

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. 11,133
)
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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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:23 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: If the Examiner please, I'm Tom
10 Kellahin of the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin,
11 appearing on behalf of the Applicant.

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances?

13 MR. KELLAHIN: Again, Mr. Examiner, this is a
14 case filed by Meridian seeking downhole commingling
15 approval.

16 The circumstances in this case is that we are
17 looking to commingle an existing PC well so that it can be
18 used to produce coal gas reserves. It's a salvage
19 operation. The PC well is ready for abandonment.

20 The reason it appears on your docket today is
21 that the only item of exception under Rule 303 is the fact
22 that there is an ownership difference between the Pictured
23 Cliff and the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. We are aware
24 of no objection to this case.

25 We have pre-filed the prepared by the technical

1 staff of Meridian. They appear before you as Exhibits 1
2 through 8.

3 That, in addition to my certificate of notice
4 which I will submit to you, constitute the exhibits in this
5 case, and we move their introduction at this time.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: Mr. Kellahin, are you aware
7 that notice has been sent out to all the interest owners in
8 the well?

9 MR. KELLAHIN: I am aware of that, and you will
10 find in the exhibit book, I believe behind Exhibit Tab
11 Number 2, copies of the notice list, as well as photocopies
12 of the green return receipt cards, showing that that has
13 occurred.

14 In addition, after the hearing I will submit to
15 you a written certificate that that has in fact taken
16 place.

17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Is there anything else in
18 this case?

19 MR. KELLAHIN: I am aware of nothing else.

20 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing further,
21 Exhibits 1 through 8 will be admitted as evidence in this
22 case, and Case 11,133 will be taken under advisement.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 8:25 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 date of my report of the foregoing is
a copy of the transcript of proceedings
filed in the County of Santa Fe, Case No. 11133.
heard by me on November 10, 1994.

David R. Catamb

Examiner
Oil Conservation Division