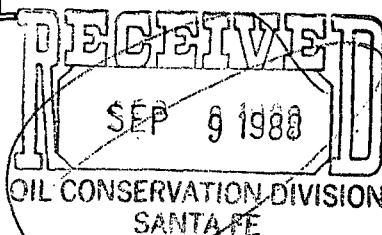


MERIDIAN OIL



September 2, 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 Stanolind Gas Com #300 at 350' from the South line and 530' from the East line of Section 16, T-30-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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Sincerely yours,

Peggy Bradfield

encl.

WAIVER

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

By: _____

Date: _____

cc: Tenneco Oil

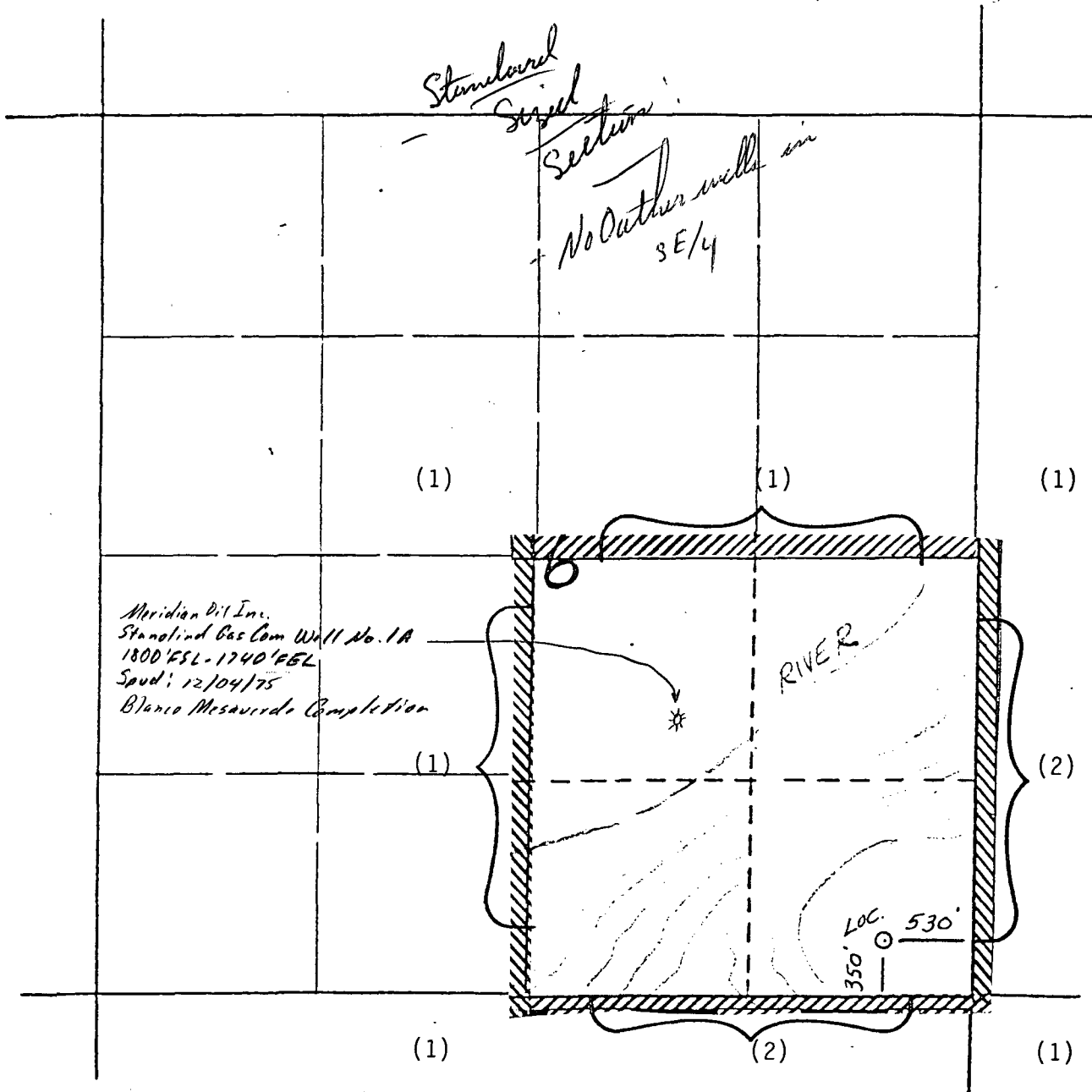
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Well Name Stanolind Gas Com #300, Undesignated Fruitland

Footage----- 350' FSL; 530' FEL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 16 Township 30N Range 8W



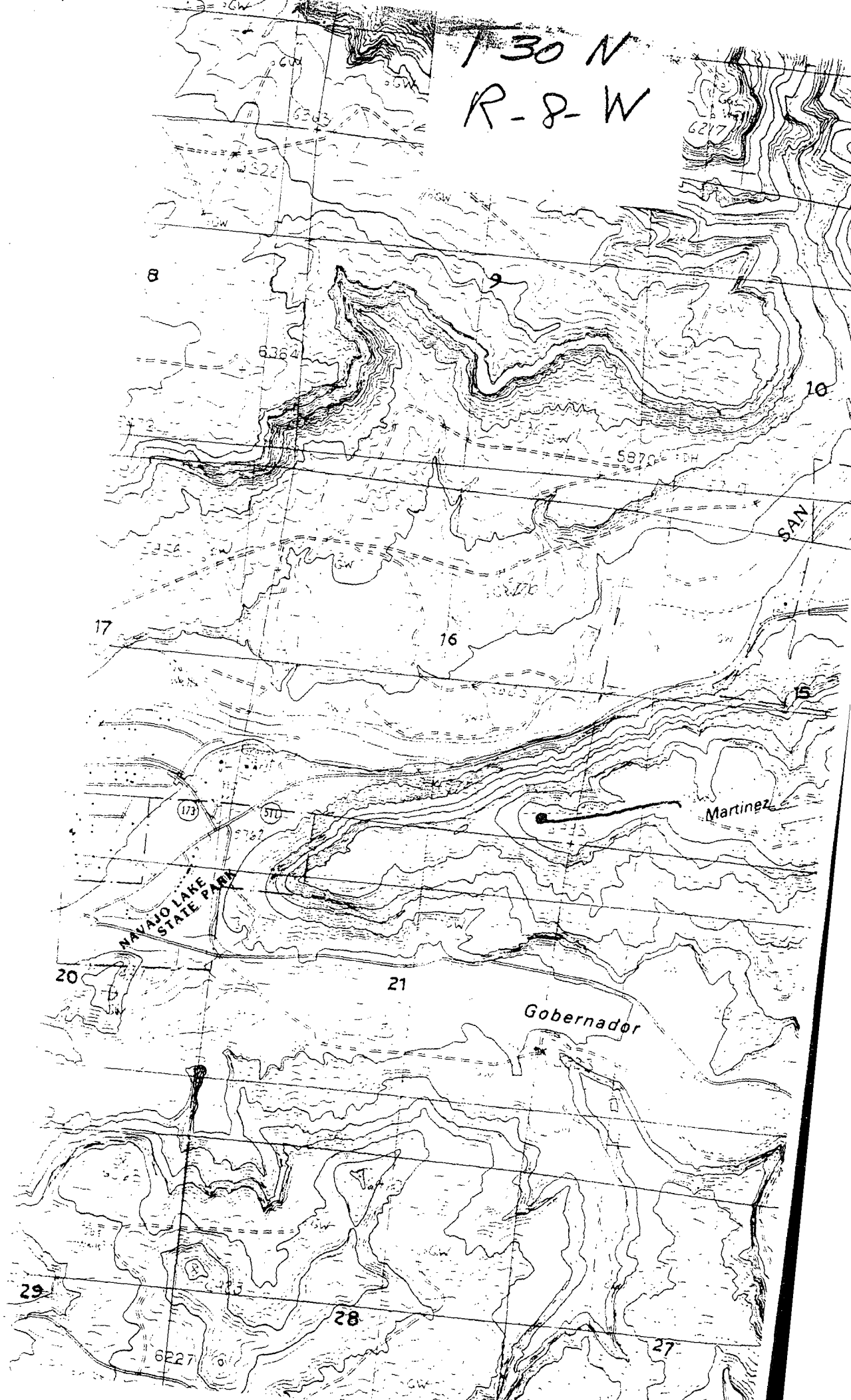
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OFFSET OPERATORS:

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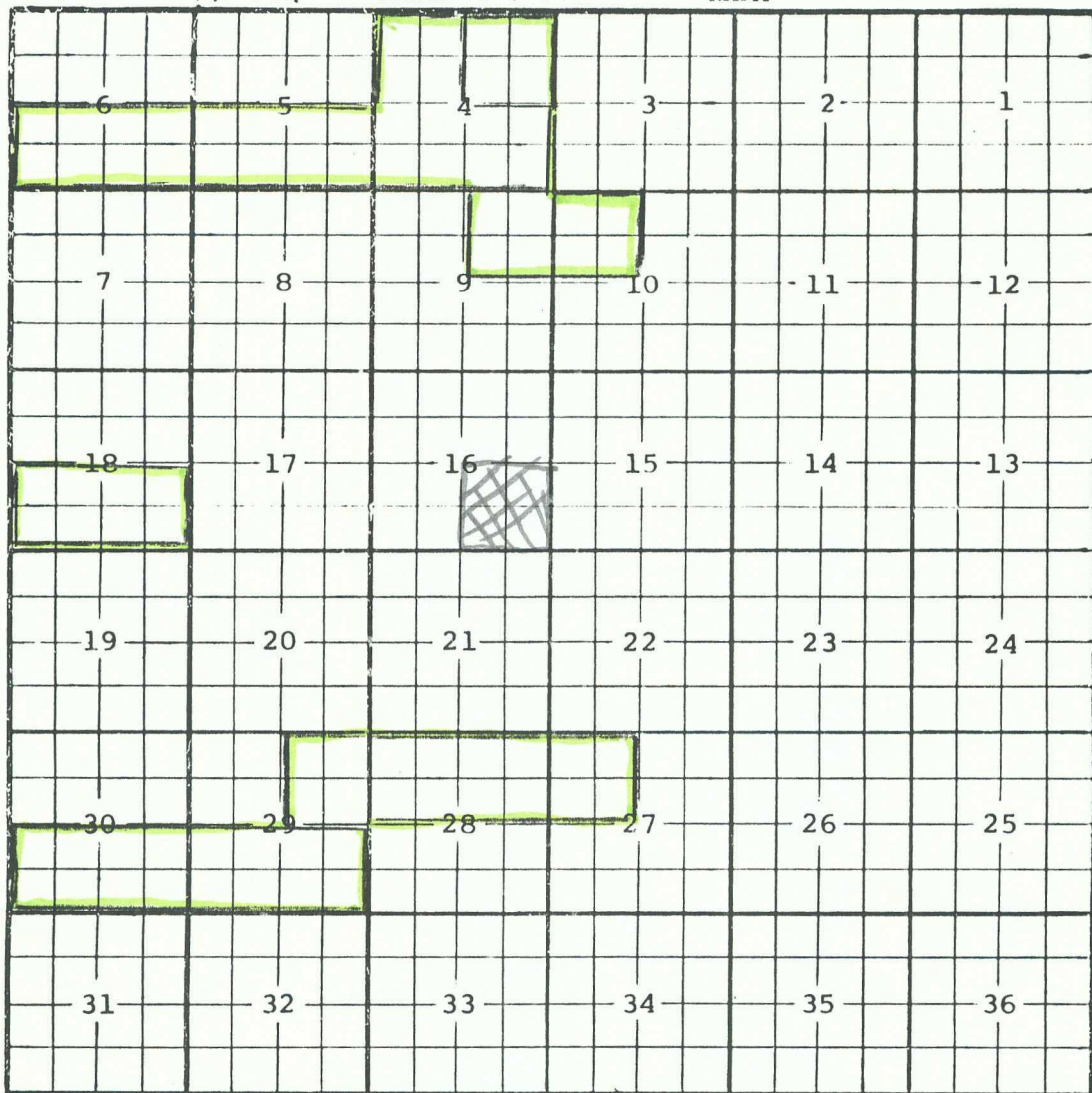
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T 30 N
R-8-W



COUNTY San JuanPOOL Blanca - FruitlandTOWNSHIP 30 NorthRANGE 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)

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Tenneco Oil
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A Tenneco Company

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Western Rocky Mountain Division

September 15, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: William LeMay

Re: Unorthodox Location
Meridian Oil Inc.
Stanolind Gas Com Well No. 300
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Meridian's letter of waiver dated September 2, 1988 for their unorthodox location of the Stanolind Gas Com Well No. 300 located in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Yours very truly,

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Carley Watkins", is written over the typed name.

Carley Watkins
Manager, Joint Interest

kc/1487Z
Enclosure

cc: L. Jones
J. Pack
Meridian Oil, Inc.
Farmington, New Mexico

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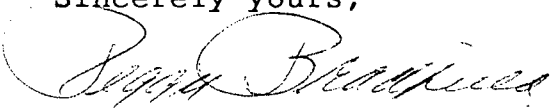
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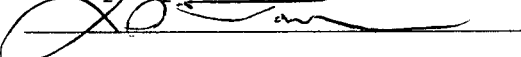
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encl.

WAIVER

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By: 

Date: 9/14/88

cc: Tenneco Oil



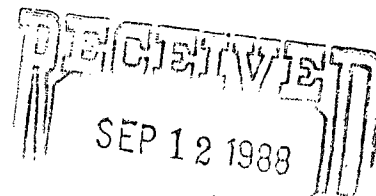
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BOX 2088
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DATE 9-9-88

RE: Proposed HC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____



Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-7-88
for the MERIDIAN OIL INC. STANOLIND GAS CORP #300 P-16-30N-82W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

[Signature]