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. 11851 ORDER NO. R-10907

APPLICATION OF OKIE OPERATING COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 23, 1997, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of October, 1997, 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, Okie Operating Company, Limited Partnership, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project within its W. V. Hutcherson lease in portions of Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the West Milnesand-San Andres Pool through the perforated interval from approximately 4,508 feet to 4,578 feet in its W. V. Hutcherson Well No. 1 (API No. 30-041-20407), located 1980 feet from the North and West lines (Unit F) of said Section 21.

(3) This case was first set on the September 18, 1997 Division examiner's docket. On September 17, 1997 the applicant through legal counsel requested by telephone that the Division continue this matter to the Division's October 9, 1997 docket.

(4) On October 9, 1997 when this case was called by Examiner David R. Catanach no appearances were made, further the applicant failed to inform the Division

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prior to the October 9, 1997 hearing as to its intent in these proceedings. Examiner Catanach caused this matter to be continued to the Division's October 23, 1997 docket.

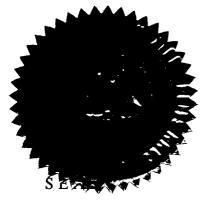
(5) The applicant once again failed to either appear at the October 23, 1997 hearing or provide the Division with any further explanation on how it intended to proceed in this matter.

(6) This matter was dismissed at that time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED_THAT:

Case No. 11851 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. LEMAY Director