#### BEFORE THE

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE NEW MEXICO NATURAL GAS PRICE PROTECTION ACT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9703

### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE ()F NEW MEXICO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

J. SCOTT HALL, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Meridian Oil, Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice, as shown by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

J. SCOTT HALL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of September, 1989.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19,1991

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### EXHIBIT A

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Amoco Production Company Post Office Box 800 Denver Colorado 80201

Union Mexas Petroleum Corp. 375 U.S. Highway 64 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production Company Post Office Box 3249 Englewood, Colorado 80155

El Paso Natural Gas Company Post Office Box 1492 El Paso, Texas 79978

Gas Company of New Mexico Box 26400 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Conoco Transportation Box 2587 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Conoco Inc. Box 2197 Houston, Texas 77252

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Thriftway Oil Company 710 E. 20th Street Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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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. 9703 ORDER NO. R-9119

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE NEW MEXICO NATURAL GAS PRICING ACT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 6, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>21st</u> day of February, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

## FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) Meridian Oil, Inc. seeks an order exempting certain Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde producing wells all located in San Juan County, New Mexico, from the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act, hereinafter referred to as the "Act" and that said exemption be made effective retroactive from the date of first production of natural gas from each well.
  - (3) Subsequent to the hearing the applicant in this matter requested that this application be <u>dismissed</u>.
  - (4) Gas Company of New Mexico, who appeared at the hearing in opposition to this case, also concurs with the applicant's request for dismissal.
    - (5) The applicant's request for dismissal should therefore be granted.

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# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9703 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. LEMA Director