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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11997 ORDER NO. R-11010

APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 9, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 24th day of July, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.
- (2) The applicant, Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation ("Merrion"), seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in order to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for this pool.
- (3) This unit is to be dedicated to Merrion's proposed Hickman "A" Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location within the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 10.
 - (4) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
 - (5) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11997 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LORI WROTENBERY

Director

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