

EXHIBIT A

Giant Industries, Inc.
7227 No. 16th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Southern Union Gathering Company
c/o Sunterra Gas Gathering Company
Post Office Box 26400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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Post Office Box 26400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Amoco Production Company
Post Office Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201

Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Southern Union Company
1201 Elm Street, Suite 1800
Dallas, Texas 75270

Southern Union Company
c/o Lyman Sandy, Esq.
Post Office Box 25687
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Tenneco Oil Exploration and
Production Company
Post Office Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

Gas Company of New Mexico
Box 26400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Conoco Transportation
Box 2587
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Conoco Inc.
Box 2197
Houston, Texas 77252

Unicon Producing Company
Post Office Box 2120
Houston, Texas 77252

Thriftway Oil Company
710 E. 20th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Plateau

P-106 676 600

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to	
Giant Industries, Inc.	
Street and No	
7227 No. 16th Street	
P.O. State and ZIP Code	
Phoenix, Arizona 85020	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date	
JUNE 23, 1989	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

<p>3. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Giant Industries, Inc. 7227 No. 16th Street Phoenix, Arizona 85020</p>		<p>4. Article Number:</p> <p>P 106 676 600</p>	
<p>5. Signature - Address</p> <p>X</p>		<p>Type of Service:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p>	
<p>6. Signature of Agent</p> <p>X</p>		<p>8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)</p>	
<p>7. Date of Delivery</p> <p>JUN 23 1989</p>		<p>Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.</p>	

STANDARD RETURN RECEIPT and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4. **NETTLEBY** Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. **NETTLEBY** will provide you the name of the person delivering and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for rates and check boxes for additional service(s) requested. **NETTLEBY** Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. **NETTLEBY** (Extra charge)

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June 23, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Giant Industries, Inc.
7227 Nc. 16th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85020

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New Mexico Natural Gas Price Protection Act, San Juan
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Very truly yours,



J. SCOTT HALL
ATTORNEY FOR MERIDIAN OIL, INC.
JSH:mlh
Enclosure

P-106 676 599

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(See Reverse)

Sent to Southern Union Gathering Company c/o Sunterra Gas Gathering Co.	
Street and No. Post Office Box 26400	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Albuquerque, NM 87125	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date: JUNE 23, 1989	

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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:

Southern Union Gathering Company
c/o Sunterra Gas Gathering Company
Post Office Box 26400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

4. Article Number

P 106 676 599

Type of Service:

- Registered
- Certified
- Express Mail
- Insured
- COD
- Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

Addressee's Address (ONLY if insured and fee paid)

5. Signature - Address

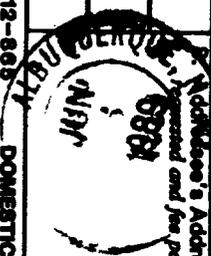
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6. Signature - Agent

X

Date of Delivery

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-885 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT



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June 23, 1989

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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c/o Sunterra Gas Gathering Company
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P-106 676 598

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

Sent to	
Sunterra Gas Gathering Company	
Street and No	
Post Office Box 26400	
P.O. State and ZIP Code	
Albuquerque, NM 87125	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date	
June 23, 1989	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Registered Delivery (R) (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Sunterra Gas Gathering Company
Post Office Box 26400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

4. Article Number
P 106 676 598

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address
X

6. Signature - Agent
X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery
[Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if Registered and fee paid)
Albuquerque, NM 87125

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PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-805 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

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June 23, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sunterra Gas Gathering Company
Post Office Box 26400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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P-106 676 596

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NET FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Amoco Production Company	
Street and No Post Office Box 800	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Denver, Colorado 80201	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date JUNE 23, 1989	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Amoco Production Company
Post Office Box 800
Denver, Colorado 80201

4. Article Number
P 106 676 596

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address
X

6. Signature - Agent
X

7. Date of Delivery
X

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

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Sent to	
Union Texas Petroleum Corp.	
Street and No	
375 U.S. Highway 64	
P.O. State and ZIP Code	
Farmington, NM 87401	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to: Union Texas Petroleum Corp.
375 U.S. Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401 (Extra charge)

4. Article Number: P 106 676 594

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Address: *[Signature]*
 6. Signature - Agent: *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery: *[Signature]*

8. Addressee's Address (Address requested and fee paid):
 6861
 22
 11/11
 FARMINGTON, NM

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June 23, 1989

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P-106 676 592

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NO AIR-RANGE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Southern Union Company	
Street and No 1201 Elm Street, Suite 1800	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Dallas, Texas 75270	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date JUN 23, 1989	

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1. Article Addressed to:
Southern Union Company
1201 Elm Street
Renaissance Tower, Suite 1800
Dallas, Texas 75270

2. Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Number
P 106 676 592

4. Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
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5. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

6. Signature - Addressee
X *[Signature]*

7. Signature - Agent
X *[Signature]*

8. Date of Delivery
6-23-89

9. Certified Marks 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete forms and instructions on the RETURN TO... Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent the return of the article to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivering the article and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for details. (Extra charges apply.)

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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See Reverse

Sent to c/o Lyman Sandy, Esq. Southern Union Company	
Street and No Post Office Box 25687	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Albuquerque, NM 87125	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
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X

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and Production Company
Post Office Box 3249
Englewood, Colorado 80155

4. Article Number
P 106 676 595

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 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

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5. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

6. Signature - Addressed X

7. Signature X

8. Signature X

9. Date of Delivery X

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El Paso, Texas 79978

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P 106 676 597

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 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Instructions

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
SAME AS #3

6. Signature - Agent
X

7. Date of Delivery
JUN 26 1989

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June 23, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

El Paso Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

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Very truly yours,



J. SCOTT HALL
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P-106 676 591

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Gas Company of New Mexico	
Street and No. Box 26400	
P.O., State and ZIP Code Albuquerque, NM 87125	
Postage	^S .45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	^S 2.20
Postmark or Date JUNE 23, 1989	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.

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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Gas Company of New Mexico
Box 26400
Albuquerque, NM 87125

4. Article Number
P 106 676 591

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

5. Signature - Address
X

6. Signature - Agent
X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery
[Signature]

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
JUN 23 1989
RECEIVED

Stamp and DATE DELIVERED.
Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-885 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

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June 23, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gas Company of New Mexico
Box 26400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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P-106 676 590

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO POSTAGE AND FEES PROVIDED
NET OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Conoco Transportation	
Street and No. Box 2587	
P.O., State and ZIP Code Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date JUNE 23, 1981	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and address of addressee. (Does charge)
2. Restricted Delivery (Does charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Conoco Transportation
Box 2587
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

4. Article Number
P 106 676 590

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Restricted Delivery

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

6. Signature - Address
X
6-28-89

7. Date of Delivery
X
June 23, 1981

8. Signature - Agent
X
David H. [Signature]

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June 23, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Conoco Transportation
Box 2537
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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P-106 676 589

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Conoco Inc.	
Street and No Box 2197	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Houston, TX 77252	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Deliver / Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date JUNE 23, 1989	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-665 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

RECEIVER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.

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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. Restricted Delivery (from charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Conoco Inc.
Box 2197
Houston, Texas 77252

4. Article Number
P 106 676 589

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

6. Signature - Agent
[Signature]

7. Date of Delivery
JUN 28 1989

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June 23, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Houston, Texas 77252

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P-106 676 588

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO AIR BRANCH COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

Sent to Unicon Producing Company	
Street and No. Post Office Box 2120	
P.O. State and ZIP Code Houston, Texas 77252	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date JUNE 23, 1989	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-006 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

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1. Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)

2. Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Unicon Producing Company
Post Office Box 2120
Houston, Texas 77252

4. Article Number
P 106 676 588

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Addressee's Address ONLY if requested and fee paid

6. Signature - Address
X

6. Signature Agent
X

7. Date of Delivery
JUN 27 1989

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June 23, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL
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P-106 676 587

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
 (See Reverse)

Sent to Thriftway Oil Company	
Street and No. 710 E. 20th Street	
P O State and ZIP Code Farmington, NM 87401	
Postage	\$.45
Certified Fee	.85
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	.90
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ 2.20
Postmark or Date JUNE 23, 1989	

PS Form 3800, June 1985

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988 * U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-866 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Thriftway Oil Company
 710 E. 20th Street
 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

4. Article Number
 P 106 676 587

Type of Service:
 Registered
 Certified
 Express Mail
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Addressee's Address **CRAZY**
Fee not paid

6. Signature of Agent
 X *[Signature]*

7. Date of Delivery
 X *6-26-89*

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
ORDER NO. R-9119

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

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-Mesaverte 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.

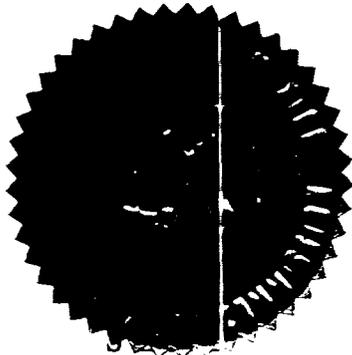
(5) The applicant's request for dismissal should therefore be granted.

Case No. 9703
Order No. R-9119
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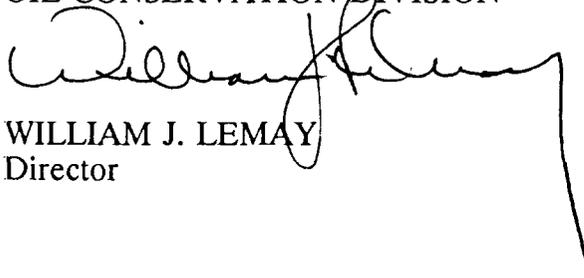
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9703 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director