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*NSL-2539
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Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. LeMay:

*100 Acre
dept
NE 1/4 Sec 34
Undesignated Blanco
Fruitland Pool*

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Plats showing the proposed well location and the terrain in Section 34, along with an ownership plat, are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Doak
Peggy Doak

encl.

WAIVER

_____ hereby waives objection to Southland Royalty's application for an unorthodox location for their Hale #353 as proposed above.

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Northwest Pipeline

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NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION



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PRODUCTION AND DRILLING

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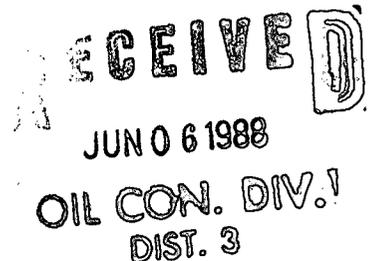
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By: Karl C. Thompson

Date: 6/2/88

cc: Northwest Pipeline



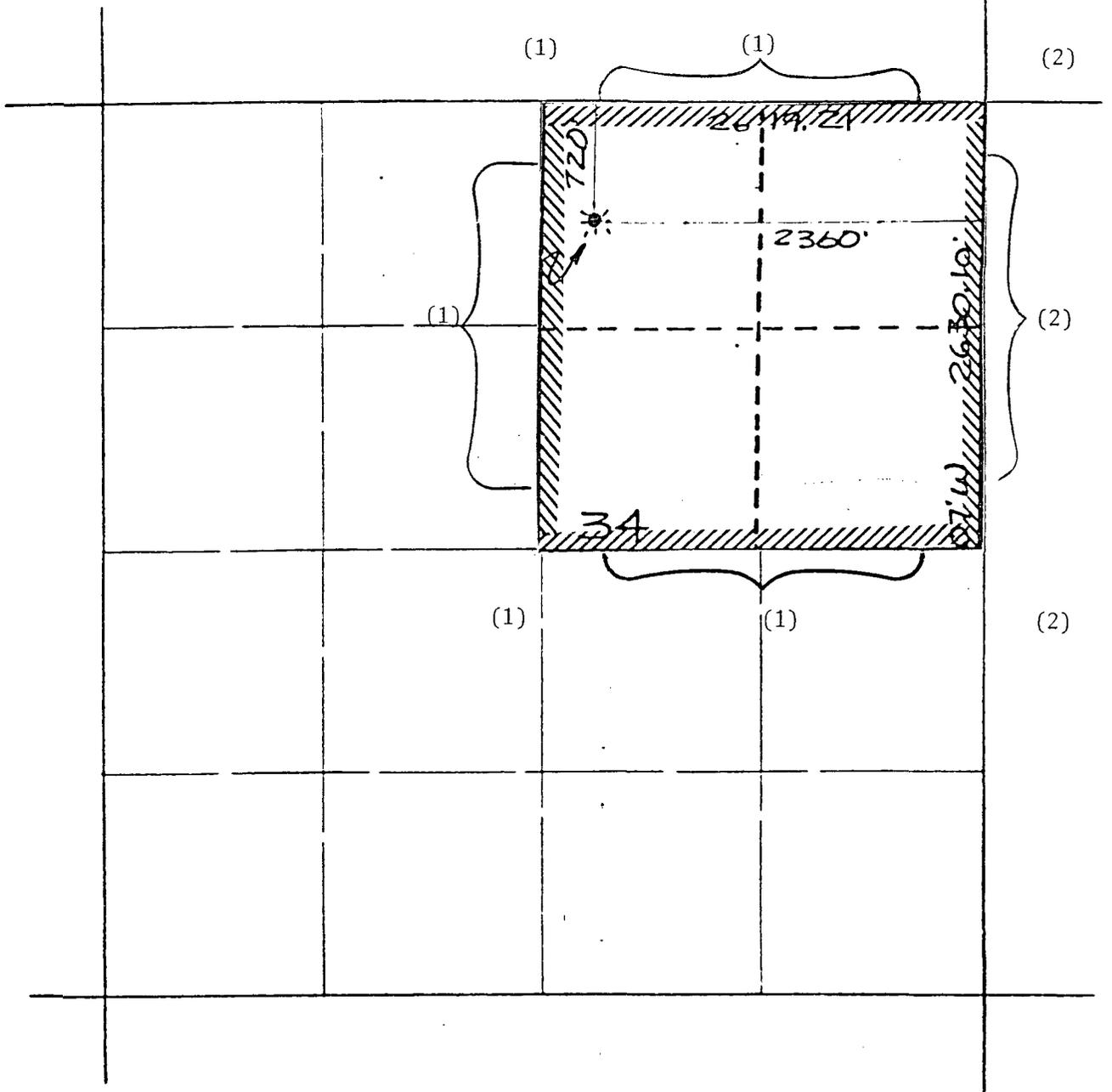
SOUTHLAND ROYALTY CO.

Well Name Hale #353

Footage----- 720' ENL, 2360' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 34 Township 31N Range 8W



REMARKS: OFFSET OPERATORS:

(1) Southland Royalty Company

(2) Northwest Pipeline Corporation

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-101
 Supersedes C-120
 Effective 1-4-85

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

Operator Southland Royalty Co		Lease HALE (SF-079037)		Well No. 353
Unit Letter B	Section 34	Township 31 NORTH	Range 8 WEST	County SAN JUAN
Actual Postage Location of Well: 720 feet from the NORTH line and 2360 feet from the EAST line				
Ground Level Elev. 6242	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal	Pool Undesignated	Dedicated Acreage 160 Acres	

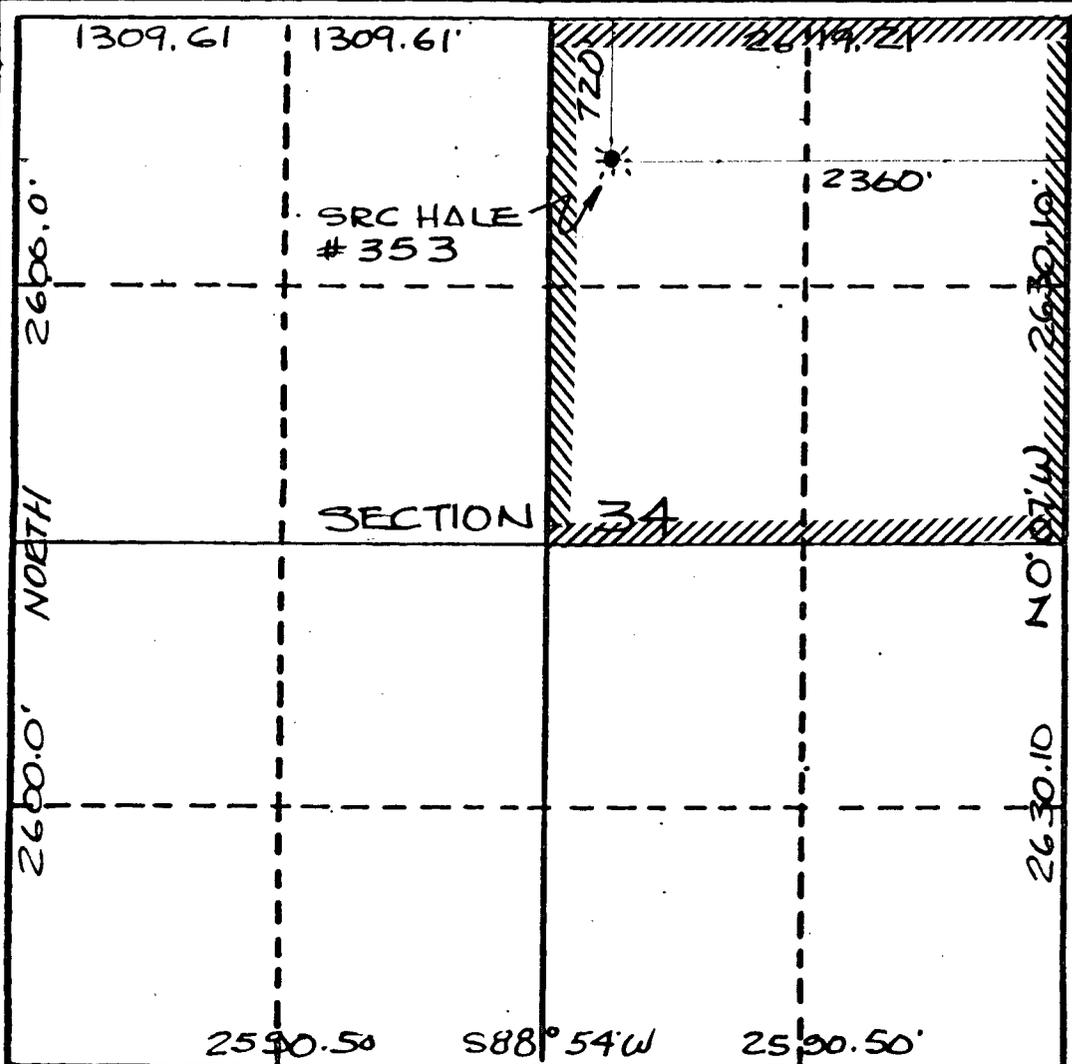
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is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

S89° 06' W 5238.42 Revised to show moved location



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
 Southland Royalty Co
 Company

Date

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.

Date Surveyed
 MAY 4, 1988
 Registered Professional Engineer
 and/or Land Surveyor

NEALE C. EDWARDS
 Certificate No.
 6857

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SF-079037 (WC)
3162.3-1 (019)

JAN 17 1990

Meridian Oil Incorporated
Attn: Mr. Charles Werner
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499

Dear Mr. Werner:

This letter is a written follow-up to our conversations regarding the location of your well No. 359 ~~State~~, lease No. SF-079037. After working together to find a suitable location within the window established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in the ~~NW/4 sec. 24, T14N, R10E, S44~~, we suggest you submit a non-standard location. Acceptable locations and access roads cannot be developed within the window because of Simon Canyon ACEC. From our work together, a location in the NW/4NE/4 would be most suitable.

In the past we have discussed that non-standard locations would probably be proposed more frequently as the more desirable locations are taken by previous development and land use constraints. Hopefully, approval of these locations will become routine. We will be glad to support your non-standard proposal for this well to the NMOCD. If there is any further way in which we can be of assistance, please contact me or Ilyse Gold at (505) 327-5344.

Sincerely,

/s/ John L. Keller

FOR

Ron Fellows
Area Manager

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe, NM



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

DATE 6-14-88

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

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 6-2-88
for the Southland Royalty Co. HALE 353 R-34-31N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

[Signature]