

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JUN

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING)
 CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION)
 DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF)
 CONSIDERING:)
)
 APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.)
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CASE NO. 11,284

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGSEXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

May 18th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, May 18th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:50 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case
4 Number 11,284.

5 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc.,
6 for downhole commingling and to nonstandard gas proration
7 units, San Juan County, New Mexico.

8 EXAMINER STOGNER: Call for appearances.

9 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
10 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
11 on behalf of the Applicant.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

13 Mr. Kellahin?

14 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, this case is not
15 eligible for administrative processing, for the single
16 reason that the interest owners in the two spacing units,
17 the Gallup spacing unit and the Dakota spacing unit, are
18 not common.

19 We've asked that this case be processed through
20 the Examiner's hearing docket and, in the absence of
21 opposition, that it be taken under advisement and handled
22 accordingly.

23 I'm appearing before you today to give you my
24 certificate of notification, where we attest to having
25 notified all the offset operators and to all interest

1 owners within each of the two spacing units. I'm aware of
2 no opposition.

3 And with your permission, we would request that
4 the record be left open temporarily to allow me to submit
5 to you our written testimony and exhibits in support of
6 granting this Application.

7 With your permission, then, I have copies of --
8 Here's the original certificate of mailing of notification,
9 and here's an extra copy.

10 And if you'll permit me, I will submit the
11 exhibits. They were to be Federal-Expressed to me, and
12 unfortunately they did not arrive in time for this
13 morning's hearing.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, with that we'll leave
15 the file open in Case Number 11,284, pending the review of
16 the information being submitted by Meridian, at which time
17 we'll either take it under advisement or advise you to
18 continue it, should additional information be required.

19 MR. KELLAHIN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

20 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, anything else further in
21 Case 11,284?

22 There being none, we'll move on then.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 9:51 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter
 and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
 transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation
 Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes;
 and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the
 proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or
 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in
 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the
 final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL May 23rd, 1995.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a correct record of the proceedings in
 the oil conservation hearing of Case No. 11284,
 heard by me on 18 May 1995.

 , Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division