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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. 10,855
APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner

October 21, 1993

Santa Fe, New Mexico

1993

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, October 21, 1993, at Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 10:36 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, at this time I'll call
4 Case Number 10,855, which is the Application of Meridian
5 Oil, Inc., to amend Division Order No. R-9921, San Juan
6 County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
9 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
10 on behalf of Meridian Oil, Inc.

11 I do not have any witnesses in this case.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. There appear to be no
13 other appearances?

14 Mr. Kellahin?

15 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, what we'd like to
16 recommend to you in this case is that you incorporate the
17 record which would include the transcript and exhibits, the
18 testimony of a couple of other cases, and that with that
19 evidence, then, you would have a record upon which to enter
20 an order for the three wells involved in Case 10,855.

21 And should you so desire, then, you will be
22 making the consistent choice of an order for ten wells, all
23 of which Meridian seeks downhole commingling approval of
24 Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Gas under an economic
25 criteria that is consistent in all those cases.

1 What we're asking you, then, to do is for
2 purposes of this hearing, that you would consolidate and
3 incorporate the transcripts in Case 10,721, 10,722, 10,723,
4 10,724, 10,725, 10,745, and 10,754, into this case.

5 For your convenience, I have pulled out the
6 exhibit book from those prior cases, which were
7 consolidated and reheard by you on August 26th.

8 In addition, a copy of our proposed order that we
9 submitted in the prior case, so that you'll have the
10 reference points for how to deal with Case 10,855.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you, Mr. Kellahin. I
12 will incorporate into the record in this matter all the
13 above cases which Mr. Kellahin listed.

14 Since there is -- or there appears to be nothing
15 else concerning this particular case, I will take Case
16 Number 10,855 under advisement.

17 And with that, hearing adjourned.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
19 10:39 a.m.)

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