

MERRION

OIL & GAS

July 1, 1998

Case No. 11997

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
Hickman A-3
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
S/2 Section 10, T26N, R12W
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

All the interest owners in this well have agreed to participate. Therefore, Merrion requests that this application be dismissed.

Sincerely,



George F. Sharpe
Manager - Oil & Gas Investments