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Mr. William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Application for DeNovo Hearing on the
Application of Meridian Oil, Inc. for a
Highly-Deviated Directional Drilling Pilot
Project, Unorthodox Gas Well Location and an
Exception to Rule 2(b) of the Special Rules
governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool,
San Juan County, New Mexico, Riddle #1 R Well
Case No. 9765
Order No. R-9037

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil, Inc., please find enclosed
our Application for DeNovo Hearing of the referenced case
and order entered on November 8, 1989.

We are anxious to have this matter heard by the Commis-
sion at the earliest convenience. Please let me know when
that hearing will be held.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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Enclosure

xc: Kent Beers
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P.O. Box 4289
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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CASE NO. 9765
ORDER NO. R-9037

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR A
HIGHLY-DEVIATED DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT
PROJECT, UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION AND
AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 2(b) OF THE SPECIAL
RULES GOVERNING THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, RIDDLE #1 R WELL

APPLICATION FOR DENOVO HEARING

Comes now MERIDIAN OIL, INC., a party of record adversely affected by Division Order R-9037 entered effective November 8, 1989, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division seeks a Hearing DeNovo before the full Commission to be set at the earliest possible opportunity.

Respectfully submitted:


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