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Docket #2808 Case # 14162
Exhibit 7

2007-2008 Ernst & Young Overhead Rates

New Mexico

Monthly Drilling Well Fixed Overhead Rates

Monthly Producing Well Fixed Overhead Rates

No Depth Limit	Over 20,000	15,001 - 20,000	10,001 - 15,000	5,001 - 10,000	0-5,000	Depth
\$4,790			\$6,000	\$2,000	\$525	Minimum
\$7,618			\$6,848	\$4,497	\$2,163	Average
\$8,576			\$6,848	\$4,786	\$2,279	Median
\$10,928			\$7,696	\$7,615	\$3,570	Maximum : Minimum
\$479			\$600	\$200	\$325	Minimum
\$791			\$815	\$548	\$463	Average
\$902			\$835	\$575	\$427	Median
\$1,149			\$997	\$823	\$620	Maximum

Merrion Proposed OH Rates = \$5000/mo for Drilling and \$500/mo for Producing

significant additional manpower and effort required to drill and operate in town. These are slightly higher than the average for a shallow well because of the