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. 11589 ORDER NO. R-10646

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

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

NOW, on this 12th day of August, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- The applicant, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the E/2 of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled and completed at a standard coal gas well location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of said Section 7.
 - (3) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
 - Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted. (4)

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11589 is hereby dismissed.

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

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August 6, 1996

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MS,

Mr. Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re:

NMOCD Case 11589 / Newsom "B" Well No. 500

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, I am requesting that the referenced case be dismissed.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
Attn: Alan Alexander