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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. 9975

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.  
FOR FOURTEEN NON-STANDARD GAS  
PRORATION AND SPACING UNITS,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by  
KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN & AUBREY as required by the Oil  
Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT  
(name, address, phone  
and contact person)

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY  
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and contact person)

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

APPLICANT

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

Purpose of the application is to provide a comprehensive "solution" for the Basin Coal Gas well units consistent with the prior solutions for the Mesaverde and Dakota units that resolves the irregular sized units caused by governmental surveys along the township line.

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<br>(name and expertise) | EST. TIME | EXHIBITS  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Alan Alexander (landman)          | 20 min.   | Application<br>Plat of area<br>Plat of  |
| Jim Falconi (engineer)            | 15 min.   | Mesaverde and<br>Dakota spacing<br>units<br>Plat of Basin<br>Fruitland Coal<br>gas units<br>Coal maps<br>Offset operator<br>plats |

OPPOSITION

| WITNESSES<br>(name and expertise) | EST. TIME | EXHIBITS |
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

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