

**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. 10149

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. ON  
BEHALF OF SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY  
FOR DUAL COMPLETION AND AN UNORTHODOX  
COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Meridian Oil Inc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

name, address, phone and  
contact person

**ATTORNEY**

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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

Amoco Production Company \_\_\_\_\_  
c/o Eric Nitcher \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Amoco opposes the proposed off pattern developed because a well at this location could (1) result in portions of the reservoir not being drained thereby causing the waste of gas and (2) permit Meridian to gain an advantage on and drain gas from offsetting Amoco tracts thereby its correlative rights.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES  
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES  
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Mike Cuba, Landman

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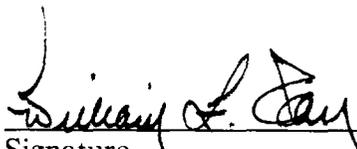
Rick Ross or Bill Hawkins,  
Petroleum Engineers

10 Min.

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None

  
Signature