

MERRION

OIL & GAS

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 6429
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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RE: Postponement of **Case 12217**
Application for Compulsory Pooling

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is to respectfully request that the Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, Case 12217, Docket No. 23-99, originally scheduled for hearing on July 22, 1999, be further postponed and placed on **Docket No. 25-99** scheduled for **August 19, 1999**.

We originally asked for a postponement until August 5, 1999 (Docket 24-99), but there is now some indication that the extra time may allow us to resolve the pooling issues without the need for a hearing.

Your cooperation and patience is sincerely appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505) 327-9801, ext. 102.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION



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