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VIA TELECOPY

Michael Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Case No. 11434; Application of Meridian Oil Inc. for Compulsory Pooling

and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, San Juan County, New Mexico,

Proposed Seymour No. 7A Well

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This letter will advise you that we received Meridian's Response to our Motion to Dismiss at 11:30 on January 8, 1996, although the Division received its copy on January 5. We intend to file a Reply in Support of the Motion to Dismiss, and will have that to you prior to the scheduled hearing on January 11, 1996.

Very truly yours,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.

Michael J. Condon

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