

# MERRION

OIL & GAS

Case 12097

MJ  
1-7-99

December 15, 1998

*Mark*

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Shank #1 Compulsory Pooling Hearing

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Due to recent information Merrion has received, we are continuing to attempt to locate the uncommitted interest owners in the above proposed well. At this time we request a continuance of this case to the February 4, 1999 hearing.

Please advise if this request will be acceptable.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

*Crystal Williams*

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Landman

pc: G. Sharpe  
Tommy Roberts w/Roberts & Strother