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Re: *Case No. 11,529, Application of Doyle Hartman and Margaret Hartman, d/b/a Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator for (i) an amendment to Division Order No. R-5448, (ii) an acreage rededication, (iii) the formation of two non-standard gas proration units, (iv) an unorthodox gas well location, (v) compulsory pooling, and (vi) an order requiring Meridian Oil, Inc. to compensate applicant for certain revenues by Meridian corresponding to the 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit previously approved by Division Order No. R-5448, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Messrs. Condon and Kellahin:

After reviewing: (i) Mr. Condon's request by letter dated April 26, 1996 that this matter be continued to the May 16, 1996 Division Examiner's docket; (ii) Mr. Kellahin's response faxed to the Division on April 29, 1996 that requested a continuance to the May 30, 1996 docket; and, (iii) Mr. Condon's response faxed to the Division on April 30, 1996, it appears that an agreement to continue this case from the May 2, 1996 docket to the May 30, 1996 docket is not possible at this time.

The applicant's request for continuance of this case to the May 16, 1996 Division Examiner's docket, however, is hereby granted. Should it be necessary, further continuances can be requested at that time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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