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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural
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Attn: William J. Lemay, Director

Re: Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. for Unit Agreement,
Sandoval County, New Mexico.
Case No. 10576

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Enclosed please find Applicant's Pre-Hearing Statement in the
above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

Tommy Roberts
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Encl.

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. 10576

APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL
& GAS CORPORATION FOR UNIT
AGREEMENT, SANDOVAL COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Merrion Oil &
Gas Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with the application and the reasons therefore.)

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Rock Mesa Unit Agreement for an area comprising 10,823.16 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in portions of Townships 18 and 19 North, Range 3 West, which is centered approximately 18 miles south-southwest of Cuba, New Mexico.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

NOT APPLICABLE

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

	WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
1)	Doug Endsley Geologist	10 min.	Not yet determined
2)	Patrick Hegarty Landman	10 min.	Unit Agreement, Unit Operating Agreement, and Preliminary Approval by the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands

OPPOSITION

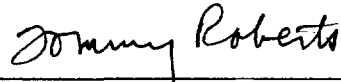
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which
need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

NONE



TOMMY ROBERTS, Attorney for
Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.

Dated: October 22, 1992