

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING )  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION )  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF )  
CONSIDERING: )  
APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. )

CASE NO. 11,284

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

May 18th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, May 18th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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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   9:50 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I'll call Case  
4   Number 11,284.

5           MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil, Inc.,  
6   for downhole commingling and to nonstandard gas proration  
7   units, San Juan County, New Mexico.

8           EXAMINER STOGNER: Call for appearances.

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 STOGNER: Any other appearances?  
13   Mr. Kellahin?

14          MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, this case is not  
15   eligible for administrative processing, for the single  
16   reason that the interest owners in the two spacing units,  
17   the Gallup spacing unit and the Dakota spacing unit, are  
18   not common.

19                 We've asked that this case be processed through  
20   the Examiner's hearing docket and, in the absence of  
21   opposition, that it be taken under advisement and handled  
22   accordingly.

23                 I'm appearing before you today to give you my  
24   certificate of notification, where we attest to having  
25   notified all the offset operators and to all interest

1 owners within each of the two spacing units. I'm aware of  
2 no opposition.

3 And with your permission, we would request that  
4 the record be left open temporarily to allow me to submit  
5 to you our written testimony and exhibits in support of  
6 granting this Application.

7 With your permission, then, I have copies of --  
8 Here's the original certificate of mailing of notification,  
9 and here's an extra copy.

10 And if you'll permit me, I will submit the  
11 exhibits. They were to be Federal-Expressed to me, and  
12 unfortunately they did not arrive in time for this  
13 morning's hearing.

14 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, with that we'll leave  
15 the file open in Case Number 11,284, pending the review of  
16 the information being submitted by Meridian, at which time  
17 we'll either take it under advisement or advise you to  
18 continue it, should additional information be required.

19 MR. KELLAHIN: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

20 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, anything else further in  
21 Case 11,284?

22 There being none, we'll move on then.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
24 9:51 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.

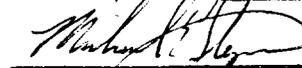
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL May 23rd, 1995.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the proceedings in the case just heard of Case No. 11284, heard by me on 18 May 1995.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division