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. 11319 ORDER NO. R-10490

APPLICATION OF SULLIVAN AND COMPANY "3-D" PROGRAM I L.L.C. FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND AN UNORTHODOX BOTTOMHOLE OIL WELL LOCATION, 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 17th day of October, 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, Sullivan and Company "3-D" Program I L.L.C., seeks authorization to drill its Lowe "25" Well No. 1 from an unorthodox surface location within the SW/ NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico to an unorthodox bottomhole location within a 50 foot target area of a point 435 feet from the North line and 100 feet from the West line (also in Unit E) of said Section 25. The SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 25 is to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit.
- (3) Applicant further requests approval of the subject unorthodox location as to the King-Wolfcamp Pool, Undesignated King-Pennsylvanian Pool, and Undesignated King-Devonian Pool.
- (4) The applicant appeared at the time of the hearing and presented engineering and geological testimony in support of this application.

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- (5) Subsequent to the hearing the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
- (6) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11319 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. KEMAY

Director