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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11997 ORDER NO. R-11010

APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 9, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>24th</u> day of July, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

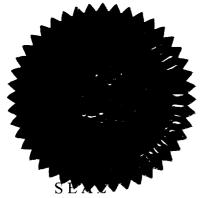
FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.
- (2) The applicant, Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation ("Merrion"), seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in order to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for this pool.
- (3) This unit is to be dedicated to Merrion's proposed Hickman "A" Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location within the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 10.
 - (4) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
 - (5) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11997 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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LORI WROTENBERY

Director