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:

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES AND REGU-LATIONS FOR THE NORTH DAGGER DRAW-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN POOL AS PROMUL-GATED BY DIVISION ORDER NO. R-4691, AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE ASSIGNED POOL WIDE DEPTH BRACKET OIL ALLOWABLE AND THE CANCELLATION OF OVERPRODUCTION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH DAGGER DRAW-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN ASSOCIATED POOL, AS PROMULGATED BY DIVISION ORDER NO. R-5353, AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE ASSIGNED POOL WIDE DEPTH BRACKET OIL ALLOWABLE AND THE CANCELLATION OF OVERPRODUCTION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 11525 Order No. R-4691-F

CASE NO. 11526 Order No. R-5353-L-3

ORDER OF THE DIVISION LIFTING THE STAY OF ORDERS NOS. R-4691-E AND R-5353-L-2

BY THE DIVISION:

On August 16, 1996, the Division issued an Order Staying Orders Nos. R-4691-E and R-5353-L-2 (Orders) and the Division Director having now heard the evidence presented at the De Novo hearing on September 18 and 19, 1996, and being fully advised in the premises,

NOW, on this <u>19th</u> day of September, 1996, the Division Director:

Cases Nos. 11525 and 11526 Orders Nos. R-4691-F and R-5353-L-3 2

FINDS THAT:

(1) Yates presented no evidence that it had not overproduced wells as set forth in the Orders.

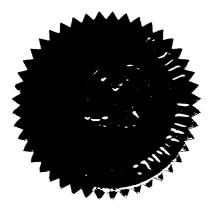
(2) The evidence presented at the hearing did not support the claim of Yates that curtailment of production will have an adverse effect upon the ultimate recovery of oil from these pools which would cause waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Order of the Division Staying Orders Nos. R-4691-E and R-5353-L-2 entered on August 16, 1996, is hereby lifted.

(2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. KEMAY Director