

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:)
APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.,)
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, SAN JUAN)
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 11,405

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, October 19th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 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

FOR THE APPLICANT:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:56 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll call Case
4 11,405, which is the Application of Meridian Oil, Inc., for
5 downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

6 Are there appearances in this case?

7 MR. PEARCE: Mr. Examiner, Perry Pearce for
8 Meridian Oil.

9 I do not have witnesses in this matter.

10 I do have some materials to submit for the record
11 prior to consideration.

12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, would you like to mark
13 those as an exhibit, Mr. Pearce?

14 MR. PEARCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner. I have set a
15 booklet of exhibits, numbered 1 through 7.

16 And in addition to that I have a certificate of
17 mailing and notification with return receipts attached,
18 prepared by Mr. Thomas Kellahin, that is showing a notary
19 to his signature. He is not available today.

20 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay.

21 MR. PEARCE: One other item, if I may. Let's
22 mark it, please, Exhibit 8. I have an in-house memorandum
23 prepared by Mr. Tom Mullins, which summarizes justification
24 for the Application and may make Exhibits 1 through 7
25 easier to digest.

1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, so Exhibits 1 through 8
2 and your affidavit of mailing, is it --

3 MR. PEARCE: Yes, sir.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: -- will be admitted as
5 evidence in this case.

6 MR. PEARCE: Thank you.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Is there any additional
8 appearances or anything further in this case at this time?

9 There being nothing further, Case 11,405 will be
10 taken under advisement.

11 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
12 8:58 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.

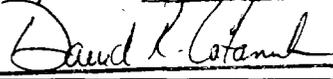
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL October 24th, 1995.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 1165, heard by me on October 19 1995.

, Examiner
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