

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. 9950

APPLICATION OF

MERIDIAN OIL INC
for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, N.M.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by W. Thomas Kellahin
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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contact person

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Applicant has been unable, despite its efforts, to obtain a voluntary agreement with the Moore interest for the drilling of the North Shugart Federal No 1 Well in the E/2 of Section 17, T18S, R31E, Eddy County N.M.

Applicant has 87.5% of the working interest in the unit but lacks the agreement of J. Hiram Moore interest.

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
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Undetermined at this time. Because of applicant's request that this case be continued to the Examiner hearing scheduled for June 27, 1990, applicant will determine and disclose with a supplement to this statement the exhibits and witnesses to be used at the June 27th hearing by filing same on or before June 22, 1990.

OPPOSITION

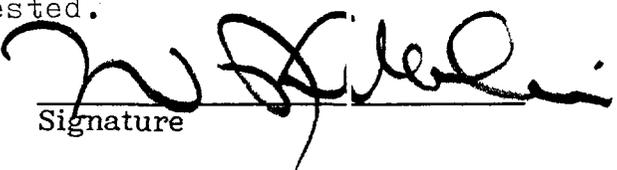
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Applicant requests that this case be continued to the Examiner's docket now set for June 27, 1990 in order to provide Enron Oil & Gas Company with adequate notice of this proceeding.

Applicant is informed that a dispute has arisen over the J. Hiram Moore interest between Moore and Enron and in order to have all necessary parties and their respective interests if any before the Division in this matter, a continuance is requested.


Signature