STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11678

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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W. Thomas Kellahin, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is an attorney for the Applicant and responsible for notification in this matter and that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on November 27, 1996, he caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case, at least twenty days prior to the hearing of this case set for December 19, 1996, to the parties shown in said application and as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards and/or receipts of certified mailing, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of December 1996, by W. Thomas Kellahin.

Lynda Kellahin, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2000

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case No. 11678 Exhibit No.

Submitted By:

Burlington Oil & Gas Company Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

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JASON KELLAHIN (RETIRED 1991)

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: Application of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (formerly Meridian Oil Inc.), please find enclosed our application for compulsory pooling for its proposed Rhodes "23" Federal Com Well No. 1 to be located in the SW/4 of Section 23, T26S, R37E, NMPM, which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for December 19, 1996. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 1996, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. Please direct any questions to Leslyn Swierc (915) 688-6800.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Leslyn Swierc

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