

**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:

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CASE NO. 11119

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MERIDIAN OIL INC.
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

Meridian Oil Inc. seeks approval to downhole commingle Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool (NE/4 dedication) with the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool production (E/2 dedication) within the wellbore of its C.M. Morris Well No. 100 to be located at an unorthodox gas well location 1340 feet from the North line and 1450 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 10, T27N, R10W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Said well is located approximately 10.5 miles southeast from Farmington, New Mexico.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS:
Leonard Biemer (Senior Land Advisor)	10 min.	7 total
Jay Close (Petroleum Geologist)	10 min.	
Dean Price (Senior Landman)	10 min.	

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated at this time.

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