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MERIDIAN OIL

Rec'd March 28, 1988

March 23, 1988

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

NSL-2499  
RULE-104F(I)  
Wildcat Fruitland  
Pool  
160 Acre dec. NE 1/4 Sec. 25

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

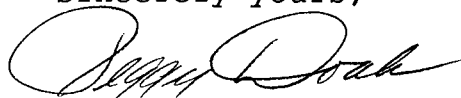
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Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

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

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

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

cc: Tenneco Oil  
Blackwood & Nichols

326-9727

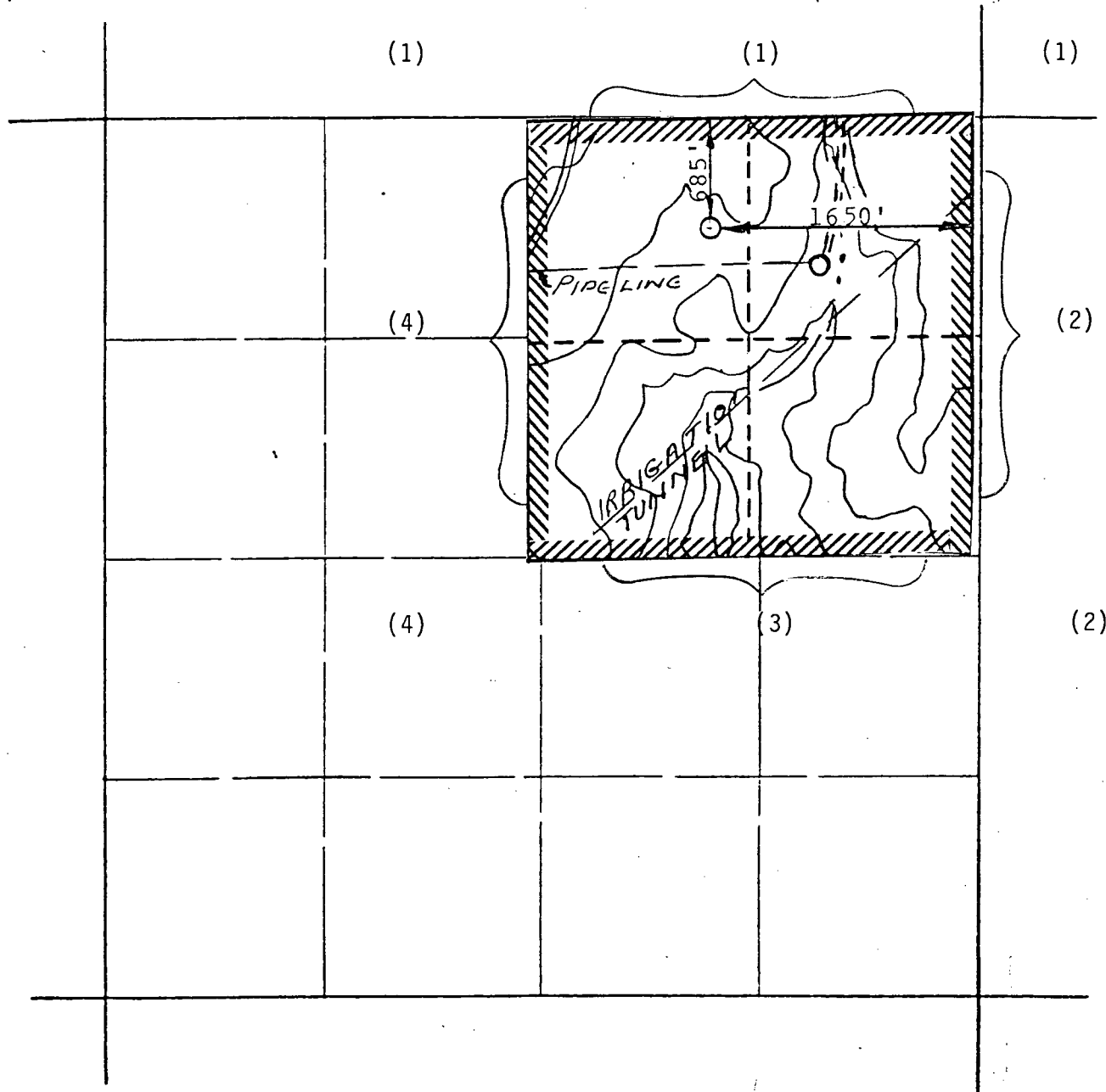
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Howell I #301, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 685' FNL, 1650' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 25 Township 30N Range 8W



REMARKS: (1) Blackwood & Nichols, as Operator of Northeast Blanco Unit  
 (2) Meridian Oil Inc., as Operator of San Juan 30-6 Unit  
 (3) Meridian Oil Inc.  
 (4) Tenneco Oil Company

(10)

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENTP. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501Form C-102  
Revised 10-1-71

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

Operator MERIDIAN OIL, INC.			Lease HOWELL L (SF-078385A)		Well No. 301
Unit Letter B	Section 25	Township 30-N	Range 8-W	County SAN JUAN	

## Actual Footage Location of Well:

685 feet from the NORTH line and 1650 feet from the EAST line

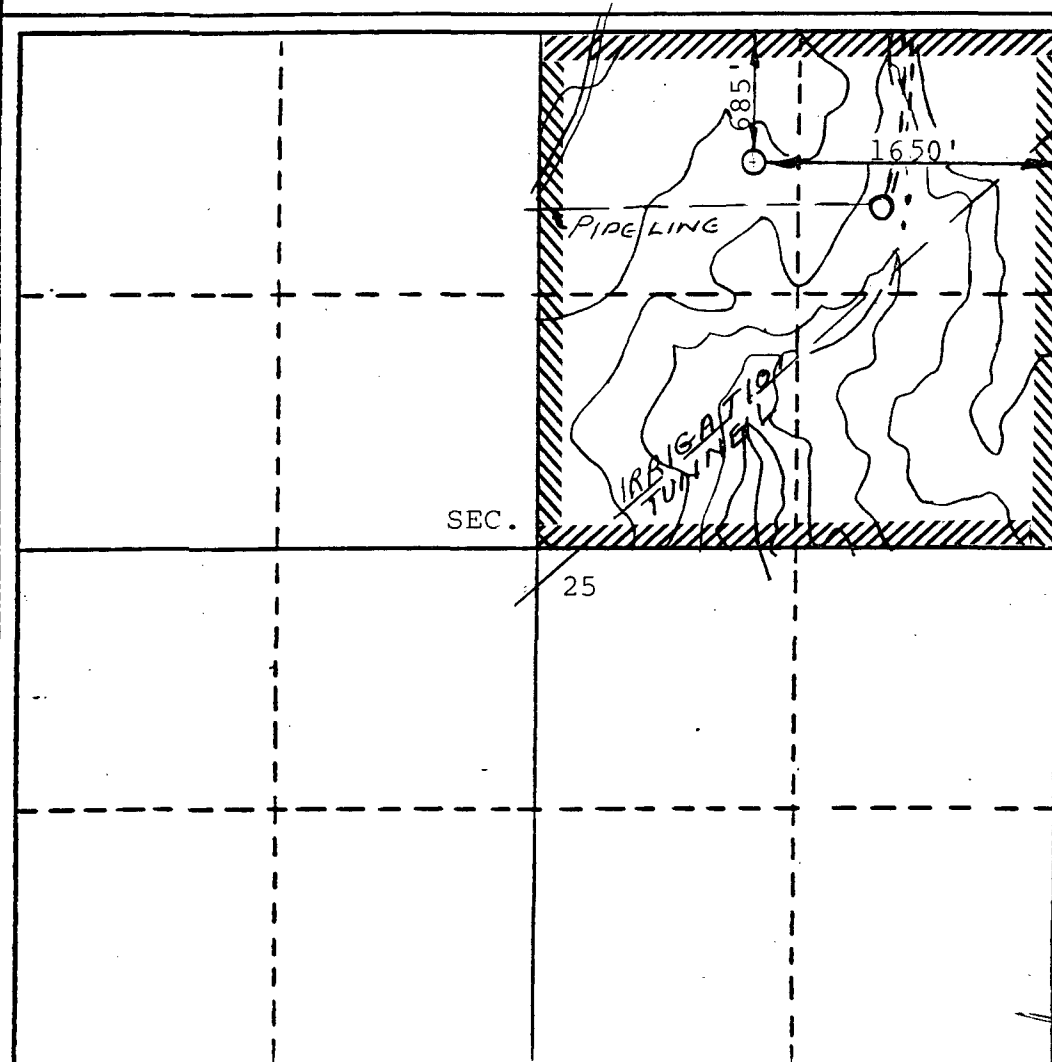
Ground Level Elev. 6282	Producing Formation Fruitland	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres
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1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to 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



## CERTIFICATION

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

Name  
Drilling Clerk

Position  
Meridian Oil Inc.

Company

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was taken from field notes or 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.

FEBRUARY 9, 1988

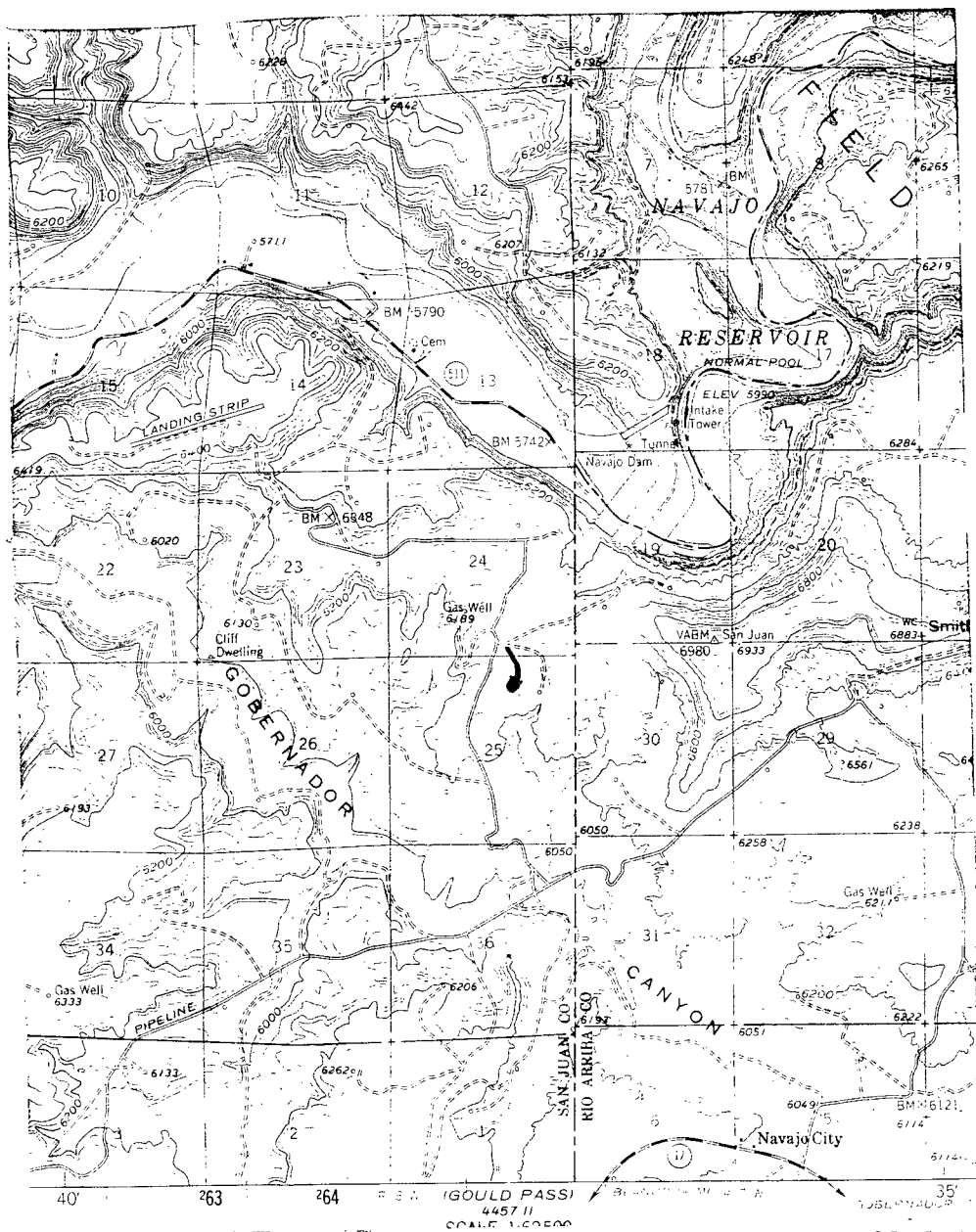
Date Surveyed

ISAAC L. WEAVER

Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.

8966



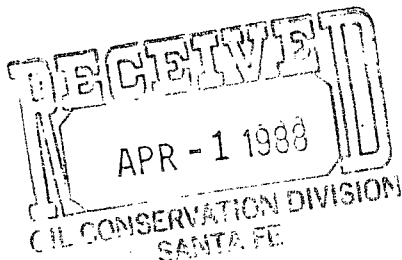
Map #2

### LEGEND OF RIGHT-OF-WAYS

- EXISTING ROADS —————
- EXISTING PIPELINES + + +
- EXISTING ROAD & PIPELINE ++++
- PROPOSED ROADS ————
- PROPOSED PIPELINES - - - -
- PROPOSED ROAD & PIPELINE - - - -

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MERIDIAN OIL



March 23, 1988

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peggy Doak".

Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

Blackwood & Nichols hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell J #300 as proposed above.

By: William F. Clark

Date: March 25, 1988

cc: Tenneco Oil  
Blackwood & Nichols

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encl.

WAIVER

Tenneco Oil hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for an unorthodox location for their Howell L #301 as proposed above.

By: [Signature]

Date: 4/25/88

cc: Tenneco Oil  
Blackwood & Nichols



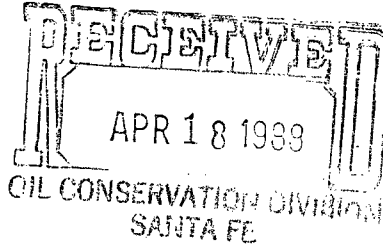
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 4-12-88

RE: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 3-24-88  
for the MERIDIAN OIL INC. HOWELL #301 RJ-25-30W-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Yours truly,

E. J. Buel