

MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORP
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June 24, 2008

**UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549
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The Meridian Resource Corporation

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THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE CORPORATION

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Shareholder Meeting to be held on Aug 6, 2008

Proxy Material Available

- 1 Annual Report
- 2 Notice & Proxy Statement

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
Meeting Date: August 06, 2008
Meeting Time: 3:00 PM CST
For holders as of: June 17, 2008

Meeting Location:

The Westlake Club
570 WestLake Park Boulevard
Houston, Texas

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How To Vote

Vote In Person

Should you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting you must request a legal proxy . To request a legal proxy please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the material. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting material for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends that you
vote For the following.

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Joseph A. Reeves, Jr. 02 Michael J. Mayell 03 Fenner R. Weller, Jr. 04 G.M. Byrd Larberg 05 Paul Ching

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal (s).

- 6 Ratification of the appointment of BDO Seidman, LLP as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2008.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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