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August 15, 1989

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

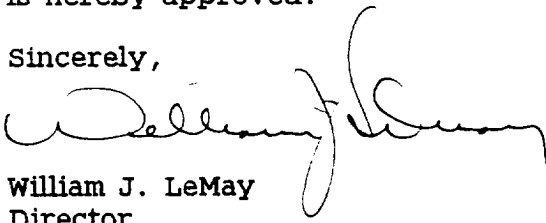
Administrative Order NSL-2687

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

Reference is made to your application of July 19, 1989 for a non-standard coal gas well location for your Simmons Well No. 1, which is presently producing gas from the Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool and located 1960 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 17, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. The N/2 of said Section 17 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

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



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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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(505) 334-6178

Date: 8-1-89

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 7-18-89  
for the Merritt Oil Inc. Simmons #1  
Operator Lease & Well No.

F-17-30N-11W and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

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

Yours truly,

E. Earl

# MERIDIAN OIL

July 17, 1989

Mr. William LeMay  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Gentlemen:

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

The Simmons #1 well is located at 1960' from the North line and 1980' from the West line of Section 17, T-30-N, R-11-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This well was plugged back from the Pictured Cliffs formation to the Fruitland Coal, and therefore is non-standard according to the rules.

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.

A plat showing the well location and offset operators are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield

encl.

## WAIVER

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty's application for an unorthodox location for their Simmons #1 as proposed above.

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

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

xc: Tenneco Oil/Amoco Production  
Bradley H. Keyes Estate  
Ed Hartman  
Southwest Production

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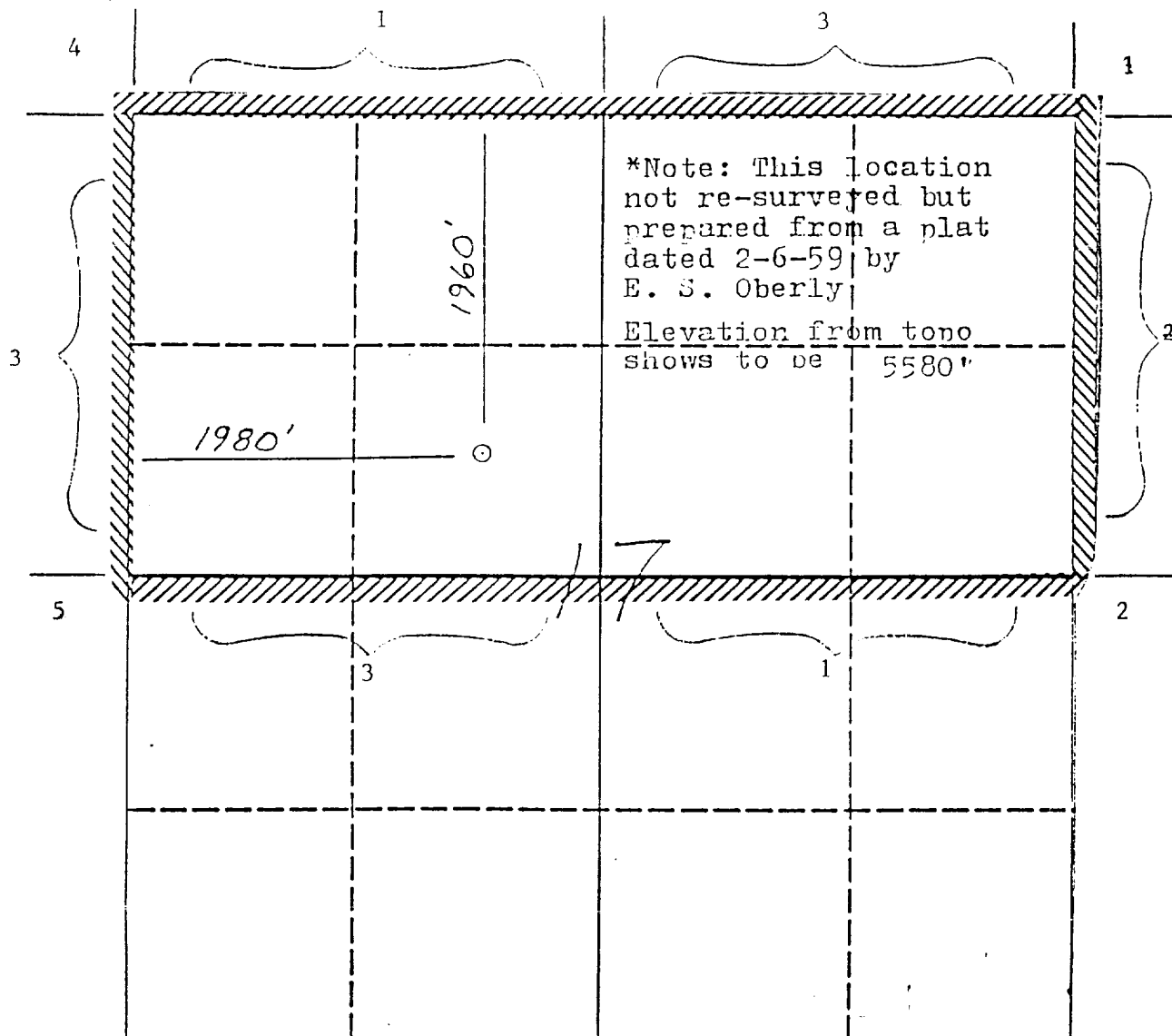
Well Name Simmons #1

OIL CON. DIV  
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Footage---- 1960' FNL; 1980' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 17 Township 30N Range 11W



REMARKS: 1) Meridian Oil Inc

2) Tenneco Oil Co. / Amoco Production Corp.

3) Bradley H. Keyes Estate

4) Ed Hartman

5) Southwest Production Co.