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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

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CASE NO. 10324

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.
FOR A HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT,
SPECIAL OPERATING RULES THEREFOR,
AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 2(B) OF THE
SPECIAL RULES GOVERNING THE BLANCO-
MESAVERDE POOL, AND A SPECIAL PROJECT
GAS ALLOWABLE, SAN JUAN 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

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and contact person)

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Meridian Oil Inc. seeks approval for a horizontal direction drilling pilot project including special operating rules and a project allowable for its Sunray "G" No. 2R well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jim Hornbock (geologist)	10 Min.	geologic displays Locator map Offset operator plat
Jim Falconi (P.E.)	10 Min.	Plan & profile view of wellbore
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Alan Alexander (landman)	10 Min.	ownership/notice

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

None.

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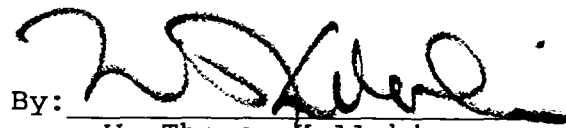
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