

MERRION

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Case 12190

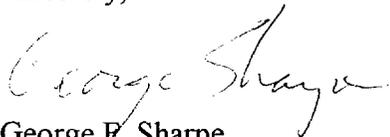
Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**Re: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation
Compulsory Pooling
Shank Com #1
Basin Fruitland Coal Pool
W/2 Section 2, T26N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

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

Sincerely,



George P. Sharpe
Manager - Oil & Gas Investments

xc: Frank Chavez - OCD-Aztec
Working Interest Owners
Well File