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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:

CASES: 10019, 10020,  
10021, and 10022

APPLICATIONS OF MERIDIAN  
OIL INC. FOR UNORTHODOX COAL  
GAS WELL LOCATIONS, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by B.B.L., Ltd.  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Meridian Oil Inc.

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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

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

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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.)

B.B.L., Ltd is an offset interest owner. The unorthodox locations are not necessitated by geology, and should be denied. Granting the application would adversely affect B.B.L., Ltd.'s correlative rights.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

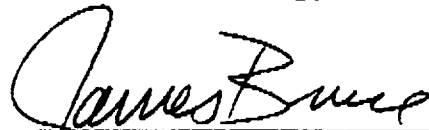
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OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Red Walsh Engineer	20 minutes	Unknown at this time.

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)



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