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May 18, 1992

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Applications of Meridian Oil, Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Case Nos. 10502, 10503,
10504

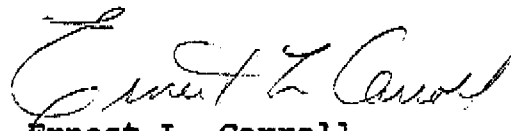
Dear Mr. LeMay:

I am enclosing herewith an Entry of Appearance for filing in each of the above-referenced cases, along with a Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement.

Please notify us of any continuations of these cases.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.


Ernest L. Carroll

ELC:kth

xc w/enc: Karen Aubrey
C. W. Trainer

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR CUMPULSORY : CASE NOS. 10502/10503
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO : 10504
:

CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by A. J. Losee and C. W. Trainer, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

See Pre-Hearing Statement(s) of Meridian Oil, Inc.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY


A. J. Losee and C. W. Trainer object to each of Meridian's Applications for Compulsory Pooling filed in Case Nos. 10502, 10503 and 10504 on the basis that they will be adversely affected, and they intend to appear at the hearing in opposition to Meridian's applications.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

OPPOSITION

Witnesses will include C. W. Trainer, A. J. Losee, and as-yet unnamed Geologist and Engineer. Presently, the parties are still communicating concerning this matter, and it is unknown at this time whether or not C. W. Trainer will present any exhibits.

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July 8, 1992

Mr. William J. LeMay
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State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 219
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

HAND DELIVERED

RE: Applications of Meridian Oil, Inc.
for Compulsory Pooling for their
Red Tank #1, Red Tank #2 and Red
Tank #3 Wells, NMOCD Cases 10502,
10503, and 10504, respectively,
Lea County, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

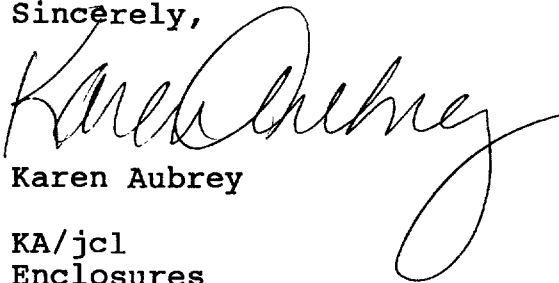
All three (3) of the above-reference applications contained an inadvertent error in their descriptions. All should have been listed in Range 32 West instead of Range 33 West. Currently, these cases are set to be heard on the August 6, 1992 Examiner's Docket. Enclosed please find an Amended Application for each case showing the correct range. On behalf of Meridian Oil Inc, we request that these cases be re-advertised and continued to the August 20, 1992 Examiner's Docket.

By copy of this letter and Amended Application to all parties to be pooled, we are notifying them by certified mail return receipt of this error and of their right to appear at the hearing, to make a statement to the Division, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses either in support of or in opposition to the application. Those parties are directed to file a pre-hearing statement with the Division and send a copy to the undersigned not later than 4:00 PM on August 14, 1992.

Mr. William J. LeMay
July 8, 1992
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In addition, these potential these potential parties are advised that the entry of a compulsory pooling order will affect their rights to share in the production from the subject well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Aubrey".

Karen Aubrey

KA/jcl

Enclosures

xc: Don David (w/encl.) - Meridian Oil Inc.

By Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested
To all parties listed in Paragraph (3) of the
Amended Applications


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO : 10504
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P. A. (Ernest L. Carroll), and hereby enters its appearance on behalf of A. J. Losee and C. W. Trainer in the above-referenced cases, thereby requesting notice of all docketings and copies of all filings.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10502

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by MERIDIAN OIL
INC. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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Case No. 10502
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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Meridian Oil Inc., Applicant, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation or to a depth of 8700 feet, whichever is deeper, underlying the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 23 Township 22 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Red Tank #2 Well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
David Parkhurst Petroleum Engineer	20 Min.	Approx. 3-4 Exhib
Don Davis Landman	15-20 Min.	Approx. 2-3 Exhib.
Dennis Mairano Geologist OR Lee Catalano Geologist	20 Min.	Approx. 3-4 Exhib.

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
SEE OPPOSITION FILING		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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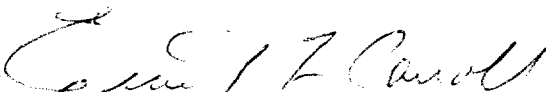
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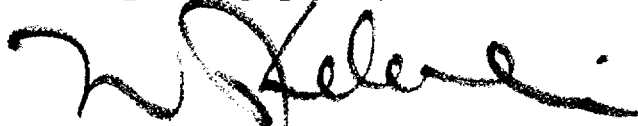
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Lea County, New Mexico,
NMOCD Case Nos. 10502, 10503
and 10504

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Meridian Oil, Inc. we respectfully
request that the above-referenced cases be dismissed as
the parties have reached voluntary agreement.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/jcl

xc: Don Davis - Meridian Oil, Inc.
Ernest Carroll, Esq.

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