

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. 10555

**APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER  
NO. R-8170, AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH  
A MINIMUM GAS ALLOWABLE IN THE JUSTIS  
(GLORIETA) GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MERIDIAN OIL  
INC. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCE OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

**ATTORNEY**

N/A

**STATEMENT OF CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant, Meridian Oil Inc. ("Meridian"), seeks to amend the "General Rules for the Prorated Gas Pools of New Mexico/Special Rules and Regulations for the Justis (Glorieta) Gas Pool" as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, to provide for a minimum natural gas allowable for the Justis (Glorieta) Gas Pool for a three-year period of time equal to 600 MCF of gas per day for an Acreage Factor of 1.00 or 1,200 MCF of gas per day for a standard Justis 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

N/A

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Tom O'Donnell Petroleum Engineer	60 Minutes	18 Exhibits

OPPOSITION

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None applicable at this time.

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