

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. 10238

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
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

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(name, address, phone
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.)

Meridian Oil Inc. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from 50 feet below the base of the Queen formation to 50 feet below the base of the Delaware formation underlying the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 12, T18S, R31E, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated East Shugart-Delaware Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location thereon.

Meridian has sought the voluntary agreement of the owners of the non-consenting working interests for the formation of appropriate spacing and proration units, and has been unable to obtain voluntary agreement.

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
Don Davis (landman)	30 Min.	Surface ownership map
Lee Catalano (geologist)	30 Min.	Tabulation of interest owners and percentages Operating Agreement AFE
Mo Gaddis (petroleum engineer)	30 Min.	Geologic maps Production maps

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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This prehearing statement is submitted by Ernest L. Padilla, Esq. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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Appearance by counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, only.

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EXHIBITS

Unknown.

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

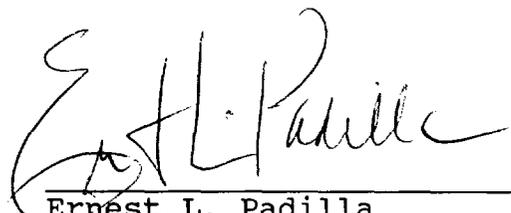
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EXHIBITS

No witnesses. Appearance by counsel, Ernest L. Padilla,
only.

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Ernest L. Padilla