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Mr. William J. LeMay
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Re: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc.
for Compulsory Pooling
Well Name: Stanolind Gas Com #300
San Juan County, New Mexico

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Case 9589

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cc: Mr. Allen Alexander

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SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE: 9599

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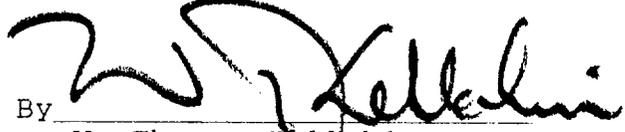
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By W. Thomas Kellahin
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		<p>BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc. 120.00 acres</p>	<p>Mesa Operating Limited Partnership 40.00 acres</p>
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(Standard 640 acre Section)

STANOLIND GAS COM #300

*NSL-2585 9/26/88
viewed for the
last Blanco Fractured
Pool only. 12/14/160
are indication.*

~~Meridian Oil Inc. Operator~~
~~c/o Land Department~~
~~Meridian Oil Production Inc.~~
~~P.O. Box 4289~~
~~Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289~~

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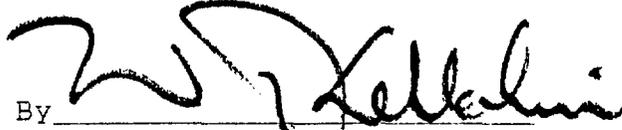
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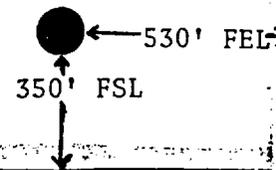


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September 26, 1988

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

Administrative Order NSL-2585

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application of September 9, 1988 for a non-standard gas well location for your Stanolind Gas Com Well No. 300 to be located 350 feet from the South line and 530 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, Undesignated Blanco Fruitland Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The SE/4 of said Section 16 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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5A. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE FEE

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
B-10938-38

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work
b. Type of Well DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK
OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. Name of Operator
Meridian Oil Inc.

3. Address of Operator
PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499

4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER P LOCATED 350 FEET FROM THE South LINE AND 530 FEET FROM THE East LINE OF SEC. 16 TWP. 30N RGE. 8W NMPM

7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name
Stanolind Gas Com
9. Well No.
300
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
Undes. Fruitland Coal

12. County
San Juan

19. Proposed Depth
3242'
19A. Formation
Fruitland
20. Rotary or C.T.
Rotary

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.)
6429' GL
21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond
statewide
22. Approx. Date Work will start

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	32.3#	200'	130 cu.ft.	circ. surface
8 3/4"	7"	20.0#	3040'	293 cu.ft.	cover Ojo Alamo
6 1/4"	5 1/2"	23.0#	3242'	do not cement	

The Fruitland Coal formation will be completed.

A 3000 psi WP and 6000 psi test double gate preventer equipped with blind and pipe rams will be used for blow out prevention on this well.

This gas is dedicated.

The SE/4 of Section 16 is dedicated to this well.

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

Signed [Signature] Title Regulatory Affairs Date 9-6-88

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #3 DATE SEP 17 1988

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Hold C-104 FOR NSL

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DEPARTMENT

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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

Meridian Oil Inc.			Lease Stanolind Gas Com(B-10938-38)		Well No. 300
Unit Letter P	Section 16	Township 30 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 350 feet from the South line and 530 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 6429'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Undesignated		Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres

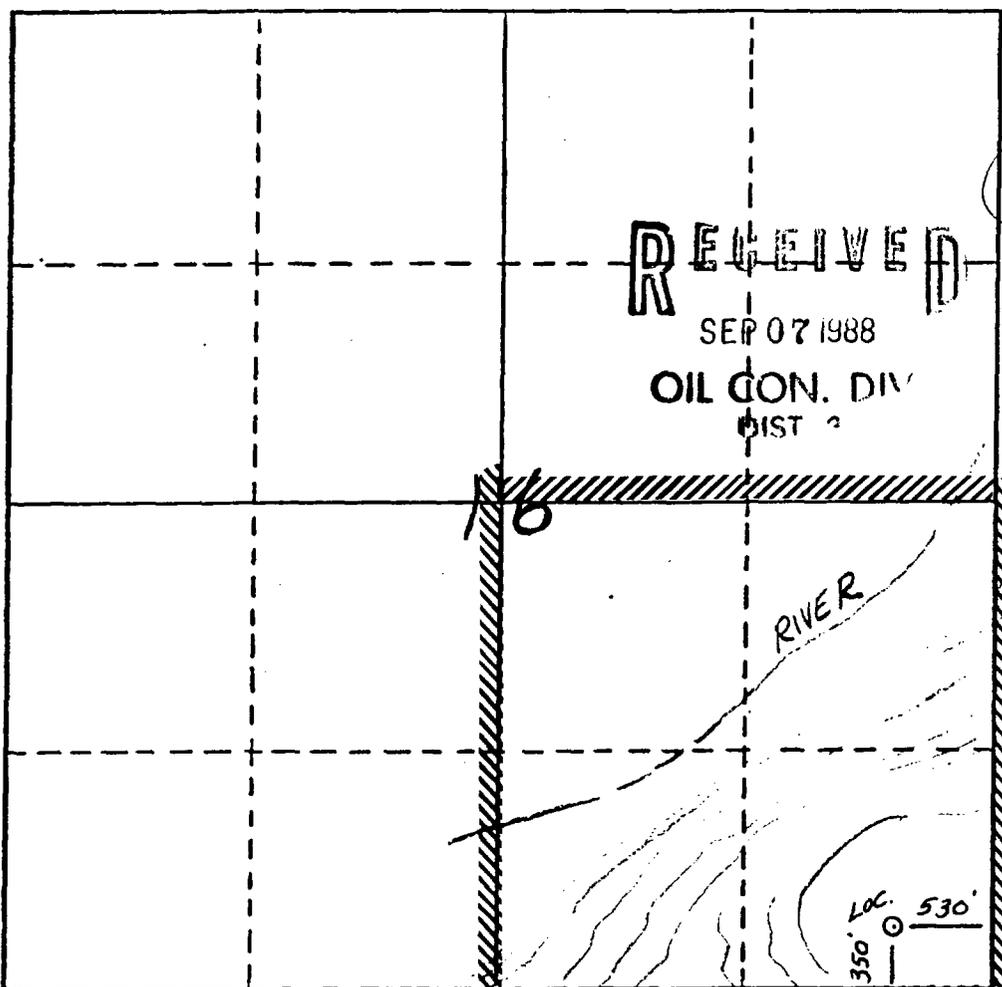
- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated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

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.

* NOTE: Non-standard location due to terrain.



CERTIFICATION

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

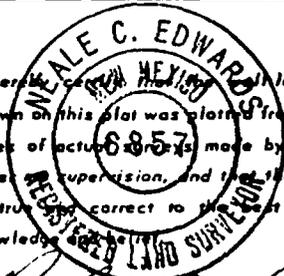
[Signature]
Name: Regulatory Affairs

Position: Meridian Oil Inc.

Company: 9-6-88

Date:

I hereby certify that the 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.



[Signature]

Date Surveyed: 8-11-88

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor:

Neale C. Edwards

Certificate No. 6857

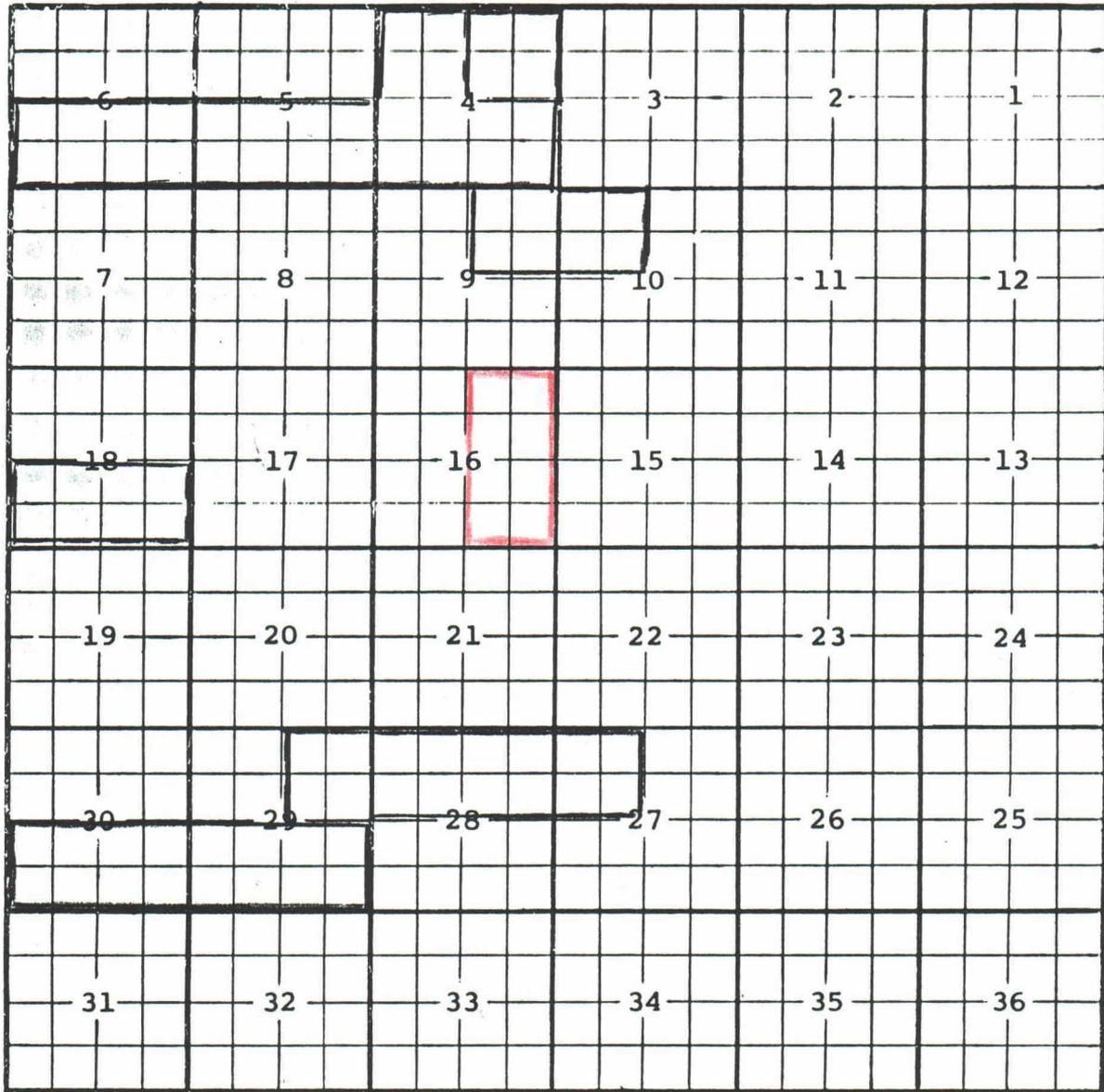
COUNTY *San Juan*

POOL *Blanca - Fruitland SAND*

TOWNSHIP *30 North*

RANGE *8 West*

NMPM



Description: $\frac{S}{2}$ Sec. 29; $\frac{S}{2}$ Sec. 30 (R-4311, 6-1-72)

Ext: $\frac{S}{2}$ and $\frac{NW}{4}$ Sec. 4, $\frac{S}{2}$ Sec. 5, $\frac{S}{2}$ Sec. 6, $\frac{S}{2}$ 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) REDESIGNATED (R-8069, 10/17/88)