

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. 11,192
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APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

ORIGINAL

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

January 19th, 1995

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division on Thursday, January 19th, 1995, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 10:26 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: I'll call the next case,
4 Number 11,192, which is the Application of Meridian Oil,
5 Inc., for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New
6 Mexico.

7 I'll call for any appearances at this time.

8 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
9 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
10 on behalf of the Applicant.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Any other appearances?

12 There being none, Mr. Kellahin, do you have a
13 statement at this time?

14 MR. KELLAHIN: Yes, Mr. Examiner.

15 This case is before you on the hearing docket
16 because it is not eligible for administrative processing
17 under Rule 303, because there is a small difference of
18 ownership between the Pictured Cliffs spacing unit and the
19 Fruitland Coal spacing unit.

20 Consistent with the past practice of the Division
21 for handling this type of case, we would request your
22 permission to submit the hearing exhibits to you for
23 consideration without the presentation of witnesses.

24 This is one of Meridian's wells where the
25 Pictured Cliff well makes about 25 MCF a day, and they want

1 to add in the coal gas potential and thereby prolong the
2 economic life of this well.

3 The evidence in the exhibit book will indicate to
4 you that the remaining Pictured Cliffs reserves are 187,000
5 MCF, and that number is so small that the statement from
6 the engineer in the exhibit book is that he cannot either
7 dual or otherwise produce that production without having
8 the opportunity to commingle it.

9 So with your permission, I would like to submit
10 the exhibit books.

11 In addition, I would like your permission after
12 the hearing to submit the certificate of mailing, which
13 unfortunately has been omitted from the book and which I
14 will submit to you.

15 EXAMINER STOGNER: Is that here with you today --

16 MR. KELLAHIN: No, sir, I don't have it.

17 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- so that we can just make
18 copies?

19 MR. KELLAHIN: What I have is the list of parties
20 to be notified but I don't have copies of the green cards,
21 and so I'm simply going to have to go and get it and bring
22 it back.

23 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. There being no
24 objection in this case, Case Number 11,192 will be taken
25 under advisement, pending the arrival of notification --

1 MR. KELLAHIN: -- certificates.

2 EXAMINER STOGNER: -- certificates, at which time
3 this case can then be closed and considered.

4 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
5 10:29 a.m.)

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 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

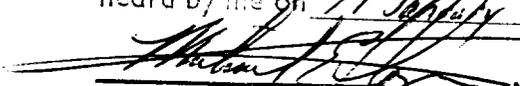
I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 21st, 1995.


 STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and true copy of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11192, heard by me on 19 January 1995.

 Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division