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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. 10683
ORDER NO. R-9870

**APPLICATION OF MERIDIAN OIL, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 18, 1993 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 14th day of April, 1993 the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Meridian Oil Inc. ("Meridian"), seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the designated and Undesignated Rhodes-Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 10 and the NE/4 NE/4 and the S/2 NE/4 of Section 15, both in Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to its Gregory "B" Well No. 2 to be drilled at a standard gas well location in Unit A (NE/4 NE/4) of said Section 15.
- (3) This application and hearing is the result of a denial by the Division (see letter on file with the Division dated February 15, 1993) of an administrative application for a 120-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit filed by Meridian in December, 1992, requesting the NE/4 NE/4 and S/2 NE/4 of said Section 15 be dedicated to the proposed well.