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OIL & GAS

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February 12, 1999

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Mr. Michael Stogner New Mexico Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Shank #1 Compulsory Pooling Hearing

W/2 of Section 2, T26N, R13W San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Merrion Oil & Gas has one uncommitted working interest owner remaining in the above well. While we believe we can come to some arrangement with this owner, we ask that this case be continued to the March 18, 1999 hearing.

Thank you for your patience. Please advise if this request will be acceptable.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

Crystal Williams

Landman

pc: G. Sharpe

Tommy Roberts w/Roberts & Strother