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. 11414 Order No. R-10495

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER ABOLISHING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 19, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 23rd day of October, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, 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) There is need for the abolishment of the South Red Tank-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, in order to correct nomenclature.
- (3) There is need for the extension of the West Red Tank-Delaware Pool in order to incorporate the abolished acreage from the South Red Tank-Delaware Pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) The South Red Tank-Delaware Pool in Lea County, new Mexico, consisting of the following described area:

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TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 25: SW/4

Section 36: NW/4

is hereby abolished.

The West Red Tank-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 25: SW/4

Section 36: NW/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Pursuant to Section 70-2-18, NMSA 1978, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of the above pool extension, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Form C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.
- (2) The effective date of this order and the abolishment and extension included herein shall be November 1, 1995.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

/LEMAY WILLIAM J.

Director