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October 23, 1990

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


Re: Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location  
and Dual Completion, Basin Fruitland  
Coal Gas Pool, Blanco Mesa Verde Pool,  
San Juan 20A Well, Section 35, T29N, R9W,  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc, please find enclosed our Application for Dual Completion and an Unorthodox Well Location for the referenced well which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for November 14, 1990.

By copy of this letter and Application to all parties, we are notifying them by certified mail, return-receipt requested, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of in opposition to the Application.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/tic  
Enclosure

xc: Mr. Alan Alexander  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
Post Office Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

William J. LeMay  
October 23, 1990  
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Certified mail return receipt

All parties listed on Paragraph 6  
of application

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR APPROVAL  
FOR DUAL COMPLETION AND AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
BASIN FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL  
AND BLANCO MESA VERDE GAS POOL,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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A P P L I C A T I O N

COMES NOW MERIDIAN OIL INC., by and through its attorneys, KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY, and applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval to recomplete as a dual completion and an unorthodox Basin Fruitland Coal Gas well location, for its San Juan 20A Well which was drilled to the Blanco Mesa Verde Gas Pool at a location 850 feet from the North line and 1100 feet from the West line of Section 35, T29N, R9W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico with the dedication of a spacing and proration unit thereto consisting of the W/2 of Section 35 and in support states:

1. Applicant, Meridian Oil Inc., is the operator of and has the right to drill and develop the W/2 of Section 35, T29N, R9W, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

2. In accordance with Division Order R-1870, the Applicant drilled the subject well at an approved well location for the Blanco Mesa Verde Gas Pool.

3. Applicant now seeks authority to produce the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool at the unorthodox location and to dually complete the well for production from both the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool and the Mesa Verde Gas Pool.

4. The well is located at an unorthodox well location 850 feet from the North line and 1100 feet from the West line of said Section 35.

5. Applicant proposes to dedicate the W/2 of Section 35 to the well.

6. In accordance with Division Rule 1207, the offset operators or working interest owners entitled to notice of this Application are as follows:

Amoco Production Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80201

D.J. Simmons Co.  
3005 Northridge Drive  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

7. Approval of the Application, without a production penalty, will afford the operator and the other mineral interest owners for this spacing unit the opportunity to recover its proportionate share of the gas from the two pools thereby preventing waste and protecting correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, this Application be approved as requested.

KELLAHIN KELLAHIN & AUBREY

By: 

W. Thomas Kellahin  
Post Office Box 2265  
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(505) 982-4285



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GARREY CARRUTHERS  
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October 19, 1990

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(505) 827-5800

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

Attention: Peggy Bradfield

*RE: Application for two unorthodox coal gas well locations: (1) San Juan 20A, 850' FNL - 1100' FWL (Unit E) of Section 35; and (2) Cain Well No. 3-R, 1610' FSL - 810' FEL (Unit I) of Section 30. Both in Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Bradfield:

The Division has received an objection from Amoco Production Company by letter dated October 12, 1990 (see copy attached) to both of the subject applications. This matter will therefore be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on the next available docket, which is scheduled for November 14, 1990.

Please provide adequate notice for such applications prior to the hearing as required by Division General Rule 1207.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington  
W. Thomas Kellahin - Santa Fe  
William F. Carr - Santa Fe



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**Amoco Production Company**

Denver Region  
1670 Broadway  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, Colorado 80201  
303-830-4040

October 12, 1990

Meridian Oil Inc.  
3535 East 30th St.  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

File CAW-222-986.511

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If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Mr. Kevin Kilstrom or myself.

Sincerely,

J. W. Hawkins

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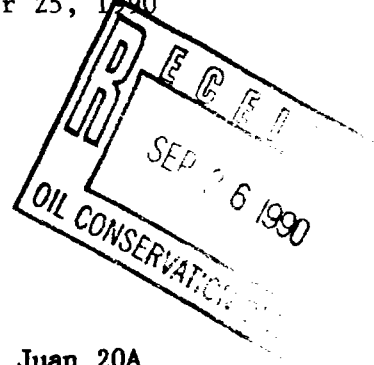


# MERIDIAN OIL

September 25, 1990

Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



RE: **San Juan 20A**  
850'FNL, 1100'FWL  
Section 35, T-29-N, R-09-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 a non-standard location for their San Juan 20A as proposed above.

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

xc: Meridian Oil Inc.  
Amoco Production Company  
DJ Simmons Co.

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September 25, 1990

San Juan County  
State of New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992

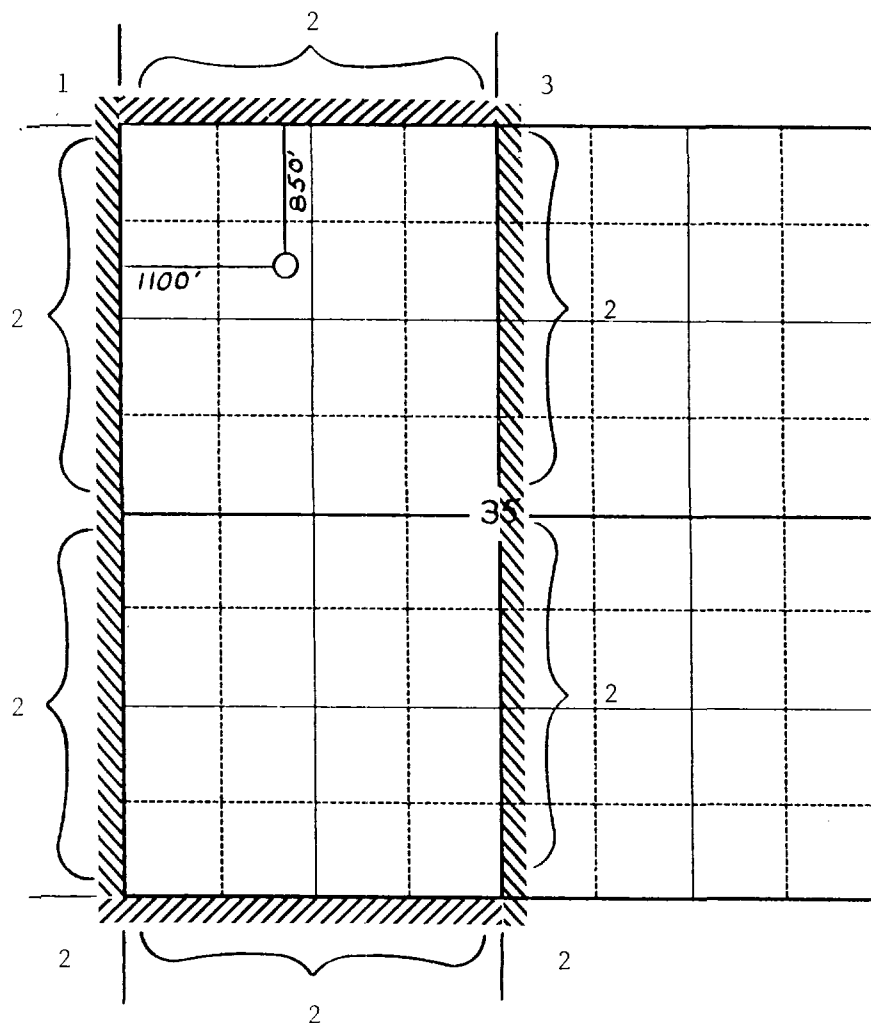
## MERIDIAN OIL INC

Well Name San Juan 20A

Footage 850' FNL; 1100' FWL

## APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 35 Township 29N Range 9W



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3005 Northridge Drive

Farmington, NM 87401

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Budget Bureau No. 42-R355.6.

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NM 029146

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20A

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BLANCO MESA VERDE

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLOCK AND SURVEY  
OR AREASec. 35, T-29-N, R-9-W  
NMPM12. COUNTY OR  
PARISH

San Juan

13. STATE

New Mexico

19. ELEV. CASINGHEAD

## WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG \*

1a. TYPE OF WELL: OIL ☐ WELL GAS ☒ WELL DRY ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. TYPE OF COMPLETION:

NEW ☒ WELL WORK ☐ OVER DEEP- ☐ EN PLUG ☐ BACK DIFF. ☐ RESVR. Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

BOX 990, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)\*

At surface

850'N, 1100'W

At top prod. interval reported below

At total depth

14. PERMIT NO.

DATE ISSUED

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18. ELEVATIONS (DF, RKB, RT, GR, ETC.)\*

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1/19/78

1/24/78

2/22/78

5656' GR

20. TOTAL DEPTH, MD &amp; TVD

21. PLUG, BACK T.D., MD &amp; TVD

22. IF MULTIPLE COMPL.,  
HOW MANY\*23. INTERVALS  
DRILLED BY

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3640-4259'	42,000#sand; 90,300 gal. water
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MAR 9 1978

TEST WITNESSED BY

Tom McAndrews

35. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records

SIGNED

*L. P. Davis*

TITLE

Drilling Clerk

DATE

3/7/78

\*(See Instructions and Spaces for Additional Data on Reverse Side)

OPERATOR

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Superintendent  
 Oil and Gas Division

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

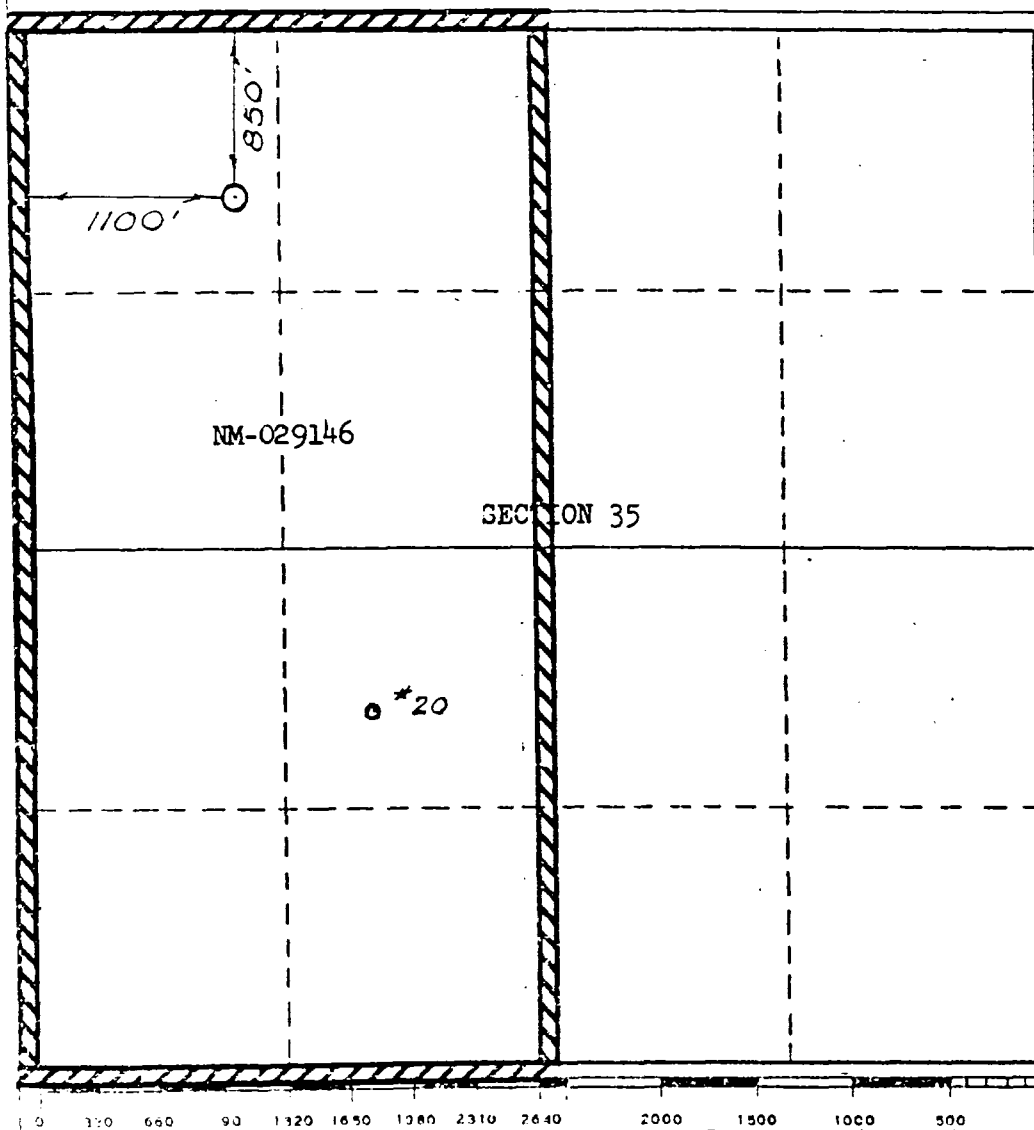
Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>SAN JUAN</b>		(NM-029146)	
Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>35</b>	Township <b>29-N</b>	Range <b>9-W</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>850</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>1100</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>5656</b>	Producing Formation		Pool	Dedicated unit <b>306.12</b>	

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.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

**El Paso Natural Gas Co.**  
 Company

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed \_\_\_\_\_

**AUGUST 28, 1971**

Registered Professional Engineer  
 and/or Land Surveyor

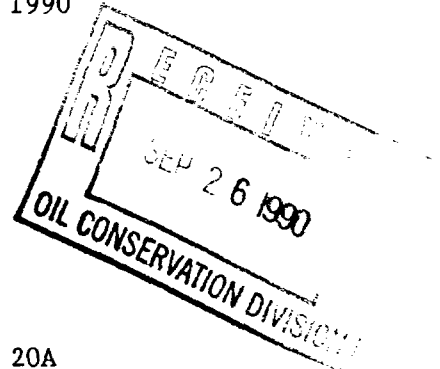
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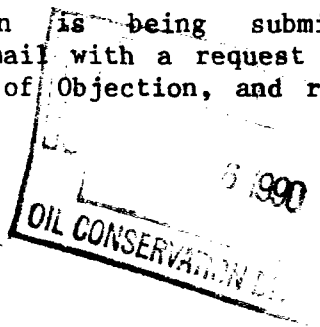
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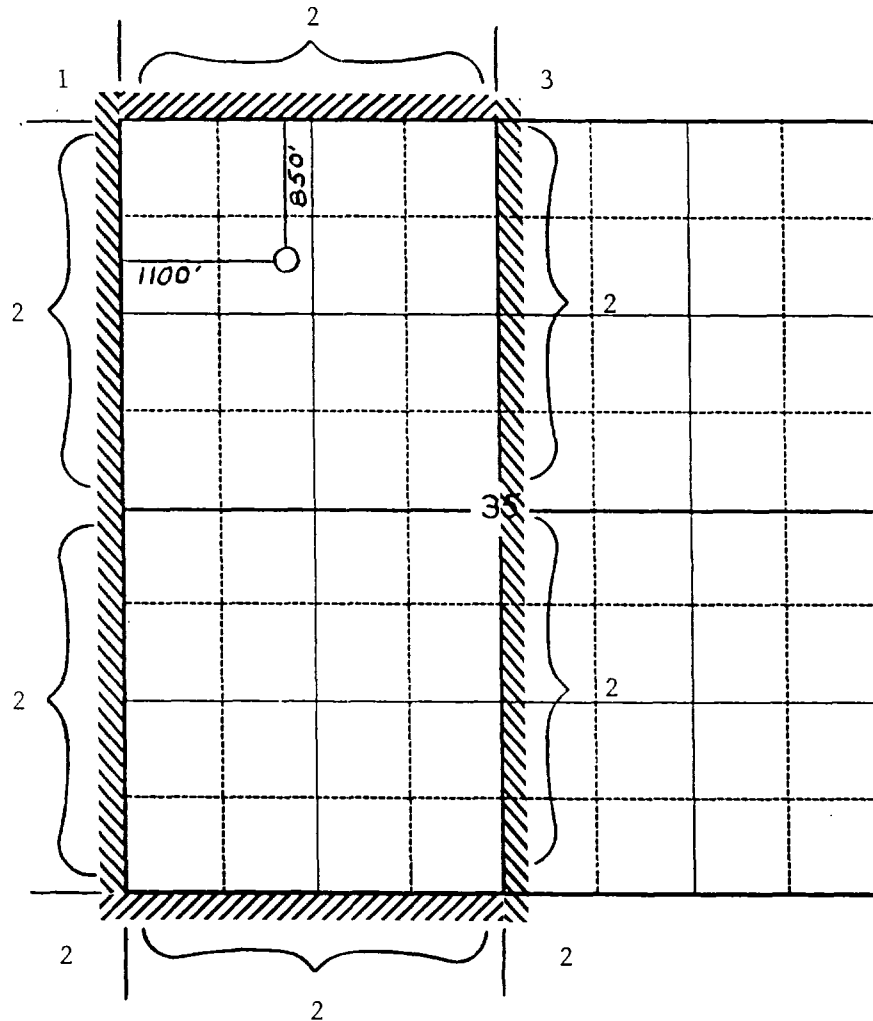
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Other \_\_\_\_\_

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SI 750	SI 762	→		RECEIVED			

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MAR 9 1978

TEST WITNESSED BY

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FARMINGTON, N.M.

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A. P. Guisco

TITLE

Drilling Clerk

DATE

3/7/78

\*(See Instructions and Spaces for Additional Data on Reverse Side)

OPERATION

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Superseeds  
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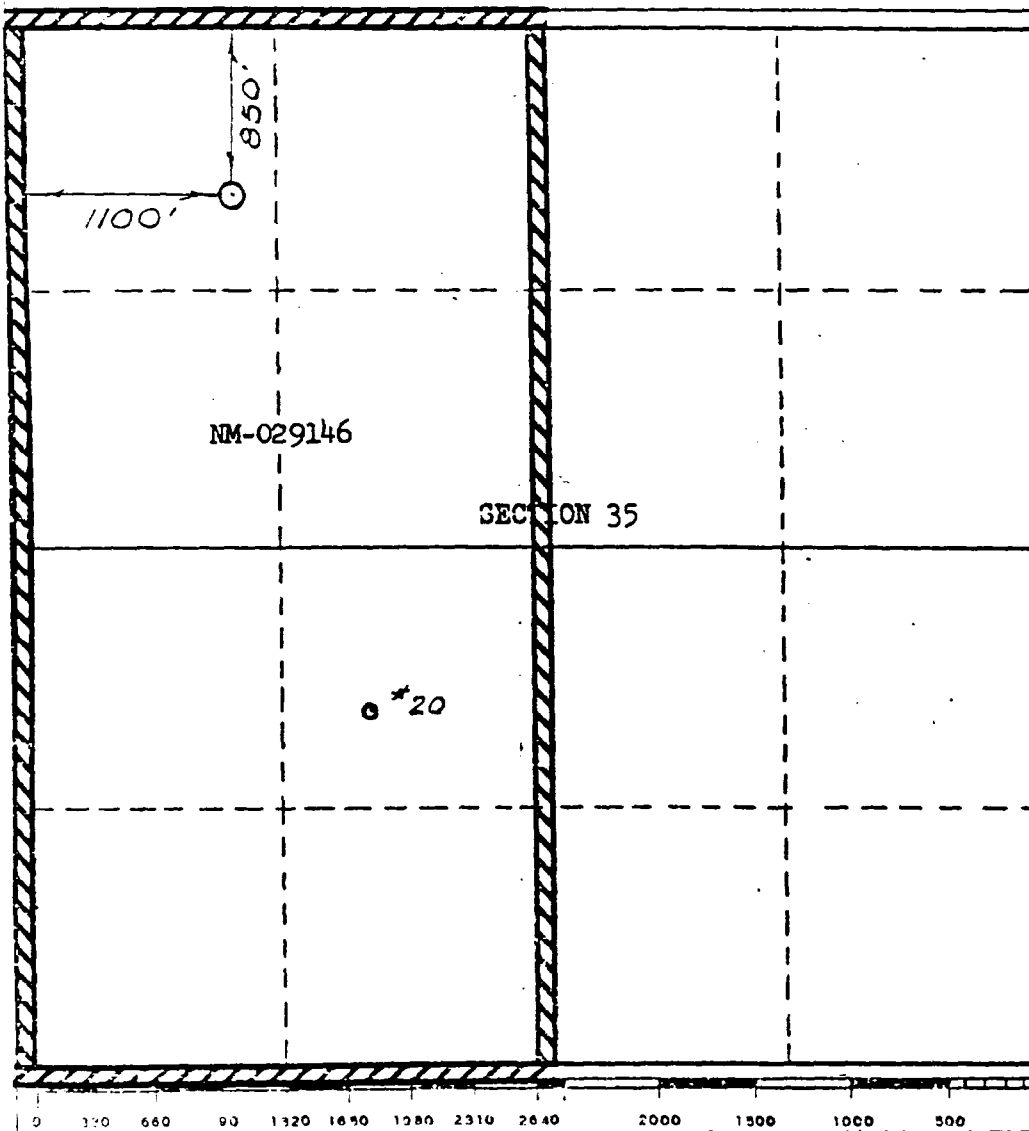
Operator <b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY</b>		Lease <b>SAN JUAN</b>		(NM-029146)		Well No. <b>101</b>
Unit Letter <b>D</b>	Section <b>35</b>	Township <b>29-N</b>	Range <b>9-W</b>	County <b>SAN JUAN</b>		
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>850</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>1100</b> feet from the <b>WEST</b> line						
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
El Paso Natural Gas 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 the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**AUGUST 28, 1977**  
Registered Professional Engineer  
and/or Land Surveyor  
*[Signature]*  
Certificate No. **1760**

MERIDIAN OIL

September 25, 1990

Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: ~~San~~ Juan 20A  
850'FNL, 1100'FWL  
Section 35, T-29-N, R-09-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This is a request for administrative approval for a non-standard gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Pool.

Meridian Oil intends to recompleate the San Juan 20A well in the Basin Fruitland Coal pool and dual with the existing Mesa Verde formation. The current location of this well is 850'FNL, 1100'FWL, Section 35, T-29-N, R-09-W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The well is considered non-standard due to the NE-SW dedicated pattern established for the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool. To comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules, Meridian is submitting the following for your approval of this non-standard location:

1. C-102 plat showing location of the well;
2. Plat showing offset owners/operators;
3. Affidavit of notification of offset owners/operators;
4. Copy of Well Completion Log for original completion.

A copy of this application is being submitted to all offset owners/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.

Sincerely yours,



Peggy Bradfield  
encl.

WAIVER

Meridian Oil Inc. hereby waives objection to Meridian Oil Inc.'s application for a non-standard location for their San Juan 20A as proposed above.

By: C. C. C. Date: 9/26/90

xc: Meridian Oil Inc.  
Amoco Production Company  
DJ Simmons Co.

Meridian Oil Inc. 3535 East 30th St., P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289. Telephone 505-326-9700

San Juan 20A  
850'FNL, 1100'FWL  
Section 35, T-29-N, R-09-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

I hereby certify that the following offset owners/operators have been notified by certified mail of our application for administrative approval for non-standard gas well location for the plugback and recompletion of the above well.

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

Amoco Production Co.  
P.O. Box 800  
Denver, CO 80201

DJ Simmons Co.  
3005 Northridge Drive  
Farmington, NM 87401



Peggy Bradfield  
September 25, 1990

San Juan County  
State of New Mexico

My commission expires August 17, 1992

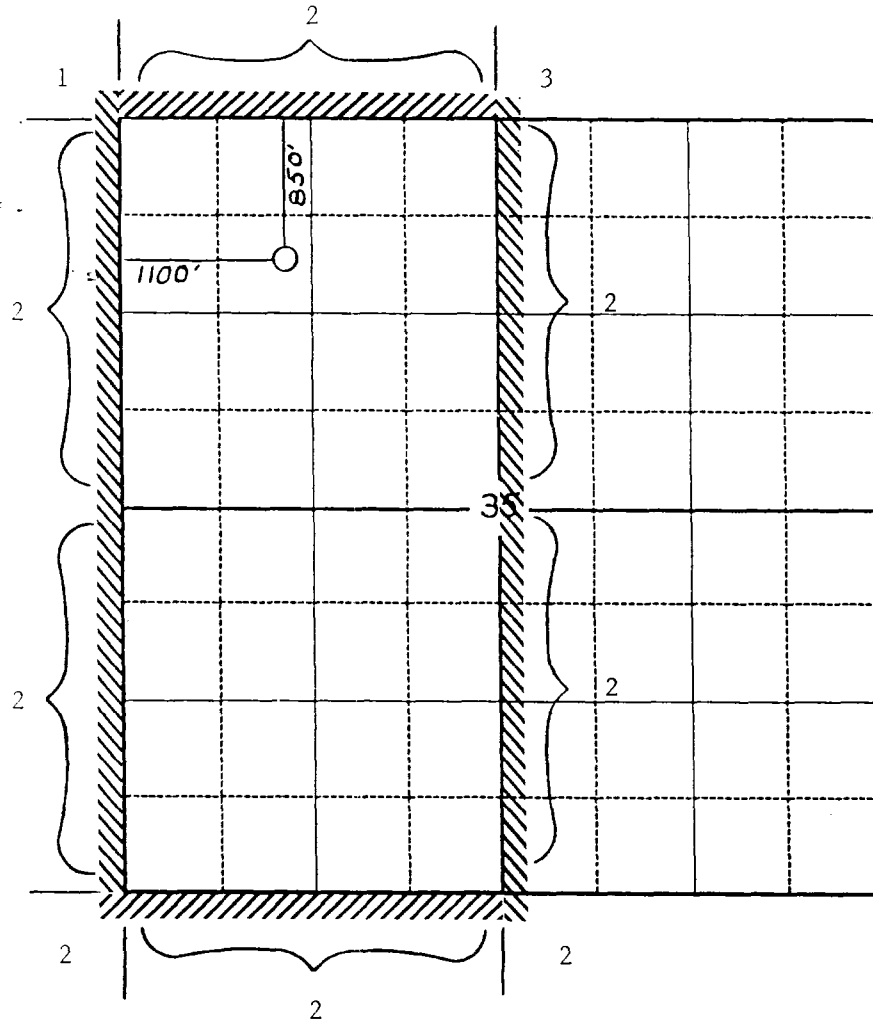
MERIDIAN OIL INC

Well Name San Juan 20A

Footage 850' FNL; 1100' FWL

APPLICATION FOR NON-STANDARD LOCATION

County San Juan State New Mexico Section 35 Township 29N Range 9W



Remarks (1) Meridian Oil Inc.

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3005 Northridge Drive

Farmington, NM 87401



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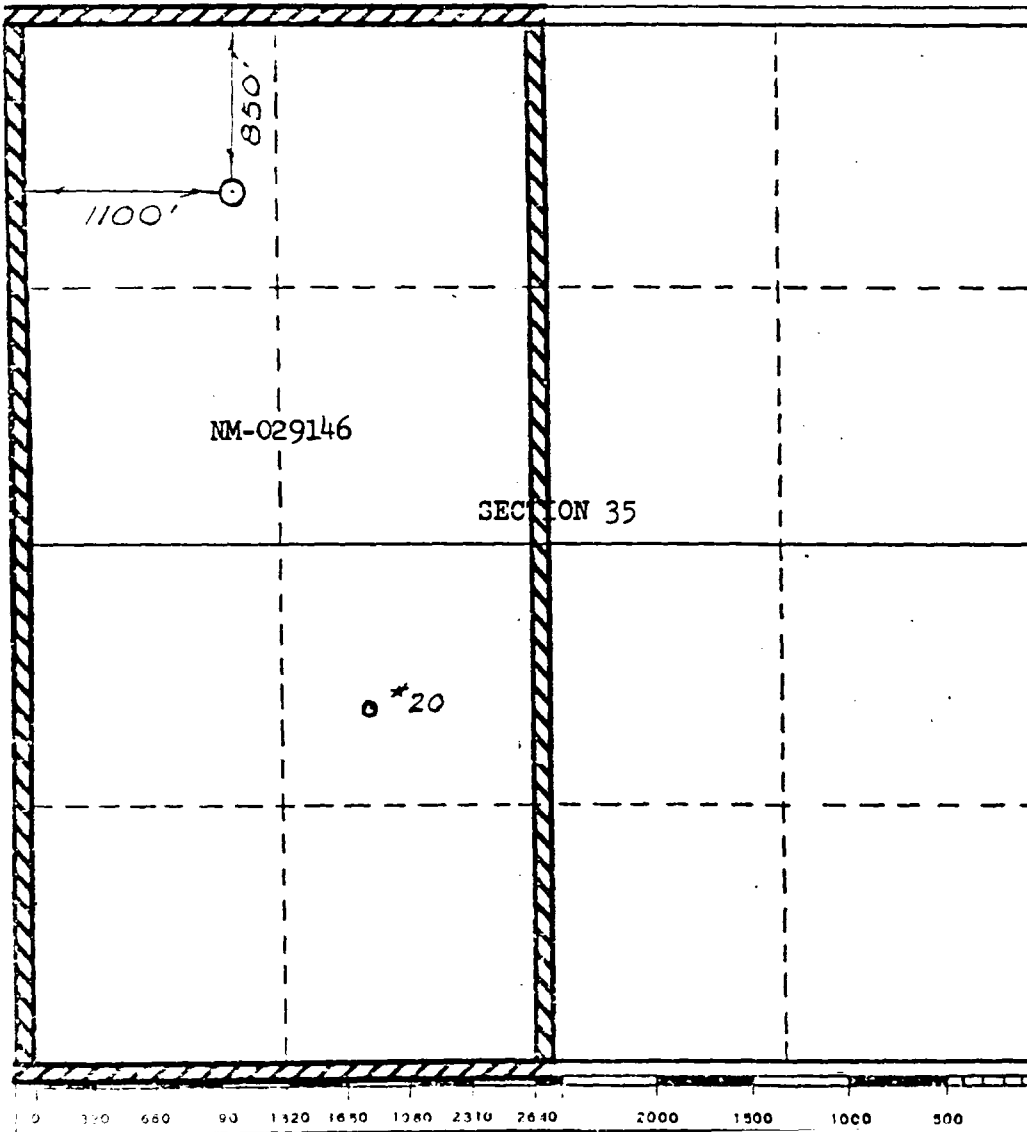
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