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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 8057 DE NOVO
Order No. R-7444-A

APPLICATION OF BELCO DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX
LOCATION AND DIRECTIONAL DRILLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 12, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 30th day of April, 1984, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Belco Development Corporation, seeks approval of the directional drilling of a well at an unorthodox surface location 660 feet from the South line and 100 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, with deviation commencing at a depth of approximately 8430 feet to a bottomhole location in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations within a 100 foot radius of a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the matter came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on February 1, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets and, pursuant to his hearing, Order No. R-7444 was issued on February 9, 1984, which granted the application of Belco Development Corporation.

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(4) That on March 12, 1984, application for Hearing De Novo was made by Noranda Exploration, Inc. and Permian Potash and the matter was set for hearing before the Commission.

(5) That the matter came on for hearing de novo on April 12, 1984.

(6) That Noranda Exploration, Inc. and Permian Potash have requested that the application for Hearing De Novo be withdrawn.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Case No. 8057 De Novo is hereby dismissed.

(2) That Order No. R-7444 entered in Case No. 8057 remains in full force and effect.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

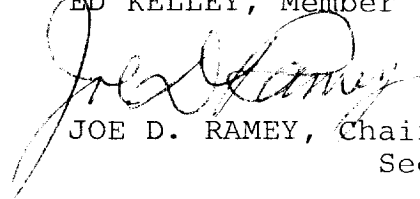
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JIM BACA, Member



ED KELLEY, Member



JOE D. RAMEY, Chairman and
Secretary

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