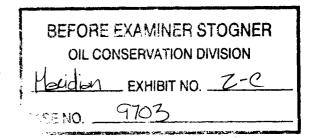
APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR EXEMPTION FROM NEW MEXICO PRICE PROTECTION ACT SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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TAB 2

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NEWBERRY B #1E Section 35, T32N-R12W, N.M.P.M. San Juan County, New Mexico

I. Gas Pool:

Basin Dakota(Prorated Gas) Field

- II. Product Sale Information
 - Oil Transporter: Oil Purchaser: Ga; Transporter: Ga; Purchaser

El Paso Natural Gas Co. Southern Union Gathering Co.

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TAB 3

STATE OF COLORADO ss. COUNTY CF ARAPAHOE)

AFFIDAVIT OF PETER M. MUELLER

I, Peter M. Mueller, being duly sworn depose and say that:

- I am Division Production Engineer of Tenneco Oil Company and as such am 1. the person responsible for oil and gas production operations of Tenneco Oil Company in the San Juan Basin, New Mexico.
- Tenneco Oil Company operates the following infill well which is located 2. in San Juan County, New Mexico:

Newberry B #1E

- 3. No well existing on the proration unit at the time the infill well in paragraph 2 was drilled has had its production restricted in any manner for purposes of avoiding the application of the New Mexico Natural Gas Protection Act to sales of natural gas from these wells.
- 4. Such infill well was drilled to produce reserves not otherwise capable of being produced in the original well on the proration unit and not to avoid the application of the New Mexico Price Protection Act.

Peter M. Myeller

Subscribed in my presence and duly sworn to before me this _ day of Decomber, 1988.

Notary Public

Address: 6162 South Willow Drive Englewood, Colorado 80111

My Commission Expires:

22,1990