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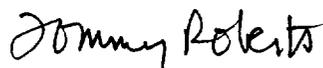
Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

Re: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan
County, New Mexico.
Case No. 10800

Dear Mr. Lemay:

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

Sincerely,



Tommy Roberts

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Encl.

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. 10800

APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL &
GAS CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, SAN JUAN 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

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

Phillips Petroleum Company

Not known

(It is not known whether Phillips

will oppose this application.)

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) formation underlying the E/2 of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 13 West, forming a standard 320-acre coal gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to its Serendipity No. 1 Well to be recompleted at a standard coal gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the east line of Section 26. As of this date, Phillips Petroleum Company has not committed its interest to participation in the recompletion operation.

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 TO APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

	WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
1)	Crystal Williams - Landman	15 min.	- Area Map - Lease Ownership Plat - Written correspondence - Proof of Notice
2)	George Sharpe - Petroleum Engineer	20 min.	- Wellbore Sketch - Authority for Expenditure - Operating Agreement - Others as may be determined necessary

OPPOSITION

	WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
	NOT APPLICABLE		