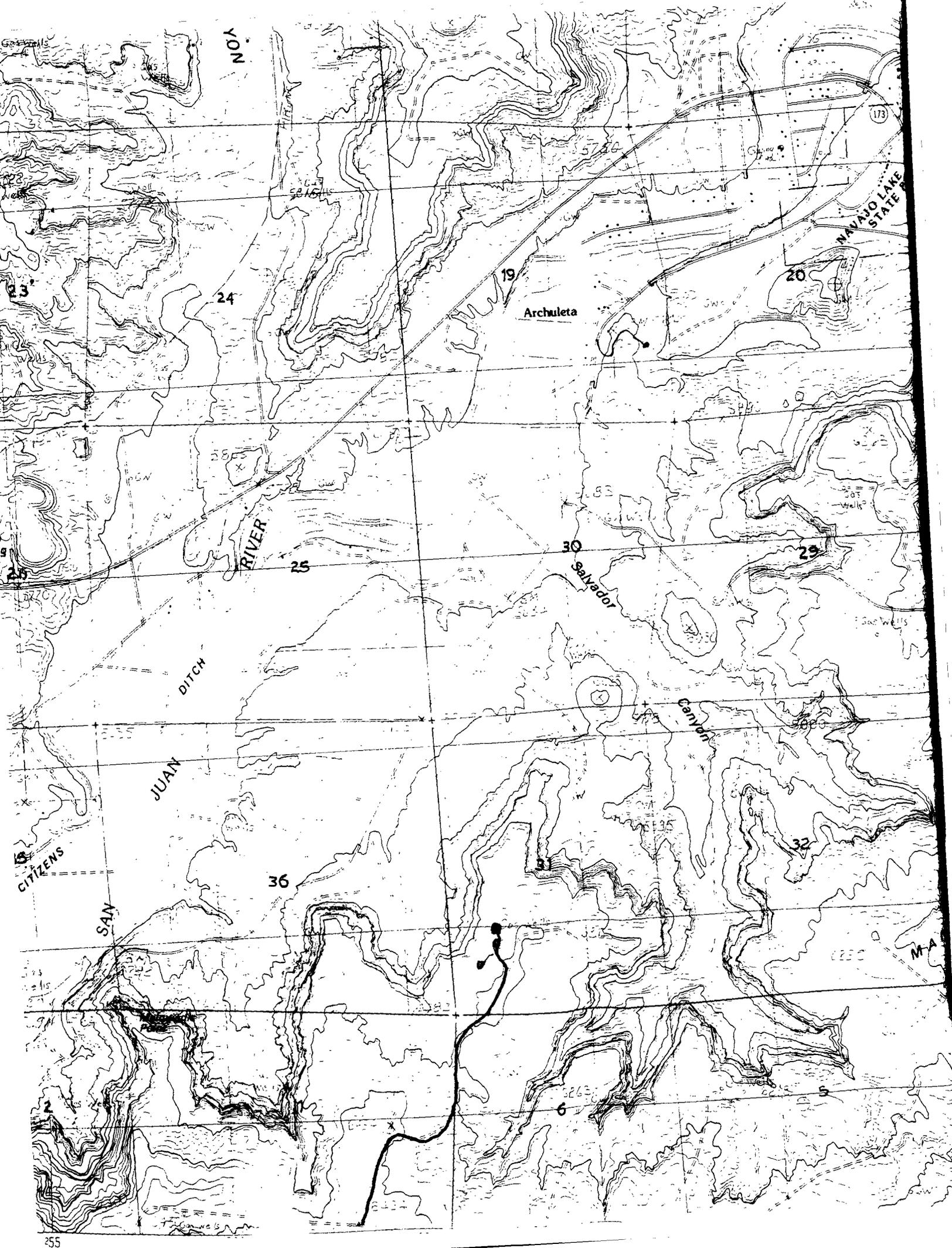
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Neale C. Edwards
Date Surveyed
6-15-88

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Neale C. Edwards

Certificate No.
6857



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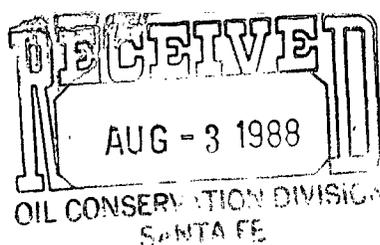
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Peggy Doak

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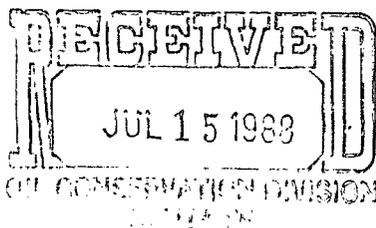
Union Texas Petroleum hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell M #300 as proposed above.

By:

Date: 7/27/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Mesa Limited
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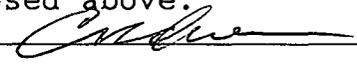
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Peggy Doak

encl.

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SOUTHLAND ROYALTY hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell M #300 as proposed above.

By: 

Date: 7/13/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
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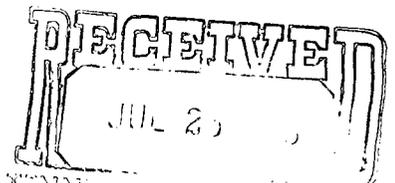
WAIVER

Tenneco Oil hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell M #300 as proposed above.

By: [Signature]

Date: 8/3/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Mesa Limited
Southland Royalty



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

August 29, 1988

Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

Attention: Peggy Doak

RE: Administrative Application for
an Unorthodox Gas Well
Location; Howell "M" Well No.
300; K-31-30N-8W; San Juan
County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Doak:

In reviewing the subject filing, it was found that the proposed dedicated acreage will require administrative approval pursuant to General Rule 104.D.II.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

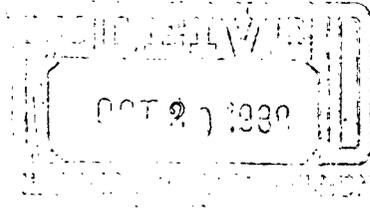
Sincerely,

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Michael E. Stogner
Administrative Application Reviewer

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October 6, 1988

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Peggy Bradford

encl.

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By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Mesa Limited Partnership
Southland Royalty

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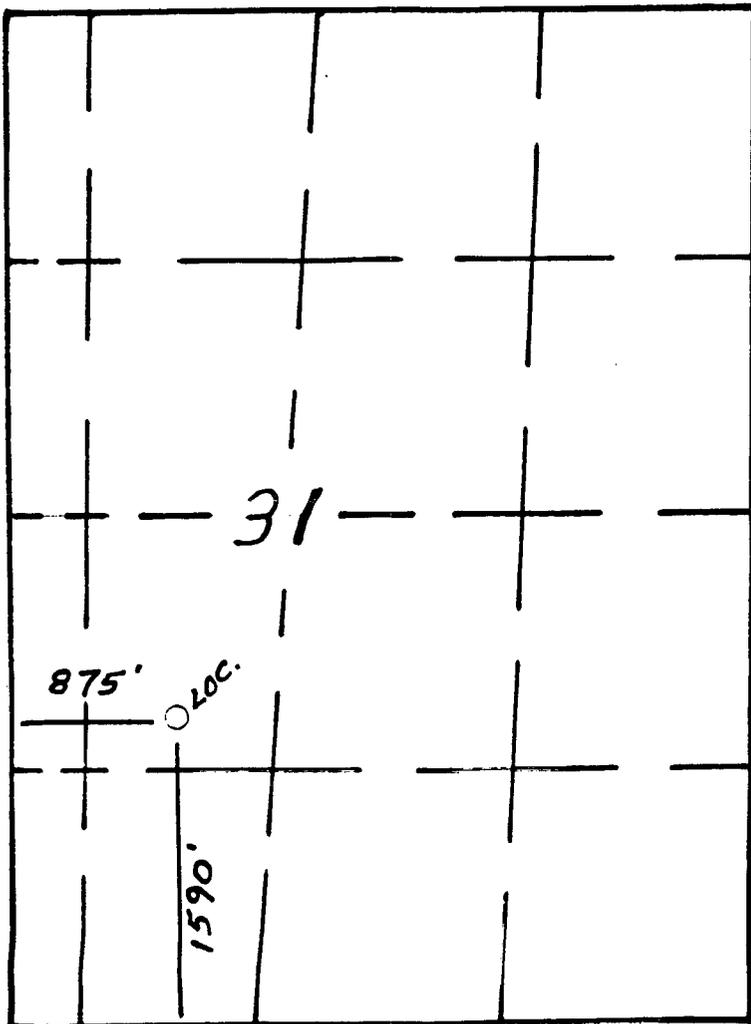
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Name
Drilling Clerk

Position
Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date

NEALE C. EDWARDS
NEW MEXICO
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
AND/OR LAND SURVEYOR
6857

Neale C. Edwards

Date Surveyed
6-15-88

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Neale C. Edwards

Certificate No.
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Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield

encl.

WAIVER

Union Texas Petroleum hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard unit location for their Howell M #300 as proposed above.

By: W.R. Cooper

Date: 10/10/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Mesa Limited Partnership
Southland Royalty

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Southland Royalty Co hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard unit location for their Howell M #300 as proposed above.

By: 

Date: 10/7/88

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Mesa Limited Partnership
Southland Royalty



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 THE BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
15051 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 8-4-88

- RE: Proposed MC _____
- Proposed DHC _____
- 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 7-14-88

for the MERIDIAN OIL INC. HOWELL M #300 K-31-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

[Signature]



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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10001 1111 HIAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6170

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 10-24-88

RE: Proposed HC _____
Proposed DIIC _____
Proposed NSL _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 10-6-88

for the MERIDIAN OIL INC. HOWELL M#300 K-31-30N-805
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

E. Busch