

MERRION

OIL & GAS

March 9, 1999

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Case # ~~12097~~
Shank #1 Compulsory Pooling Hearing
W/2 of Sec. 2, T26N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico

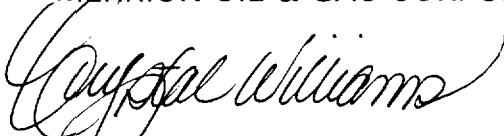
Dear Mr. Stogner:

Due to declining gas prices and other reasons, Merrion Oil & Gas wishes to rescind its request for compulsory pooling at this time.

Thank you again for your patience.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION


Crystal Williams
Landman

pc: G. Sharpe
T. Roberts w/Roberts & Strother