

**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. 11536

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MERIDIAN OIL INC., FOR AN
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A.,
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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contact person

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Meridian Oil Inc., applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to drill its proposed Allison Unit Com Well No. 146 at an unorthodox coal gas well location 1000 feet from the North line and 1265 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, said well to be dedicated to the W/2 of said Section 23 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Alan Alexander, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 3
Greg Jennings, Geologist	10 Min.	Approximately 2
Mark Castiglione, Reservoir Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 2
Craig McCracken, Petroleum Engineer	5 Min.	Approximately 1

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)


Signature