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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 9843
ORDER NO. R-9099

Applicant:

Northwest Pipeline Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
Artesia OCD x
Aztec OCD x

Other _____

MERIDIAN OIL

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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November 17, 1989

M.S.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attention: Mr. William LeMay
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

9843

Re: Non-Standard Proration Unit
San Juan 32-7 Unit #201
500' FSL & 880' FEL
Section 7, T-31-n, R-7-W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please find enclosed Meridian Oil Production Inc.'s executed waiver to Northwest Pipeline's application for a non-standard proration unit for the above referenced well.

Very truly yours,

Alan Alexander

Alan Alexander
Senior Staff Landman

AA:gm
Enclosure
NM-8989

cc: Northwest Pipeline Corporation

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NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

PRODUCTION & DRILLING
3539 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
4320-M-080-89

November 8, 1989

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Div.
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Non-Standard Proration Unit
San Juan 32-7 Unit #201
Fruitland Coal Pool
500' FSL & 880' FEL
Section 7, T31N, R7W

Case 9843

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for an administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit necessitated by a variation in the legal subdivision of the U.S. Public Land Surveys.

The proposed drilling tract for this well comprises 325.68 acres and is described as follows:

Section 18, T31N, R7W: E/2 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, and Lots 5, 6 & 7.
Section 7, T31N, R7W: SE/4 SE/4, Lots 8 and 9, and all of Tract 55 lying in Sections 7 and 18 as recorded on the Federal Survey Plat approved November 13, 1917.

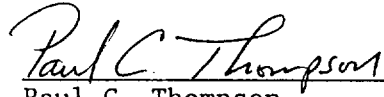
This is the same proration unit that was approved for the Mesa Verde formation by Order No. R-1066 on October 9, 1957.

If this non-standard proration unit is approved then the proposed location will be in a legal location.

A copy of this application is being submitted to the only offset operator, Meridian Oil, Inc. 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 is attached which shows the proposed non-standard proration unit and the location of the proposed well. A map showing the offset ownership is also included.


Sincerely,


Paul C. Thompson
Manager, Production & Drilling

WAIVER

PRODUCTION

Meridian Oil, Inc. hereby waives objection to Northwest Pipeline's application for a non-standard proration unit for their San Juan 32-7 Unit #201 as proposed above.

By:  Date: 11-17-89

PCT/ch

PCT1.22

cc: Meridian Oil, Inc. (3)
NMOCD, Aztec

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

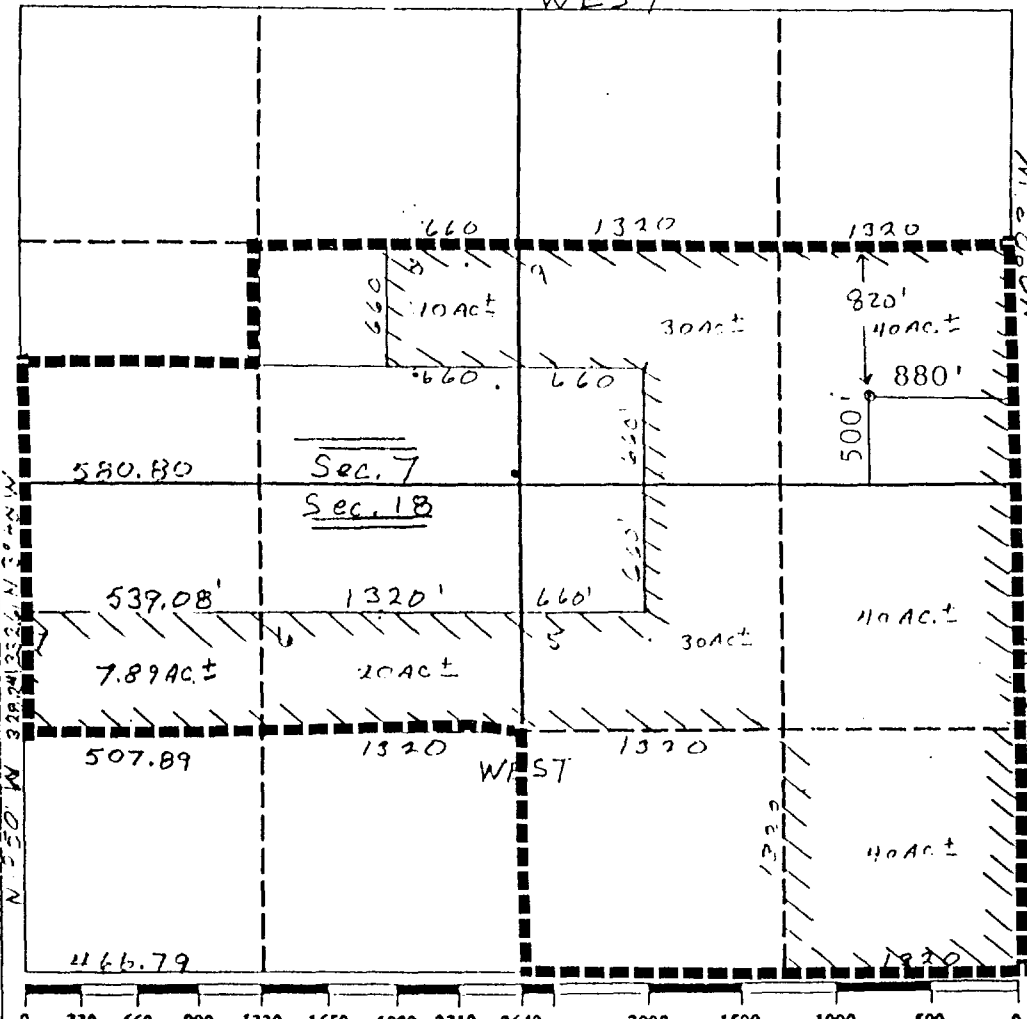
DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

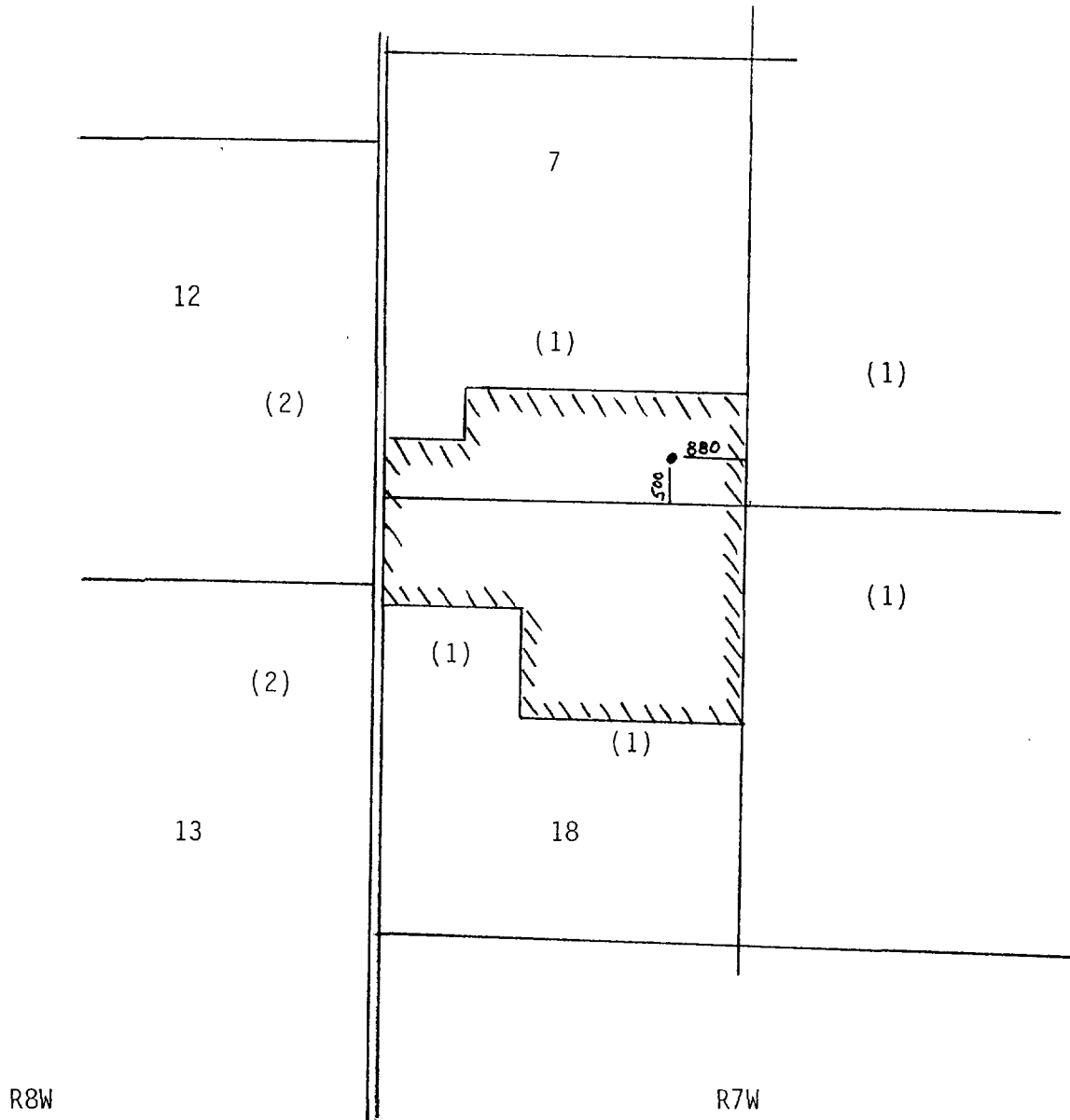
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

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|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Operator NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORP. | | | Lease SAN JUAN 32-7 | | Well No. 201 |
| Unit Letter P | Section 7 | Township 31N | Range 7W | County NMPM San Juan | |
| Actual Footage Location of Well: 500 feet from the South line and 880 feet from the East line | | | | | |
| Ground level Elev. 6481 | Producing Formation Fruitland Coal | | Pool Basin Fruitland Coal | Dedicated Acreage: 325.68 Acres | |
| <p>1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____</p> <p>If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____</p> <p>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 interest, has been approved by the Division.</p> | | | | | |
|  | | | | <p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature <i>Mike Turnbaugh</i></p> <p>Printed Name Mike Turnbaugh</p> <p>Position Prod. Supt.</p> <p>Company Northwest Pipeline Corp.</p> <p>Date 11-06-89</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Date Surveyed November 30, 1989</p> <p>Signature <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Professional Surveyor Seal 9672</p> <p>Certificate No. 9672</p> | |

Application for Non-Standard Proration Unit
San Juan 32-7 Unit #201
500' FSL & 880' FEL Sec. 7, T31N, R7W
San Juan County, New Mexico



OFFSET OPERATORS

- (1) Northwest Pipeline San Juan 32-7 Unit Operator
- (2) Meridian Oil, Inc.

NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7 T31N R7W N.M.P.M.
SAN JUAN 32-7 #201
San Juan County, New Mexico

