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From  
FLORENE DAVIDSON  
OC Staff Specialist

To October 29, 1992

Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

Unit Agreement

Sandoval County

Rock Mesa Unit

10,823.16 acres

Federal and State

all of Sections 4 and 5  
T18N, R3W

all of Sections 9 thru 11, 14  
thru 17, 20 thru 22, 27 thru  
29, 32 and 33 T19N, R3W

Oil Conservation Division Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088  
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Case 10576

Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

Re: Application for Unit Agreement  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation  
Sandoval County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter the formal application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for an order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division granting approval of the proposed Rock Mesa Unit Agreement for an area comprising 10,823.16 acres of federal and state lands located in Sandoval County, New Mexico and described as follows:

Township 18 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 4: All  
Section 5: All

Township 19 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M.

Section 9: All  
Section 10: All  
Section 11: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 15: All  
Section 16: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 20: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 27: All

Township 19 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. (continued)

Section 28: All  
Section 29: All  
Section 32: All  
Section 33: All

For your information and further reference, much of the evidence that is relevant to this application was presented to the Oil Conservation Division in Case No. 10478 -- an application by Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation seeking the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Fractured Mancos Shale formation underlying the lands described above. As the result of the submission of evidence in Case No. 10478, the Oil Conservation Division issued Order Nos. R-9701 and R-9701-A, pursuant to which the Rock Mesa-Mancos Oil Pool was created subject to temporary special rules and regulations. Because much of the evidence submitted in Case No. 10478 is relevant to the subject matter of the application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for approval of the Rock Mesa Unit Agreement, I will request at the time of the hearing of this application that the record in Case No. 10478 be incorporated by reference into the record created with respect to this application.

This application was previously verbally communicated to the Oil Conservation Division with a request that it be placed on the October 29th, 1992 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Enclosed are two (2) additional copies of this letter application. Please advise should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



TOMMY ROBERTS

TR/tlm  
Enclosures

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