



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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BOX 2088
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DATE 8-4-88

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DIIC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

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,

For Bureau

MERIDIAN OIL

July 13, 1988

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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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

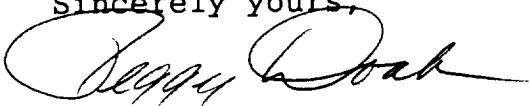
It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s Howell M #300 at 1590' from the South line and 875' from the West line of Section 31, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Extremely rough terrain in the form of steep cliffs makes it impossible to build an orthodox location in the southwest quarter of this section.

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 31, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Doak

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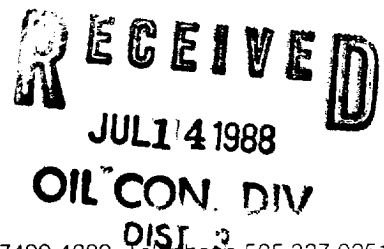
WAIVER

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

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil
Union Texas Petroleum
Mesa Limited
Southland Royalty



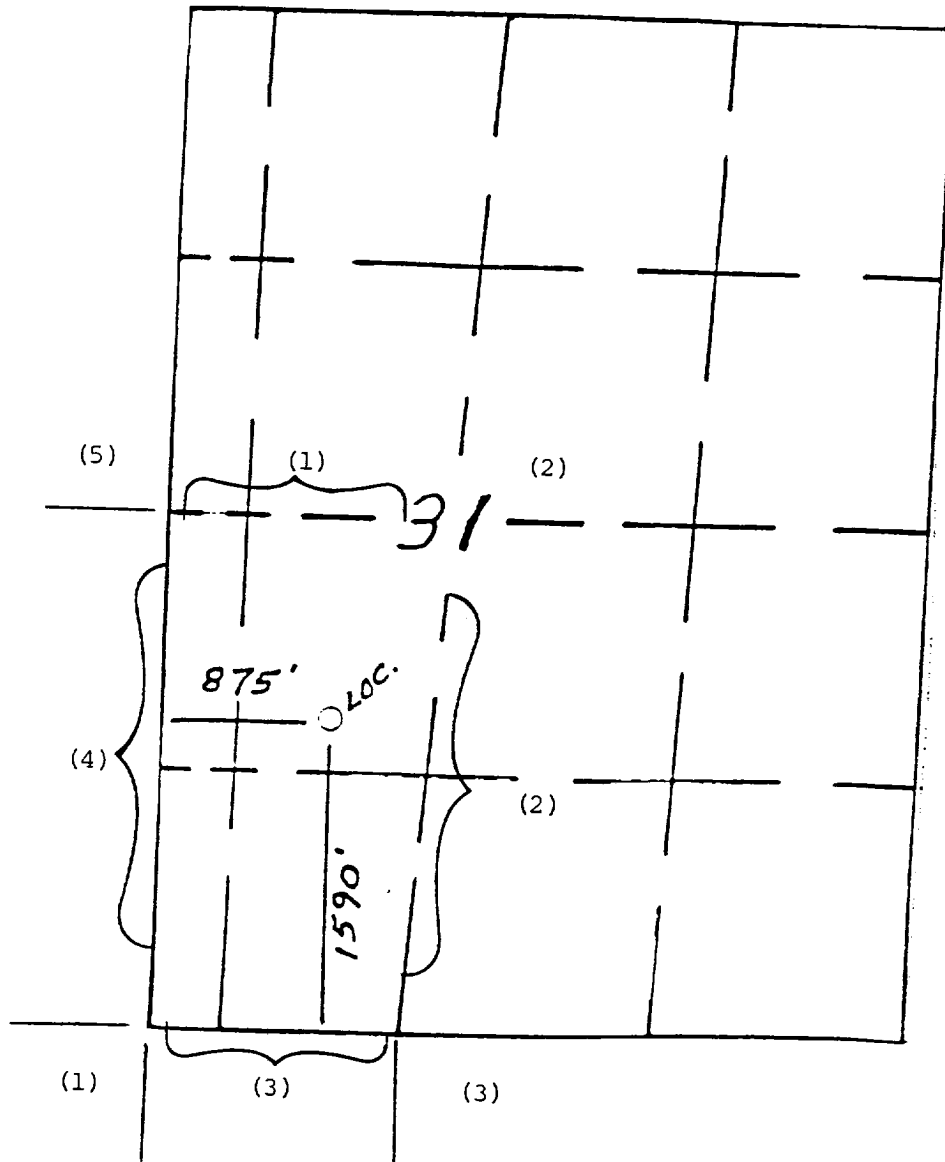
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

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



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

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

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

Operator Meridian Oil Inc.		Lease Howell M NM-012708		Well No. 300
Unit Letter K	Section 31	Township 30 N	Range 8 W	County San Juan
Actual Footage Location of Wells: 1590 feet from the South line and 875 feet from the West line				
Ground Level Elev. 6278'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

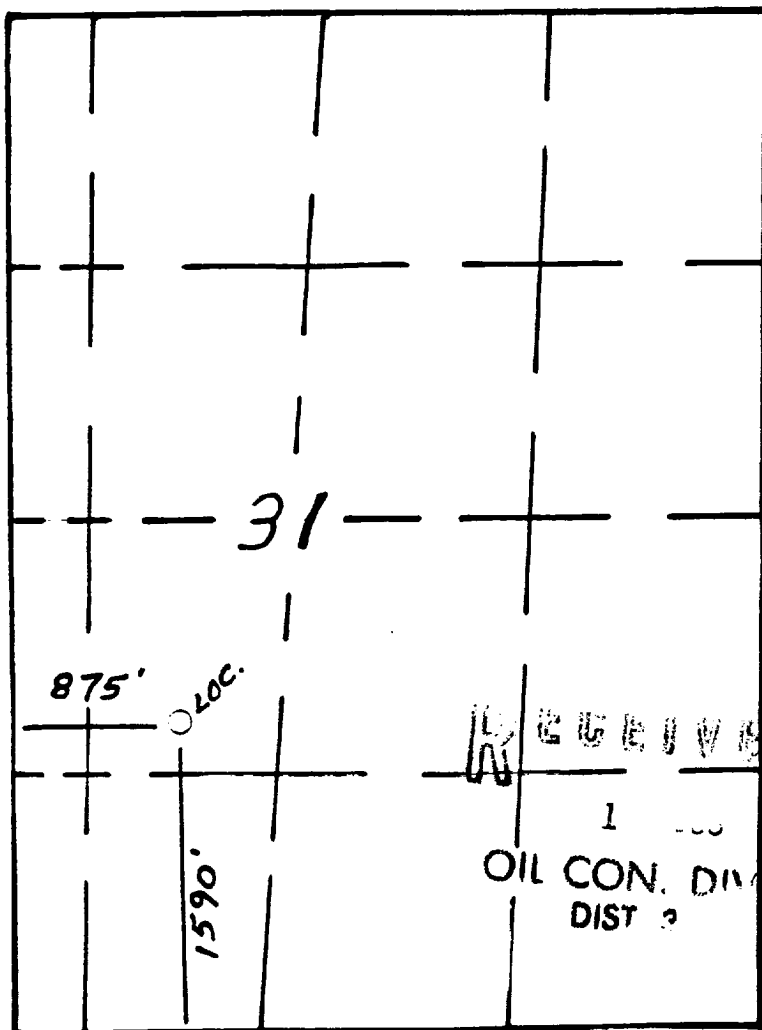
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is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

* Note: There are no standard locations in this $\frac{1}{4}$ section.



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

RECEIVED
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.

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