

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:

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

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 10606

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCE OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

**ATTORNEY**

N/A

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## **STATEMENT OF CASE**

### **APPLICANT**

Meridian Oil Inc., Applicant, seeks approval to drill a replacement coal gas well within an existing standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising W/2 of Section 12, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, at an unorthodox coal gas well location 790 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of said Section 12. Said unit is presently dedicated to the Johnston Federal Well No. 27 located at a standard coal gas well location 1250 feet from the South line and 1010 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 12, which will either be plugged and abandoned or used as a pressure observation well after the replacement well is completed.

### **OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Alan Alexander Landman	10 Minutes	2 Exhibits
Greg Jennings Geologist	20 Minutes	3 Exhibits
Jim Falconi Petroleum Engineer	20 Minutes	3 Exhibits

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
SEE OPPOSITION FILING, IF ANY		

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None applicable at this time.

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