



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

July 7, 1998

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation
Attention: George Sharpe
610 Reilly Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Case No. 11988, Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation to force pool all mineral interests in the Basin-Dakota Pool underlying the N/2 equivalent of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 1, 1998, requesting the continuation of the aforementioned case to the July 23, 1998 Division Examiner's docket. Due to scheduling irregularities and workloads within the Division, the subject case will be continued to the **August 6, 1998** Examiner's hearing. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
File: Case No. 11988
Florene Davidson - OCD, Santa Fe

MERRION

OIL & GAS

July 1, 1998

Case No. 11988

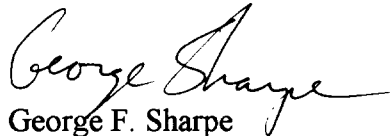
Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**Re: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation
Compulsory Pooling
Fifield Com #1E
Basin Dakota Pool
N/2 Section 5, T26N, R12W
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

We are currently negotiating with the uncommitted owners in this well, and it appears we may be able to resolve this matter. Therefore, please continue the subject case until the July 23rd hearing.

Sincerely,



George F. Sharpe
Manager - Oil & Gas Investments