MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** 

December 9, 1993

Mr. William LeMay Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, N. M. 87503

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#### **APPROVAL FOR A NON-STANDARD DAKOTA PRORATION** RE: **UNIT...SHELBY FEDERAL No. 1 AND 1E WELLS**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation hereby applies for approval of a non-standard Dakota proration unit consisting of the N/2, Section 24, T27N, R7W, Rio Arriba, New Mexico, 352.07 acres more or less to be dedicated to the Shelby Federal No. 1 and 1E wells located thereon.

We further request that this application be placed on the Division's January 6, 1994 Hearing Docket.

This hearing is requested as a follow-up to Case #10888 to be heard December 16, 1993 wherein Merrion has requested compulsory pooling approval for the same proration unit, and is necessary to provide adequate constructive notification to all offset operators.

Enclosed are two additional copies of this letter application.

Sincerely,

Steven S. Dunn

**Operations Manager** 

SSD/ejg

Mr. Frank Chavez, NMOCD, Aztec, NM 87410 xc: Mr. Tommy Roberts, Box 1020, Farmington, NM 87499 Crystal Williams-Land Department File

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November 23, 1993

Mr. Michael Stogner State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501-2088

RE: Application for Compulsory Pooling Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation N/2 of Section 24, T27N, R7W, N.M.P.M. Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter the formal application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for an order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the earth to the base of the Dakota formation underlying the N/2 of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 7 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, forming a 352.07 acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin Dakota Gas Pool to be dedicated to the Shelby Federal No. 1E Well to be drilled in the Dakota formation at a standard gas well location 880 feet from the north line and 2030 feet from the west line of said Section 24. Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation requests that such order designate Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation as the operator of the proposed drilling operation, and that it provide for the recovery by the joining working interest owners of the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well, together with a reasonable charge for risk involved in drilling the well. In addition, Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation requests that the order establish a reasonable charge for the supervision of the well during the drilling and production stages.

Please place this application on the <u>December 16, 1993</u> docket of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

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Yours Truly,

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