

**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. 9703

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL,
INC. FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE
NEW MEXICO NATURAL GAS PRICE
PROTECTION ACT, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Applicant, Meridian Oil, Inc. ("Meridian"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves that this case be dismissed. In support, Applicant states:

1. This matter came on for hearing on September 6, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner. At hearing, Gas Company of New Mexico ("Gas Company") appeared in opposition to the Application.

2. Subsequent to hearing, all matters in dispute between Meridian and Gas Company relating to the Application have been separately resolved, obviating the need for further proceedings in this matter.

3. No order has been issued in this matter. No prejudice will result and dismissal is otherwise in the interests of justice.

4. Opposing counsel concurs with dismissal.

WHEREFORE, Meridian requests that this matter be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a
true and correct copy of
the foregoing has been
mailed to opposing counsel
the 8th day of
March, 1990.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 6, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 21st day of February, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) Meridian Oil, Inc. seeks an order exempting certain Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde producing wells all located in San Juan County, New Mexico, from the New Mexico Natural Gas Pricing Act, hereinafter referred to as the "Act" and that said exemption be made effective retroactive from the date of first production of natural gas from each well.
- (3) Subsequent to the hearing the applicant in this matter requested that this application be dismissed.
- (4) Gas Company of New Mexico, who appeared at the hearing in opposition to this case, also concurs with the applicant's request for dismissal.
- (5) The applicant's request for dismissal should therefore be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9703 is hereby dismissed.

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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