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Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Fruitland Pool. Application for unorthodox approval was made for this well on February 25, 1988 at 925'N, 2195'E, Section 16, T-32-N, R-10-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This well has now been restaked at the following location.

It is intended to locate the Meridian Oil Inc.'s Burroughs Com A #100 at 2025' from the North line and 1625' from the East line of Section 16, T-32-N, R-10-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 northeast quarter of this section.

Meridian Oil Inc. is the offset operator for this location.

Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 14, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak

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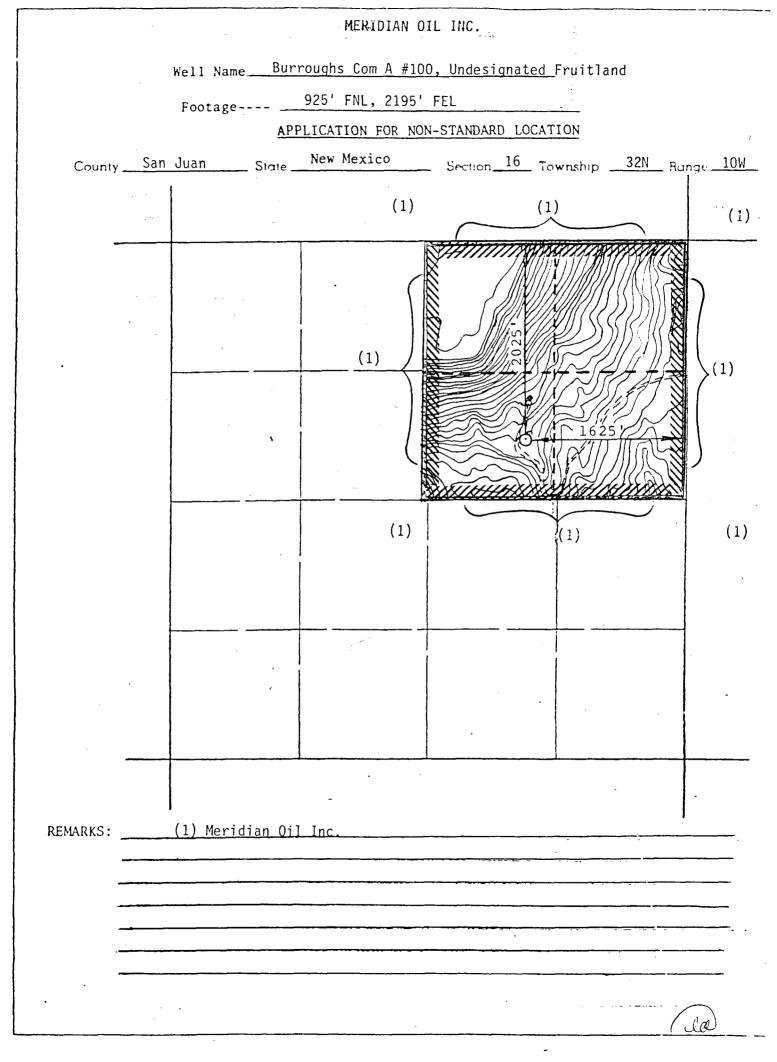
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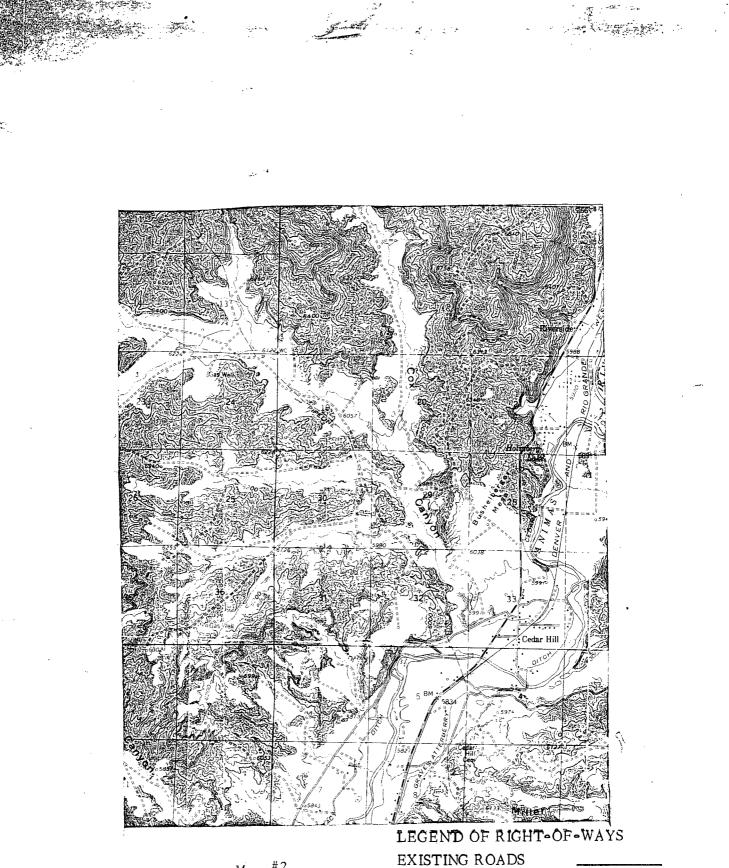
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

3-24-28 DATE

RE: Proposed MC Proposed DHC Proposed NSL Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX

Gentlemen:

3-9-88 I have examined the application dated OTL CO. for the, 7-1 Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Yours truly,

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