

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

30-045-27335

RECEIVED  
BLM MAIL ROOM

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

3 PM 1:31

1a. TYPE OF WORK  
DRILL

1b. TYPE OF WELL  
GAS

2. OPERATOR  
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO.

3. ADDRESS & PHONE NO. OF OPERATOR  
P O BOX 4289  
FARMINGTON, NM 87499

4. LOCATION OF WELL  
1460'S 855'W

5. LEASE NUMBER  
SF-077874

6. IF INDIAN, ALL. OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME  
HANKS

9. WELL NO.  
230

10. FIELD, POOL, OR WILDCAT  
BASIN FRUITLAND COAL

11. SEC. T. R. M OR BLK.  
L SEC. 7 T27N R09W NMPM

14. DISTANCE IN MILES FROM NEAREST TOWN  
10 MILES FROM BLOOMFIELD

12. COUNTY  
SAN JUAN

13. STATE  
NM

15. DISTANCE FROM  
PROPOSED LOCATION 855'  
TO NEAREST PROPERTY  
OR LEASE LINE.

16. ACRES IN LEASE

17. ACRES ASSIGNED TO WELL  
11/323.36

18. DISTANCE FROM  
PROPOSED LOCATION  
TO NEAREST WELL DR. 300'  
COMPL., OR APPLIED  
FOR ON THIS LEASE. DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"

19. PROPOSED DEPTH  
2104'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS  
ROTARY

21. ELEVATIONS (DF, FT, GR, ETC.)  
6190' GL

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START

This action is subject to technical and  
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3185.3  
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3185.4

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
SANTA FE

\*SEE OPERATIONS PLAN

24. AUTHORIZED BY: *[Signature]*  
REGULATORY AFFAIRS

RECEIVED

MAY 26 1989

OIL CON. DIV.

DIST 3

APPROVED

AS AMENDED

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 22 1989  
*[Signature]*  
AREA MANAGER

NOTE: THIS FORMAT IS ISSUED IN LIEU OF US BLM FORM 3160-3.

NMOCD

KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN and AUBREY  
*Attorneys at Law*

W. Thomas Kellahin  
Karen Aubrey

El Patio - 117 North Guadalupe  
Post Office Box 2265

Telephone 982-4285  
Area Code 505

Jason Kellahin  
Of Counsel

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2265

April 5, 1989

Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

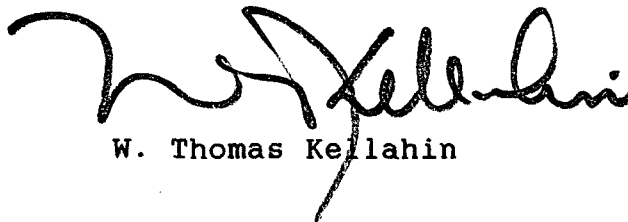
Re: Meridian Oil Inc. Applications  
for Unorthodox and Administrative  
Fruitland Coal Gas Locations for  
Hanks Well No. 205 and  
Reid Well No. 705 230

Dear Mr. Stogner:

I have received copies of your letters dated March 27, 1989, copies enclosed. Mr. John Caldwell of Meridian Oil Inc. informs me that each well has been subsequently relocated to standard well locations.

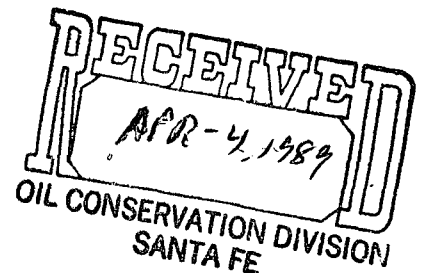
Accordingly, the Examiner's hearing for these two cases now docketed for April 26, 1989 can now be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/rs  
Encl.

cc: Mr. John Caldwell - Meridian Oil Inc.  
Mr. Alan Alexander - Meridian Oil Inc.





STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RECEIVED MAR 28 1989

GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

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

March 27, 1989

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

RE: Administrative Application for  
an Unorthodox Coal Gas Well  
Location; Southland Royalty  
Company; Hanks Well No. 230,  
1640' FSL - 135' FWL, L-7-  
27N-9W, Basin Fruitland Coal  
(Gas) Pool, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Due to the extremity of your request and lack of sufficient evidence to show the necessity of this particular location, this application will be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's Docket scheduled for April 26, 1989.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
W. Thomas Kellahin ✓

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



GARREY CARRUTHERS  
GOVERNOR

*Mike Stogner*  
*From: Ernie Busch*

March 27, 1989

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

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

RE: Administrative Application for  
an Unorthodox Coal Gas Well  
Location; Southland Royalty  
Company; Hanks Well No. 230,  
1640' FSL - 135' FWL, L-7-  
27N-9W, Basin Fruitland Coal  
(Gas) Pool, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

APR 10 1989

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Due to the extremity of your request and lack of sufficient evidence to show the necessity of this particular location, this application will be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's Docket scheduled for April 26, 1989.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec ✓  
W. Thomas Kellahin

RECEIVED  
MAR 29 1989  
OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

*Dear Mike;*

*I concur with  
Meridian's application.  
I inspected the location  
on the ground.*



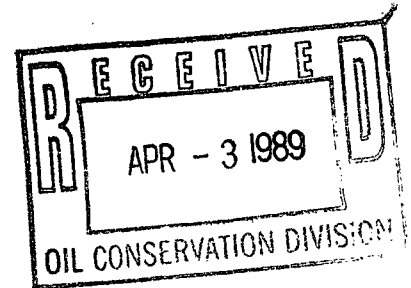
T. D. Autry  
Division Production Manager

**Amoco Production Company**

Southern Division  
1670 Broadway  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
303-830-4040

March 28, 1989

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail Road  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



Attention: Mr. William LeMay

Waiver of Objection  
Unorthodox Locations  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
San Juan County, NM

This is in response to Meridian's request for Waiver of Objection to three unorthodox well locations in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

Enclosed are copies of Meridian's waiver requests, approved by Amoco Production Company, successor in interest to Tenneco Oil Company, for the following wells:

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Waiver Request</u>
Reid #704	NE-19-28N-9W	Unorthodox location
<del>Reid #705</del>	SW-19-28N-9W	Unorthodox location
Hanks #230	SW-7-27N-9W	Unorthodox location

JLS/oad

Enclosure

cc:  
Meridian Oil Inc.

89006.JLS

# MERIDIAN OIL

February 25, 1989

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

It is intended to locate the Southland Royalty Company's Hanks #230 at 1640' from the South line and 135' from the West line of Section 07, T-27-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The terrain and a wash makes this location necessary.

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.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 7, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield

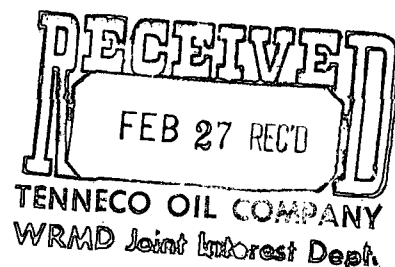
encl.

## WAIVER

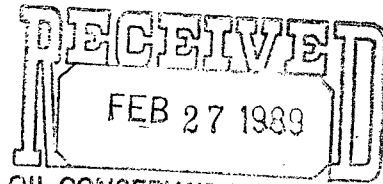
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Hanks #230 as proposed above.

By: MR. Dwy Date: 3/29/89

xc: Meridian Oil Inc.  
Tenneco Oil Company



MERIDIAN OIL



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION February 25, 1989  
SANTA FE

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

It is intended to locate the Southland Royalty Company's Hanks #230 at 1640' from the South line and 135' from the West line of Section 07, T-27-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The terrain and a wash makes this location necessary.

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.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 7, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Bradfield

encl.

WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Hanks #230 as proposed above.

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

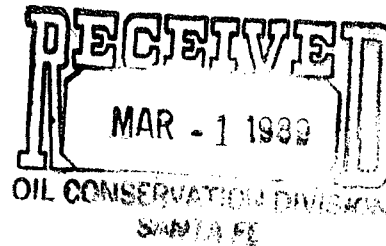
xc: Meridian Oil Inc.  
Tenneco Oil Company

*Copy Sent to E. Busch 2/27/89*

# MERIDIAN OIL

February 25, 1989

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

It is intended to locate the Southland Royalty Company's Hanks #230 at 1640' from the South line and 135' from the West line of Section 07, T-27-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The terrain and a wash makes this location necessary.

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.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 7, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

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

Peggy Bradfield

encl.

## WAIVER

Meridian Oil Inc. hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty Company's application for an unorthodox location for their Hanks #230 as proposed above.

By:  Date: 2/27/89

xc: Meridian Oil Inc.  
Tenneco Oil Company



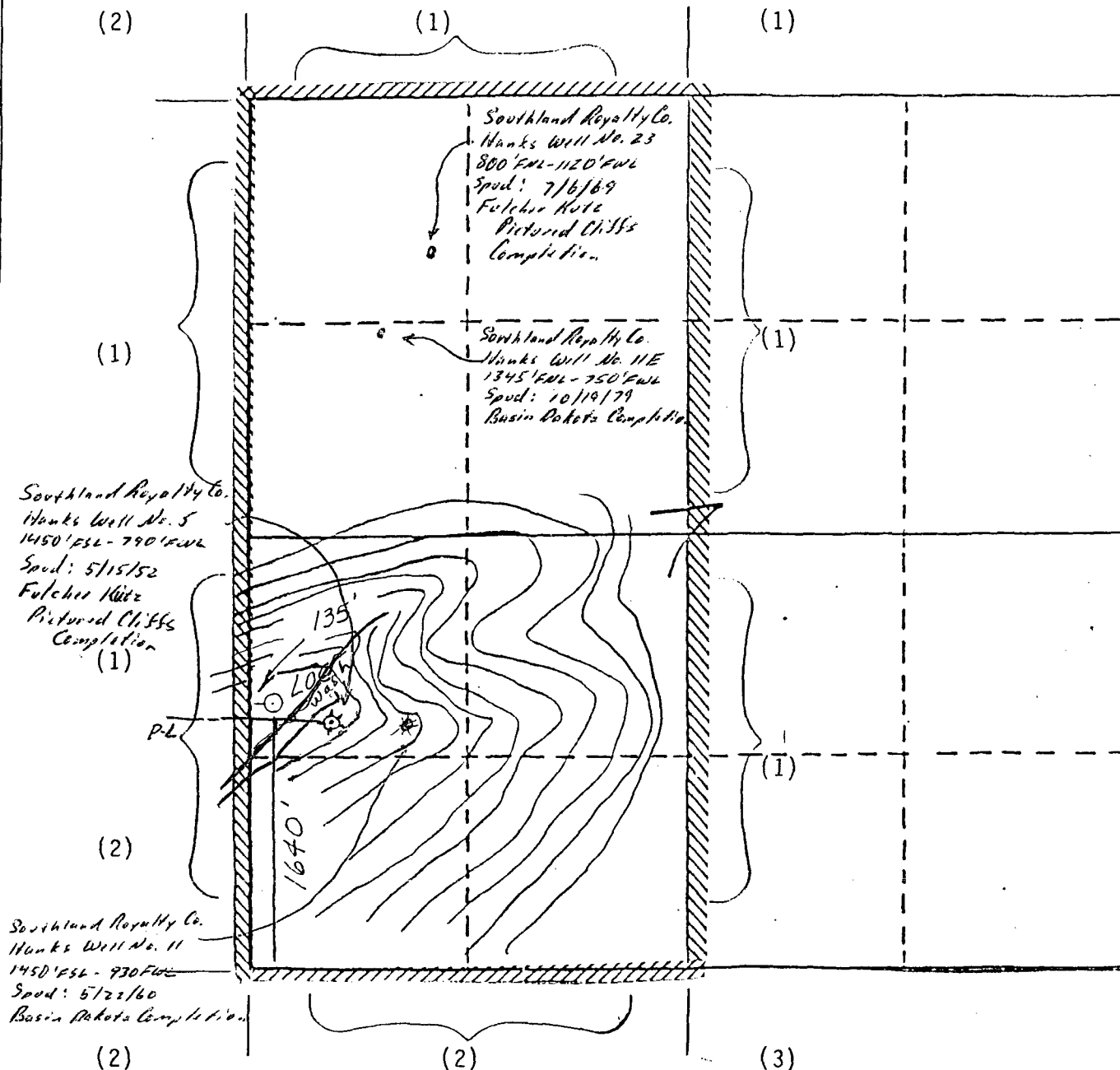
# SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO.

Well Name Hanks #230, Fruitland Coal

Footage---- 1640' FSL; 135' FWL

## APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 7 Township 27N Range 9W



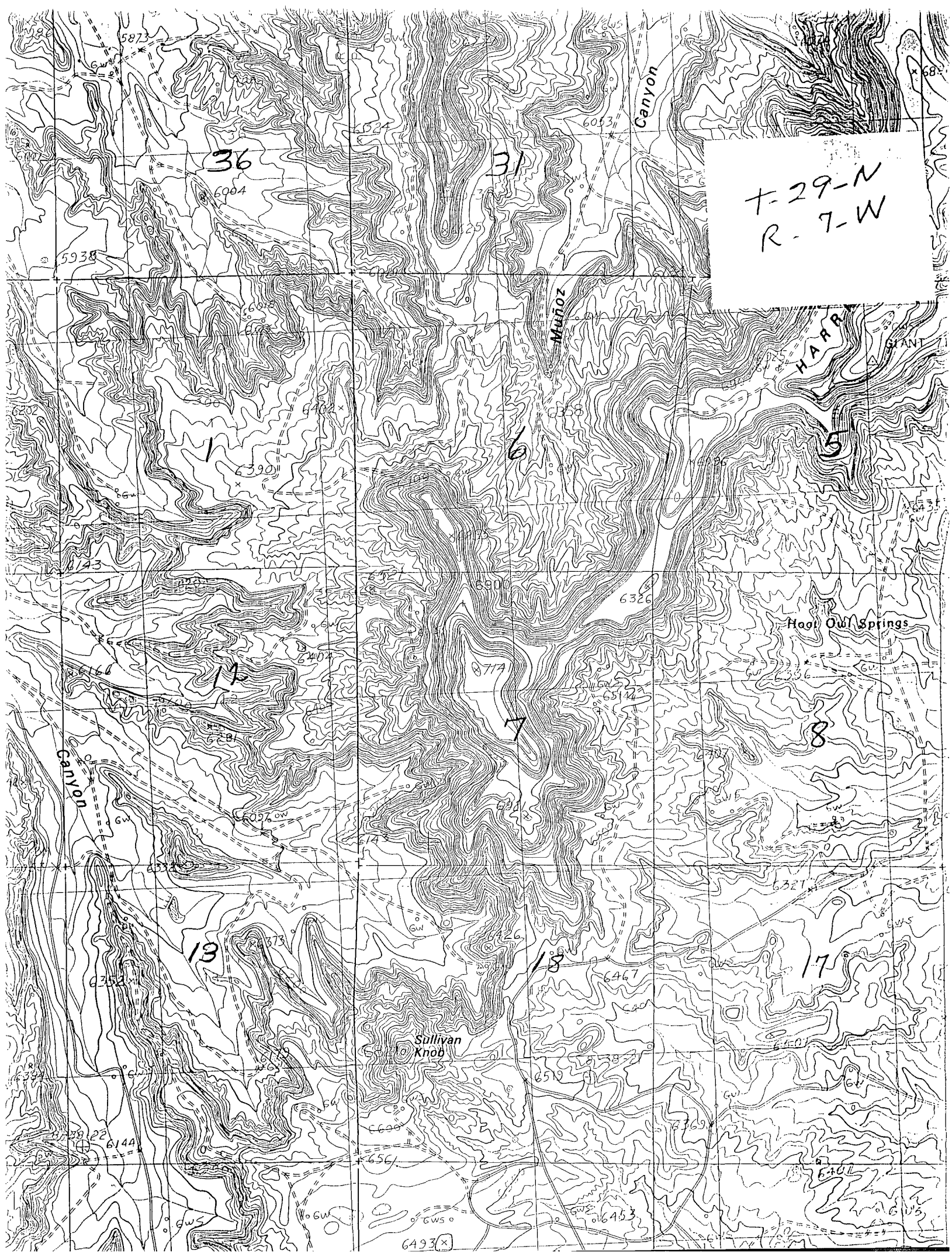
REMARKS:

OFFSET OPERATORS:

(1) Southland Royalty Company

(2) Meridian Oil Inc.

(3) Tenneco Oil Company







STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

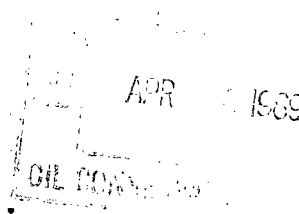
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 3-10-89

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



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 2-27-89  
for the Mendocino Oil Inc. - Hanks #230 L-7-27N-9W  
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours truly,

E. Busch