MERRION

OIL & GAS

July 14, 1999

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

RE: Postponement of Case 12217, Docket No. 23-99,

Examiner Hearing, July 22, 1999

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, scheduled for hearing on July 22, 1999, be postponed. We would like to reschedule our hearing for August 5, 1999 (Docket No. 24-99).

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

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

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