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. 13088 ORDER NO. R-11977

APPLICATION OF RICKS EXPLORATION, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 19, 2003, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner William V. Jones.

NOW, on this 23rd day of June, 2003, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter.

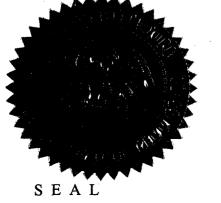
(2) Neither the applicant nor any opposing party made appearance at the hearing.

(3) The case should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 13088 be dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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