

# MERRION

OIL & GAS

January 18, 1999

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

JAN 21 1999

Case 12097

RE: Shank #1 Compulsory Pooling Hearing  
W/2 of Sec. 2, T26N, R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Due to continuing progress on locating the uncommitted working interest owners in the above well, we request a continuance of this case to the February 18, 1999 hearing.

Please advise if the request will be acceptable.

Yours truly,

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

*Crystal Williams*  
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Landman

pc: G. Sharpe  
Tommy Roberts w/Roberts & Strother