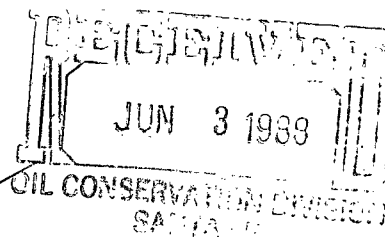


MERIDIAN OIL

Release Date  
June 23, 1988  
Southland Royalty  
Co.



May 27, 1988

151-2539  
1206-104 F(E)

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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

160 Acre  
NE 1/4 Sec 34  
Undesignated Blanco  
Fruitland Pool

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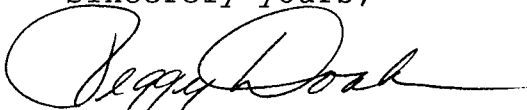
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Sincerely yours,

  
Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

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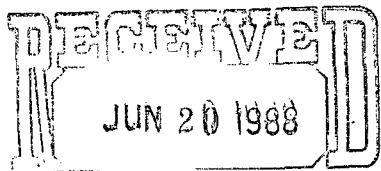
By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

cc: Northwest Pipeline

MERIDIAN OIL

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION



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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

May 27, 1988

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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By: Karl C. Thompson

Date: 6/2/88

cc: Northwest Pipeline

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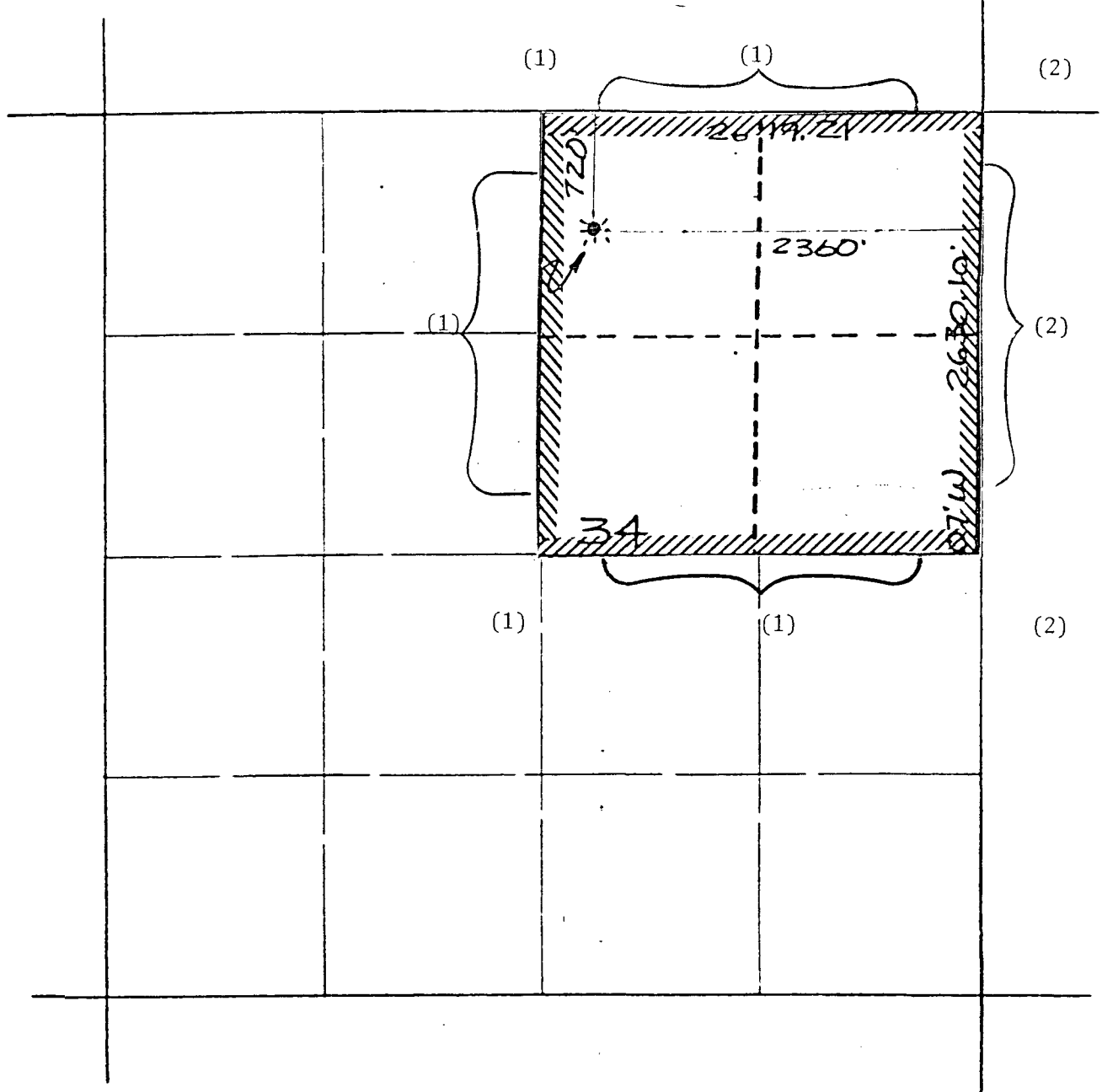
# SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO.

Well Name Hale #353

Footage---- 720' FNL, 2360' FEL

## APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 34 Township 31N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

(1) Southland Royalty Company

(2) Northwest Pipeline Corporation

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-103  
Supersedes C-120  
Effective 1-1-65

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

Operator Southland Royalty Co		Lease HALE (SF-079037)		Well No. 353
Unit Letter B	Section 34	Township 31 NORTH	Range 8 WEST	County SAN JUAN
Actual Footage Location of Well: 720 feet from the NORTH line and 2360 feet from the EAST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6242	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage 160 Acres	

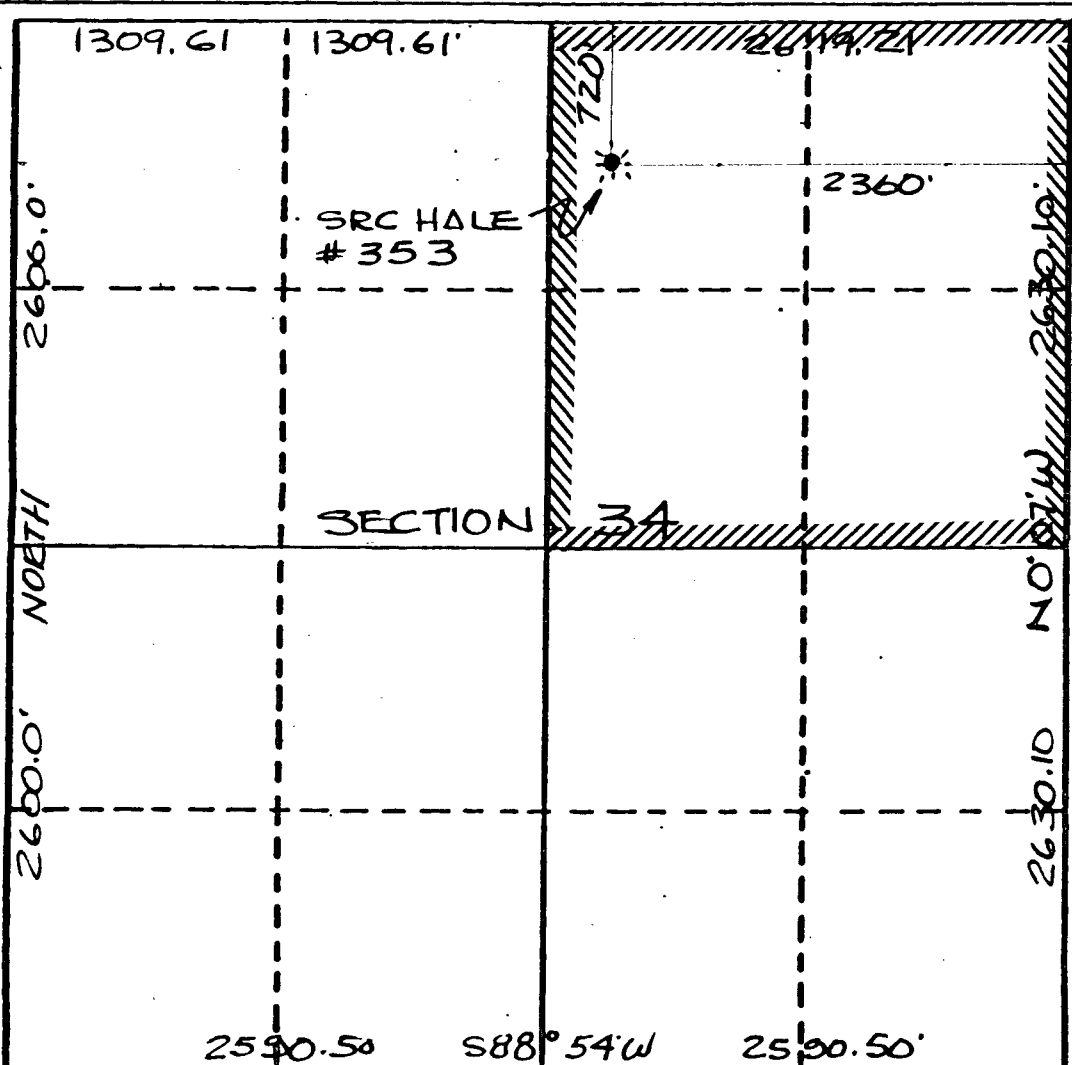
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is 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 Commission.

S89° 06' W 5238.42 Revised to show moved location



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  
Southland Royalty Co  
Company

Date

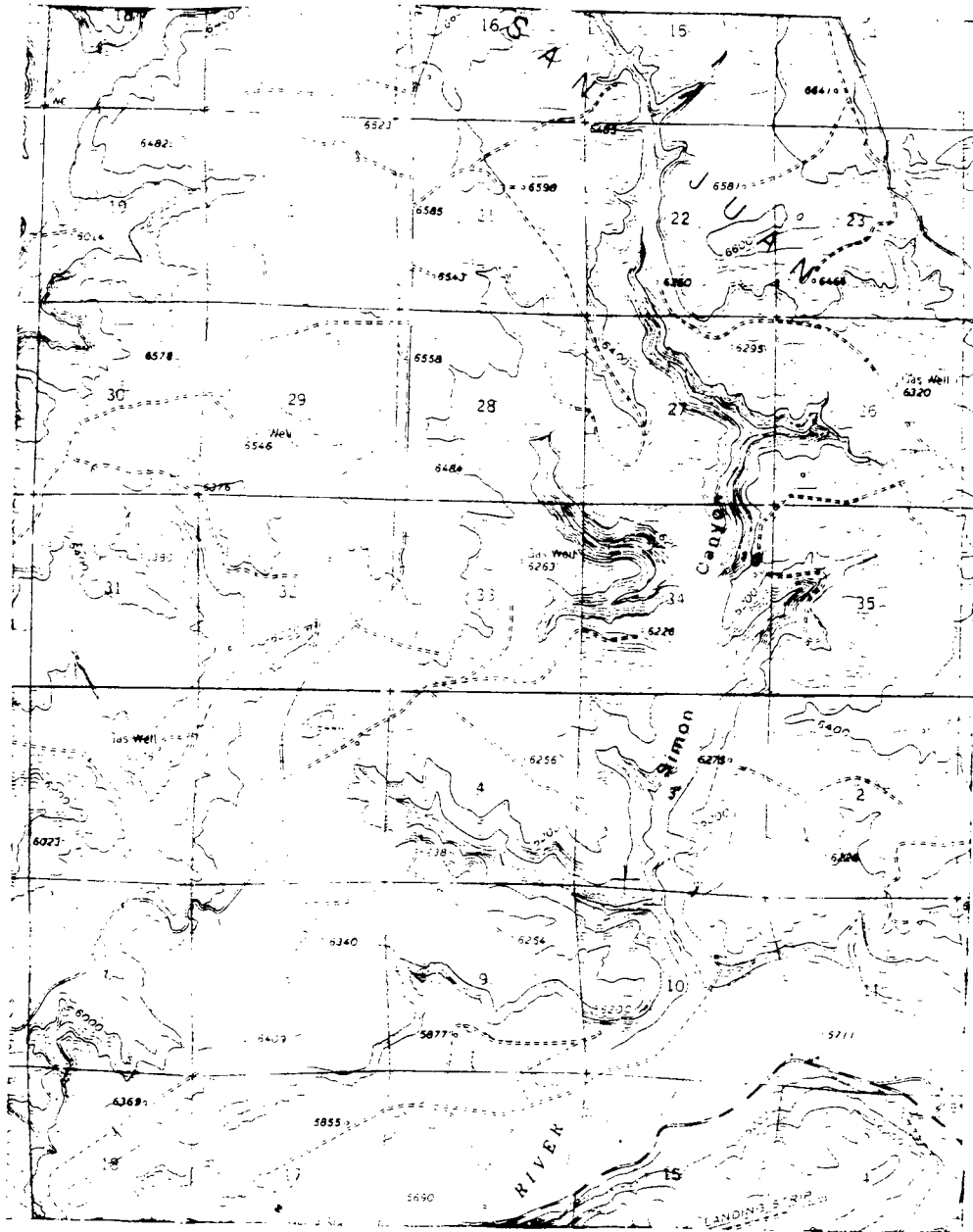
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
MAY 4, 1988  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

NEALE C. EDWARDS

Certificate No.  
6857

Hale 353  
NE 34-31-8



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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3162.3-1 (019)

JAN 17 1990

Meridian Oil Incorporated  
Attn: Mr. Charles Werner  
P. O. Box 4289  
Farmington, NM 87499

Dear Mr. Werner:

This letter is a written follow-up to our conversations regarding the location of your well No. ~~359~~ ~~359~~ ~~359~~, lease No. SF-079037. After working together to find a suitable location within the window established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in the ~~NW/4 sec. 24, T14N, R10E, S4E~~, we suggest you submit a non-standard location. Acceptable locations and access roads cannot be developed within the window because of Simon Canyon ACEC. From our work together, a location in the NW/4NE/4 would be most suitable.

In the past we have discussed that non-standard locations would probably be proposed more frequently as the more desirable locations are taken by previous development and land use constraints. Hopefully, approval of these locations will become routine. We will be glad to support your non-standard proposal for this well to the NMOCD. If there is any further way in which we can be of assistance, please contact me or Ilyse Gold at (505) 327-5344.

Sincerely,

/s/ John L. Keller

FOR

Ron Fellows  
Area Manager

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe, NM



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
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BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

JUN 20 1988  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC

DATE 6-14-88

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-2-88  
for the Southland Royalty Co. HALE 353 RG-34-31N-8W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

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

E. J. [Signature]