

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 21st 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 dismissed.
- (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.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Lemay', is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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