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January 15, 1991

Mr. William J. LeMay  
Oil Conservation Division  
Post Office Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling  
Comanche Federal No. 3  
SE/4SW/4 of Section 12, T18S, R31E,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc. please find enclosed our Application for Compulsory Pooling which we would request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for February 7, 1991.

By copy of this letter to all parties to be pooled, we are notifying them by certified mail, return-receipt requested, that they have the right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the application. In addition, they are advised that the entry of a Compulsory Pooling Order will affect their rights to share in the production from the subject well.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

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Enclosure

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Mr. William J. LeMay  
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cc: Mr. Don Davis  
Meridian Oil Inc.  
21 Desta Drive  
Midland, Texas 79705

Certified Mail Return-Receipt  
All parties listed in Exhibit "A"  
of the application w/enclosures

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

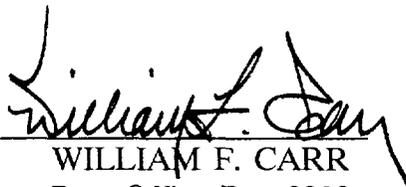
CASE NO. 10238

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in  
the above referenced case on behalf of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

By:   
WILLIAM F. CARR  
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VIA FAX: (505) 827-5741

Re: Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy  
County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Case No. 10236

Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy  
County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Case No. 10237

Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy  
County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Case No. 10238

Application of Meridian Oil Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy  
County, New Mexico  
NMOCD Case No. 10239

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc., I filed applications for the above referenced cases which are scheduled for Examiner hearing on March 7, 1991.

Meridian desires that these cases be dismissed. Accordingly, we would appreciate you having orders of dismissal entered in these matters.

Sincerely,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

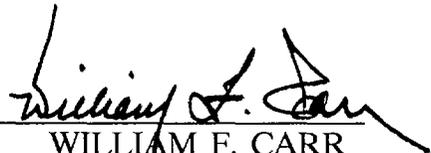
CASE NO. 10238

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in  
the above referenced case on behalf of Harvey E. Yates Company.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

By:   
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Mr. Thomas Kellahin  
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Re: CASE NO. 10238  
 ORDER NO. R-9461

Applicant:  
Meridian Oil Inc.

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

*Florene Davidson*

FLORENE DAVIDSON  
 OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD   x    
 Artesia OCD   x    
 Aztec OCD           

Other William F. Carr, Ernest L. Padilla

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  
Order No. R-9461

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC. FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 7, 1991, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Jim Morrow.

NOW, on this 13th day of March, 1991, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

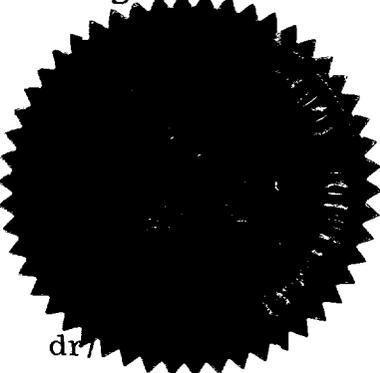
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

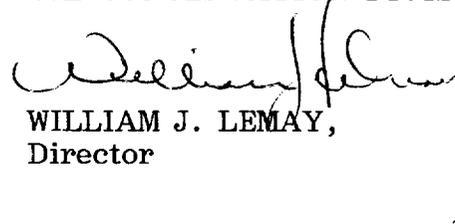
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10238 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY,  
Director

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