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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn. Richard Ezeanyim 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 14540

Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my Affidavit, with attached exhibit. Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation requests that the Affidavit, with attachment, be admitted as evidence in Gase No. 14540 and that the record applicable to Case No. 14540 be supplemented accordingly.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this submission. My phone number is 505-324-5314.

Sincerely,

George Sharpe

Manager, Oil and Gas Investments

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO) COUNTY OF SAN JUAN)

George Sharpe, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. I am employed as the Manager of Investments of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation (MOG).
- MOG is the Applicant in New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Case No. 14540.
- NMOCD Case No. 14540- an application for compulsory pooling was heard by the NMOCD Hearing Examiner on September 16, 2010, at which time Applicant's testimony and related exhibits were received in evidence and made a matter of record.
- 4. At the conclusion of the hearing on September 16, 2010, the Hearing Examiner advised applicant that the notice of the hearing published in the Farmington Daily Times on September 2, 2010 should have been addressed to all uncommitted interest owners by name. The Hearing Examiner continued the hearing until October 14, 2010 to enable Applicant to provide such notice by publication.
- 5. By publication in the Farmington Daily Times on September 29, 2010, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 1, MOG provided to all uncommitted interest owners by name written notification of the continuance of NMOCD Case No. 14540.
- 6. MOG conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses for all persons entitled to notice pursuant to the rules of the NMOCD.
- 7. MOG has given notice at the correct address for each person entitled to notice or has notified each such person by publication, all as required by 19.15.14.1210 NMAC.
- Based on the foregoing, MOG has complied with the notice provisions of 19.15.14.1210

day of October, 2010

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 2010.

10-20-2012

My commission expires:

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Ad No. 65203

STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of San Juan:

JOHN ELCHERT, being duly sworn says: That HE is the PUBLISHER of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication and appeared in the Internet at The Daily Times web site on the following day(s):

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

And the cost of the publication is \$123.19

ON <u>fof</u> JOHN ELCHERT appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document.

My Commission Expires - 1105/11

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NOTIFICATION OF CONTINUATION OF CASE #14540 APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL AND GAS
CORP. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING - GLADE PARK #1 AND #2
WELLS BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
AND GAS POOL
W/2 SECTION 9, T29N, R13W WEST
KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS POOL
NW/4 AND SW/4 OF SECTION 9,
T29N, R12W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Merrion Oil and Gas Corp. presented the subject case at the New Mexico Oil Convervation Division (NMOCD) Examiner Hearing on September 16, 2010. The Hearing Examiner received testimony and evidence, but continued the case until October 14, 2010 docket of the NMOCD, and directed Merrion to provide the above named uncommitted interest owners with written notification of the continuance.

Merrion Oil and Gas Corp. is scheduled to present the subject case at the New Mexcio Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Examiner Hearing on October 14, 2010. Interested parties may participate in the hearing on this application by appearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 14, 2010 at the NMOCD hearing room location at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505. The rules of the NMOCD require that any party desiring towasticipate in the hearing file a pre-hearing statement at the same address not: later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 7, 2010, "Equestions about the compulsory pooling" process or about the application in this case may be directed to George Sharpe at Merrion at 324-5314, or the NMOCD at 505-476-3458.

Legal No. 65203 published in The Daily Times on September 29, 2010.