

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. 10,855

APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC.

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGSEXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner

October 21, 1993

Santa Fe, New Mexico

1993

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil
Conservation Division on Thursday, October 21, 1993, at
Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, 310 Old Santa Fe
Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Steven T. Brenner,
Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 10:36 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, at this time I'll call
4 Case Number 10,855, which is the Application of Meridian
5 Oil, Inc., to amend Division Order No. R-9921, San Juan
6 County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of
9 the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin and Kellahin, appearing
10 on behalf of Meridian Oil, Inc.

11 I do not have any witnesses in this case.

12 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay. There appear to be no
13 other appearances?

14 Mr. Kellahin?

15 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, what we'd like to
16 recommend to you in this case is that you incorporate the
17 record which would include the transcript and exhibits, the
18 testimony of a couple of other cases, and that with that
19 evidence, then, you would have a record upon which to enter
20 an order for the three wells involved in Case 10,855.

21 And should you so desire, then, you will be
22 making the consistent choice of an order for ten wells, all
23 of which Meridian seeks downhole commingling approval of
24 Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland Gas under an economic
25 criteria that is consistent in all those cases.

1 What we're asking you, then, to do is for
2 purposes of this hearing, that you would consolidate and
3 incorporate the transcripts in Case 10,721, 10,722, 10,723,
4 10,724, 10,725, 10,745, and 10,754, into this case.

5 For your convenience, I have pulled out the
6 exhibit book from those prior cases, which were
7 consolidated and reheard by you on August 26th.

8 In addition, a copy of our proposed order that we
9 submitted in the prior case, so that you'll have the
10 reference points for how to deal with Case 10,855.

11 EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you, Mr. Kellahin. I
12 will incorporate into the record in this matter all the
13 above cases which Mr. Kellahin listed.

14 Since there is -- or there appears to be nothing
15 else concerning this particular case, I will take Case
16 Number 10,855 under advisement.

17 And with that, hearing adjourned.

18 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
19 10:39 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter
 and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
 transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation
 Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes;
 and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the
 proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or
 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in
 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the
 final disposition of this matter.

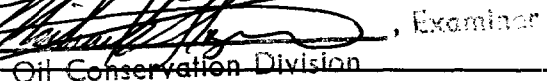
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL October 27th, 1993.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1994

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
 a complete record of the proceedings in
 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 10855
 heard by me on 2/10/93 1993.



Examiner
 Oil Conservation Division