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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:

CASES: 10019, 10020,
10021, and 10022

APPLICATIONS OF MERIDIAN
OIL INC. FOR UNORTHODOX COAL
GAS WELL LOCATIONS, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by B.B.L., Ltd.
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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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.)

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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.)

B.B.L., Ltd is an offset interest owner. The unorthodox locations are not necessitated by geology, and should be denied. Granting the application would adversely affect B.B.L., Ltd.'s correlative rights.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

| WITNESS (Name and expertise) | EST. TIME | EXHIBITS |
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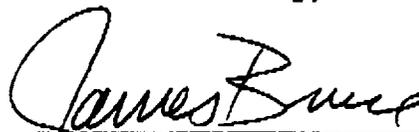
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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



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