

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10478

APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL AND
GAS CORPORATION FOR POOL CREATION
AND TEMPORARY SPECIAL POOL RULES,
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by BENSON
MONTIN GREER DRILLING CORPORATION as required by the Oil
Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

N/A

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Benson Montin Greer appears in support of the Applicant in this case.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

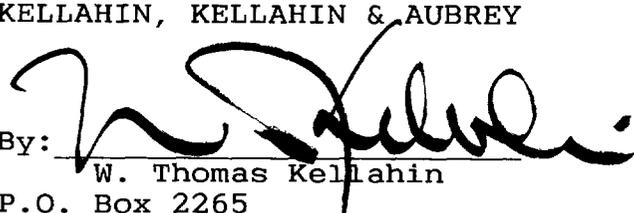
Al Greer
Petroleum Engineer

15-20 Minutes One Exhibit

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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POOL RULES, SANDOVAL COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with the application and the reasons therefore.)

Applicant seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Fractured Mancos Shale formation comprising all of Township 18 and 19 North, Range 3 West, and the promulgation of temporary Special rules therefor including provisions for 640-acre oil spacing, designated well locations, and special allowables.

Applicant believes there is a reasonable expectation of finding Fractured Mancos oil production within the proposed area. Further, without well performance and pool data to determine the extent of areal drainage, it is wise to space wide enough on a temporary basis to economically encourage drilling in the proposed pool. Additional infill wells can be drilled, if necessary, when well data is acquired. Finally, an Industry -- NMOCD Committee has developed a recommended set of rules for spacing Fractured Mancos production which is consistent with Applicant's proposal.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Steven S. Dunn -- Petroleum Engineer	30 - 60 Minutes	2-4
L. Doug Endsley -- Geologist	30 - 60 Minutes	3-4

- * It is anticipated that Albert R. Greer, President of B-M-G Drilling Corp., a petroleum engineer, will provide testimony on behalf of his company in support of this application.

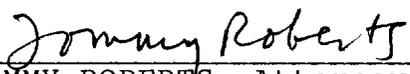
OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

NONE AT THIS TIME



TOMMY ROBERTS, Attorney for
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING: Pool Creation and
Promulgation of Temporary Special
Pool Rules, Sandoval County, New Mexico

CASE NO. 10478

APPLICATION OF
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Ernest L. Padilla, Esq. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Unknown.		

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Cross examination of Applicant's witnesses.		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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need to be resolved prior to the hearing.)

Entry of Appearance of Ernest L. Padilla, Esq.


Ernest L. Padilla

Hearing Date: May 28, 1992