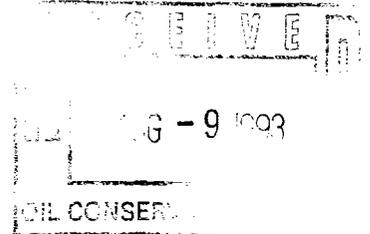


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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



CASE NO. 10787

APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL &  
GAS CORPORATION FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
MCKINLEY 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

ATTORNEY

Unknown

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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 approval of an unorthodox oil well location near The Ojo Encino Entrada Oil Pool for its High Hopes No. 1 Well to be drilled 1220 feet from the North line and 1300 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 5 West. The application is based on geologic factors.

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.)

NOT APPLICABLE

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

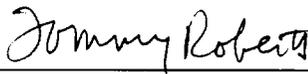
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Steve Dunn - Petroleum Engineer	15 min.	Lease Ownership Map Structure Map Proof of Notice

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

  
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TOMMY ROBERTS, Attorney for  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation

DATED: August 5, 1993