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. 13617 Order No. R-12481

APPLICATION OF EL PASO ENERGY RATON CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 19, 2006, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard I. Ezeanyim.

NOW, on this 23rd day of January, 2006, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 13617 is hereby dismissed.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

MARK E. FESMIRE, PE

Director