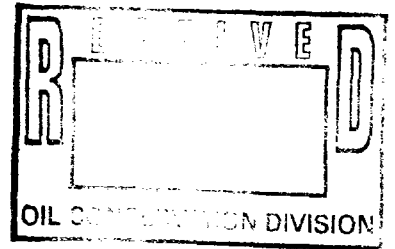


**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**



IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11042

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.  
FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL  
RIO ARRIBA 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**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT:**

Meridian Oil Inc. proposes the drilling of its Jillison Federal SWD Well No. 1 at a location 2415 feet FWL and 2305 feet FNL (Unit F) Section 8, T24N, R3W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico as a salt water disposal well for produced water to be injected into the Entrada Formation from approximately 8,441 feet to 8,683 feet at a maximum injection rate of 8,000 BWPD and at a maximum surface injection pressure of 1690 psi.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**


**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b>	<b>EST. TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Van Goebel (landman)	20 min.	4
Bill Hobbs (geologist)	15 Min.	3
Brian Ault (petroleum engineer)	20 min.	5
Bruce Voiles (Production Foreman)	20 Min.	4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None anticipated at this time

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