

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. 10504

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

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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 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 24 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 #3 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.

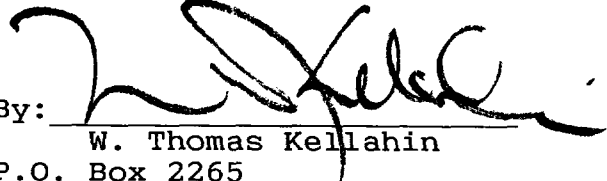
OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
SEE OPPOSITION FILING		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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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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RE: Applications of Meridian Oil,
Inc. for Compulsory Pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico,
NMOCD Case Nos. 10502, 10503
and 10504

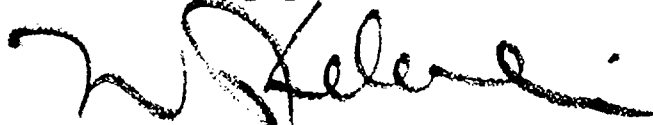
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Dear Mr. LeMay:

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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