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## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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Re: CASE NO. 9465 ORDER NO. R-8720

Applicant:

Meridian Oil Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

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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:

> CASE NO. 9465 Order No. R-8720

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR A HORIZONTAL DRAIN HOLE PILOT PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

## BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 17, 1988, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of August, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

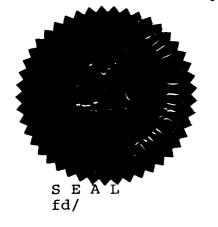
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9465 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEWAY Director