

**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. 10150

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

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Meridian Oil Inc. _____

name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 _____
(505) 982-4285 _____

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Amoco Production Company _____
c/o Eric Nitcher _____
Post Office Box 800 _____
Denver, Colorado 80201 _____
(303) 830-4160 _____
name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

William F. Carr _____
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(505) 988-4421 _____

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Amoco opposes the proposed off pattern developed because a well at this location could (1) result in portions of the reservoir not being drained thereby causing the waste of gas and (2) permit Meridian to gain an advantage on and drain gas from offsetting Amoco tracts thereby its correlative rights.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Mike Cuba, Landman

10 Min.

Approximately 2

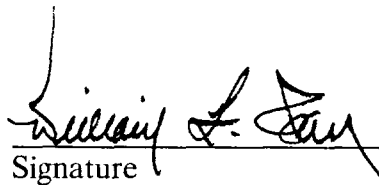
Rick Ross or Bill Hawkins,
Petroleum Engineers

10 Min.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None


Signature