

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. 10114

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.
FOR UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,
BASIN FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by
MERIDIAN OIL, INC. 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.)

For topographical reasons, the BLM has required the proposed unorthodox well location of 790 feet FEL and 2510 feet FNL of Section 26, T27N, R10W, in order to develop the recoverable gas reserves underlying the N/2 of said spacing unit in the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas 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 (landman)	15 min.	Ownership/Notice
Eric Bauer (petroleum engineer)	15 min.	Economics Directional Drilling Isopach
Neal Edwards (surveyor)	15 min.	Location / topo map
Don Ellsworth (BLM)	15 min.	Topographic displays

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 the hearing)

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