

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. 11,132  
)  
APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. )  
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ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

November 10th, 1994

Santa Fe, New Mexico



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This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, November 10th, 1994, at Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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STEVEN T. BRENNER, CCR  
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## I N D E X

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## E X H I B I T S

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| Exhibit 1 | 4          | 4        |
| Exhibit 2 | 4          | 4        |
| Exhibit 3 | 4          | 4        |
| Exhibit 4 | 4          | 4        |
| Exhibit 5 | 4          | 4        |
| Exhibit 6 | 4          | 4        |
| Exhibit 7 | 4          | 4        |
| Exhibit 8 | 4          | 4        |

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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 By: W. THOMAS KELLAHIN

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 8:20 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll call Case  
4 11,132.

5           MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc.,  
6 for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

7           EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there appearances in this  
8 case?

9           MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of  
10 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing  
11 on behalf of the Applicant.

12           EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there additional  
13 appearances in this case?

14           MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, on behalf of  
15 Meridian we have requested that this case be taken under  
16 advisement in the absence of objection.

17           For your information, this is a request for a  
18 triple downhole commingling. We have pre-filed the  
19 technical exhibits with you. I represent to you that this  
20 case is in compliance with the Administrative Order 303,  
21 with the exception that we're requesting an exception from  
22 the pressure differential. 303 has a 50-percent pressure  
23 differential limitation. This case exceeds that.

24           The engineering justification for granting that  
25 exception is detailed in the exhibit book behind Exhibit

1 Number 7. Those engineering calculations were done by Mike  
2 Pippin of Meridian, and we would request that you introduce  
3 those Exhibits 1 through 8 into the record and take this  
4 case under advisement.

5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any objection?

6 There being none, Exhibit Numbers 1 through 8  
7 will be admitted as evidence in this case, and Case 11,132  
8 will be taken under advisement.

9 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
10 8:22 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 10th, 1994.

*Steven T. Brenner*  
 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true record of the proceedings in the Oil Conservation Division of Case No. 11132, heard by me on November 10, 1994.  
*David M. Adams*, Examiner  
 Oil Conservation Division

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