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:

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CASE NO. 9544 ORDER NO. R-8835

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APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN DESCRIPTION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PROTESTANT'S APPLICATION FOR DE NOVO HEARING BEFORE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Fina Oil & Chemical Company, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for a hearing on the foregoing matter $\underline{\text{de}}$ $\underline{\text{novo}}$ before the Oil Conservation Commission, and in support thereof would show:

- 1. The Division entered the referenced Order in the captioned case on January 10, 1989.
- 2. Fina Oil & Chemical Company participated in the hearing relative to such cause on November 22, 1988, as a protesting party and accordingly is shown as a party of record in the foregoing case.
- 3. Fina Oil & Chemical Company, as a party of record adversely affected by said Order, has the right to have the matter or proceeding heard <u>de novo</u> before the Oil Conservation Commission.
- 4. Fina Oil & Chemical Company respectfully requests that this matter or proceeding be set for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission at the first available hearing date for said Commission.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1989.

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