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. 11315 ORDER NO. R-10422

APPLICATION OF MALLON OIL COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 13, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>18th</u> day of July, 1995, the Division Director, having considered 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, Mallon Oil Company, seeks authority to convert its Mallon "34" Federal Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-32787), located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation through the perforated interval from approximately 5947 feet to 6306 feet.
 - (3) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
 - (4) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11315 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director