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Exhibit 7

2007-2008 Ernst & Young Overhead Rates

New Mexico

Monthly Drilling Well Fixed Overhead Rates

Monthly Producing Well Fixed Overhead Rates

Depth	Minimum	Average	Median	Maximum : Minimum	Minimum	Average	ge Median Maximu
0-5,000	\$525	\$2,163	\$2,279	\$3,570	\$325	\$463	\$427
5,001 - 10,000	\$2,000	\$4,497	\$4,786	\$7,615	\$200	\$548	\$575
10,001 15,000	\$6,000	\$6,848	\$6,848	\$7,696	\$600	\$815	\$835
15,001 - 20,000					-		
Over 20,000							
No Depth Limit	\$4,790	\$7,618	\$8,576	\$10,928	\$479	\$791	\$902

Merrion Proposed OH Rates = \$5000/mo for Drilling and \$500/mo for Producing

significant additional manpower and effort required to drill and operate in town. These are slightly higher than the average for a shallow well because of the