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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
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Attn: Mr. Michael Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer

**RE: Application for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location,  
McKinley County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This letter is to make formal application for an order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division granting approval for an unorthodox oil well location near the Ojo Encino Entrada oil pool in McKinley County, New Mexico as follows:

**HIGH HOPES No. 1  
1220' fnl & 1300' fel (NENE)  
(A) Section 28, T20N, R5W, NMPM  
McKinley County, New Mexico**

The proposed well will be drilled to test the Entrada formation.

We request this application be placed on the August 12th, 1993 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Enclosed are two (2) additional copies of this letter application. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Steven S. Dunn  
Operations Manager

SSD/eg  
Enclosures

XC: NMOCD, Aztec, NM - Attn: Mr. Frank Chavez, Supervisor  
T. Greg Merrion  
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Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

Re: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for Unorthodox Oil Well Location,  
McKinley County, New Mexico.  
Case No. 10787

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Enclosed please find Applicant's Pre-Hearing Statement in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

*Tommy Roberts*

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Encl.