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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

CASE NO. 10558

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL
LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MERIDIAN OIL
INC. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

PARTICIPANT

Meridian Oil Inc. seeks approval for an unorthodox coal gas well location 818 feet from the South line and 1099 feet from the East line (Unit P) of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 13 West, the E/2 of said Section 24 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Greg Johnson Geologist	20 Min.	3 Exhibits
Alan Alexander Landman	10 Min.	3 Exhibits
John Clayton Petroleum Engineer	20 Min.	3 Exhibits

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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Meridian Oil Inc. seeks approval for an unorthodox coal gas well location 1175 feet from the North line and 1115 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Said well is to be completed in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as a replacement well to the EPNG Com "D" Well No. 300 currently located in the NE/4 of said Section 36. The existing 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the N/2 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to said well.

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