

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. 10340

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.
FOR A HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT,
SPECIAL OPERATING RULES THEREFOR,
A NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION
UNIT, AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, AND AN EXCEPTION TO
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-5459, AS AMENDED,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Campbell & Black, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Meridian Oil Inc. _____

name, address, phone and
contact person

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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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.)

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Amoco Production Company supports the above-referenced application. Amoco wants to become a party of record and make a statement at the hearing.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

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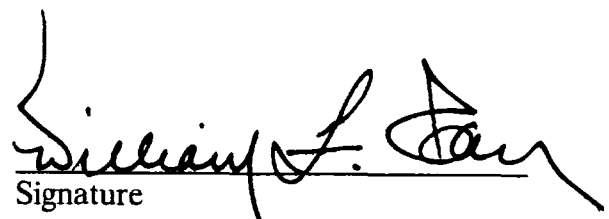
EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

None.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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


Signature

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This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MERIDIAN OIL
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APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

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

Meridian Oil Inc. seeks approval of a high angle, horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the E/2 of Section 34, T30N, R8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Meridian further seeks to test the feasibility of increasing ultimate recovery in the Chacra formation with a horizontal well and in order to do so requests the deletion of this acreage from the Blanco Mesaverde Pool; the corresponding extension of the adjacent Navajo City-Chacra Gas Pool; and the dedication of this 320-acre non-standard spacing unit to the Chacra Pool.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Greg Jennings (geologist)	15-20 Min.	Geologic displays Locator map
Eric Bauer (P.E.)	15-20 Min.	Offset operators Plan and vertical view
John Clayton (Drilling)	15 Min.	Production & pressure data
Alan Alexander (landman)	10 Min.	

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

None.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in
the above referenced case on behalf of Amoco Production Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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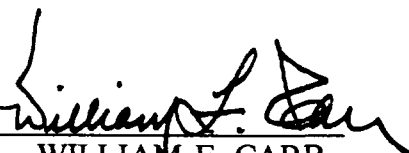
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