

EXHIBIT 9

Case #10970
NMOCD Examiner Hearing
May 12, 1994
Merrion Oil & Gas

Affidavit

The following companies were sent copies of the application for downhole commingling the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs and the Basin Fruitland Coal in the Carnahan Com #1.

- 1.) Amoco Production Co.
P. O. Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201
- 2.) Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, Texas 79705-4500
- 3.) Meridian Oil
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499
- 4.) Southland Royalties, Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499
- 5.) Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Signed *George F. Sharpe*
George F. Sharpe

Date 4-19-94

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF SAN JUAN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th of April, 1994, by George F. Sharpe.

My commission expires:
July 22, 1995

Pamela L. Mason
Notary Public

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

610 REILLY AVE. • P. O. BOX 840
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499

April 18, 1994

Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, Texas 79705-4500

Certified Mail
P 863 188 202

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
Carnahan Com No. 1
Section 35, Township 30 North, Range 12 West
San Juan County, New Mexico

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If you have any questions concerning this application, please call me at (505) 327-9801.

Sincerely,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION



George F. Sharpe
Manager - Oil & Gas Investments

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- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

3. Article Addressed to:

Amoco Production
PO Box 800
Denver CO 80201

4a. Article Number

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- 4b. Service Type
- Registered
 - Insured
 - Certified
 - COD
 - Express Mail
 - Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

4-20-94

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Signature (Agent)

PS Form 3811, December 1991 U.S. GPO: 1993-352-714

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

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