

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE 10,012, CASE 10,013, CASE 9995, CASE 10,016

CASE 9997, CASE 9973, CASE 10,017, CASE 10,018,

CASE 10,019, CASE 10,020, CASE 10,021, CASE 10,022

CASE 10,005, CASE 10,006, CASE 10,007, CASE 10,024

CASE 10,025, CASE 10,008

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Continued and Dismissed Cases

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER

STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 25, 1990

## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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ALSO PRESENT:

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2 at 8:20 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order  
4 this morning for Docket Number 21-90.

5 First thing we'll do this morning is call the  
6 dismissals and continuances.

7 Call Case 10,012.

8 MR. CARROLL: Application of Santa Fe Energy  
9 Operating Partners, L.P., for compulsory pooling,  
10 nonstandard gas proration unit, and an unorthodox gas  
11 well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 Applicant has requested that this case be  
13 dismissed.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,012 is hereby  
15 dismissed.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,013.

18 MR. CARROLL: Application of Bridge Oil  
19 Company, Limited Partnership, for compulsory pooling,  
20 Lea County, New Mexico.

21 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
22 dismissed.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,013 is hereby  
24 dismissed.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9995.

2 MR. CARROLL: Application of Sendero  
3 Petroleum, Inc., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County,  
4 New Mexico.

5 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
6 continued to August 8th.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9995 is hereby  
8 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,016.

11 MR. CARROLL: Application of Oryx Energy  
12 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

13 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
14 dismissed.

15 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,016 is hereby  
16 dismissed.

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18 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9997.

19 MR. CARROLL: Application of TXO Production  
20 for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

21 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
22 continued until August 8th.

23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9997 is hereby  
24 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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1 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9973.

2 MR. CARROLL: Application of Manzano Oil  
3 Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox  
4 gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico.

5 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
6 continued till August 8th.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9973 is hereby  
8 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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10 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,017.

11 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
12 Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San  
13 Juan County, New Mexico.

14 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
15 continued until August 8th.

16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,017 is hereby  
17 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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19 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,018.

20 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
21 Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San  
22 Juan County, New Mexico.

23 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
24 dismissed.

25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,018 is hereby

1 dismissed.

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3 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,019.

4 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
5 Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San  
6 Juan County, New Mexico.

7 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
8 continued until August 8th.

9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,019 is hereby  
10 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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12 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,020.

13 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
14 Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San  
15 Juan County, New Mexico.

16 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
17 continued until August 8th.

18 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,020 is hereby  
19 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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21 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,021.

22 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
23 Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San  
24 Juan County, New Mexico.

25 The Applicant has asked that this case be

1 continued until August 8th.

2 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,021 is hereby  
3 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,022.

6 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
7 Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San  
8 Juan County, New Mexico.

9 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
10 continued until August 8th.

11 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,022 is hereby  
12 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,005.

15 MR. CARROLL: Application of Estate of Thelma  
16 Ford Simmons, d/b/a D.J. Simmons Company, for  
17 compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

18 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
19 dismissed.

20 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,005 is hereby  
21 dismissed.

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23 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,006.

24 MR. CARROLL: Application of Estate of Thelma  
25 Ford Simmons, d/b/a D.J. Simmons Company, for

1 compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

2 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
3 dismissed.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,006 is hereby  
5 dismissed.

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7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,007.

8 MR. CARROLL: Application of Estate of Thelma  
9 Ford Simmons, d/b/a D.J. Simmons Company, for  
10 compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

11 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
12 dismissed.

13 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,007 is hereby  
14 dismissed.

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16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,024.

17 MR. CARROLL: Application of Meridian Oil,  
18 Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, San  
19 Juan County, New Mexico.

20 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
21 continued until August 8th.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,024 is hereby  
23 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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25 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,025.



1 MR. CARROLL: Application of McKenzie Methane  
2 Corporation for an unorthodox coal gas well location,  
3 San Juan County, New Mexico.

4 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
5 continued until August 8th.

6 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,025 is hereby  
7 continued to the August 8th hearing.

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9 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 10,008.

10 MR. CARROLL: Application of Doyle Hartman  
11 for a nonstandard gas proration unit, compulsory  
12 pooling, and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea  
13 County, New Mexico.

14 The Applicant has asked that this case be  
15 continued until August 8th.

16 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 10,008 is hereby  
17 continued to the August 8th hearing.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded  
19 at 8:22 a.m.)

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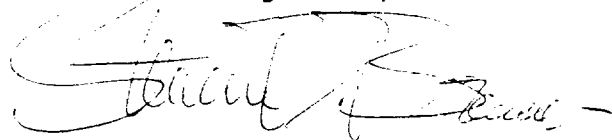
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

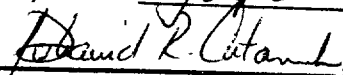
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL August 7, 1990.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CSR No. 106

My commission expires: October 14, 1990

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10018, heard by me on July 25, 1990.

  
David R. Citant, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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. 10018  
Order No. R-9252

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL  
LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 25, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 14th day of August, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

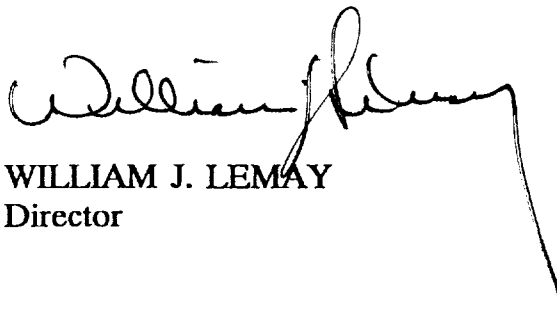
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10018 is hereby dismissed.

CASE NO. 10018  
Order No. R-9252  
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. Lemay', is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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