# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 11399 ORDER NO. R-10592

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ("DIVISION") ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT THE OPERATOR, DIAMOND

BACK PETROLEUM, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MARGIE KAY WELL NO. 1 (API NO. 30-015-24449), LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE NORTH AND WEST LINES (UNIT F), AND THE MARTHA WELL NO. 1 (API NO. 30-015-24362), LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE (LOT 3/UNIT K), BOTH WELLS IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE VARIABLE OF A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

#### **ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on April 4, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>10th</u> day of May, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

### **FINDS THAT**:

Inasmuch as both wells have apparently been properly plugged and abandoned, Case No. 11399 should be dismissed at this time.

## **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

- (1) Case No. 11399 is hereby dismissed.
- (2) However, jurisdiction is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director