

## MERRION OIL &amp; GAS CORPORATION

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October 24, 1985

Florine Davidson  
NMOCC  
P.O. Box 2088  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501Re: Well Star Lake Fed. #1  
T20N, R6W  
Sec. 28  
McKinley County, New Mexico*Case 8752*

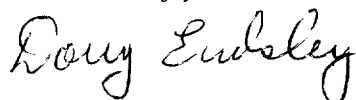
Ms. Davidson:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of October 21st, 1985, Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation does hereby submit written application for approval of an unorthodox drillsite; namely, 1200 feet from south line and 650 feet from east line, Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 6 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.

Due to the depositional mechanics of the Entrada sandstone, we feel we could not drill a successful Entrada test in an orthodox drillsite as described in the State Regulations. We are prepared to present geologic evidence at the November 21st hearing supporting our request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Doug Endsley  
Geologist

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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December 3, 1985

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Re: CASE NO. 8752  
ORDER NO. R-8085  
Mr. Doug Endsley, Geologist  
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation  
P. O. Box 840  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Applicant:

~~Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation~~

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS  
Director

RLS/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD       x        
Artesia OCD       x        
Aztec OCD       x      

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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