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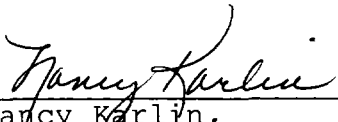
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Re: Pre-Hearing Statement
Case No. 10196
Application for Horizontal
Directionary Drilling Project
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation
McKinley County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Pre-Hearing Statement for Case No. 10196,
as referenced above, which has been placed on the Examiner Hearing
Docket scheduled for February 7, 1991 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sincerely,


Nancy Karlén,
Secy. to TOMMY ROBERTS

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enclosure

cc w/encl: Steve Dunn
Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Hanley Petroleum Inc.
c/o W. Thomas Kellahin
Kellahin, Kellahin & Aubrey
P.O. Box 2265
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2265

*RE: Applicant's second request to amend and readvertise Case
No. 10219 - Application of Hanley Petroleum Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Your request by letter dated February 12, 1991 to readvertise this matter to the March 7, 1991 hearing is hereby **denied**. This issue has been previously addressed with you concerning your request of February 5, 1991 in my letter dated February 6, 1991.

I have discussed this matter with the Division's General Counsel and it is still our opinion that because the well location in this case is not essential, and by moving the location from one standard location to another, readvertisement is not necessary and this matter can be addressed at the hearing.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division -

Robert G. Stovall
William J. LeMay
David R. Catanach

James Bruce - Albuquerque
William F. Carr - Santa Fe
Case Files: 10211 and 10219

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Order No. R-9079
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(9) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director



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Re: CASE NO. 10196
ORDER NO. R-9450

Applicant:
Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
Artesia OCD x
Aztec OCD x

Other _____
