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. 11965 ORDER NO. R-10991

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR 320-ACRE SPACING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on May 14, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 27 the day of May, 1998 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) By Order No. R-5015, issued in Case 5484, dated May 28, 1975, and made effective June 1, 1975, the Division created and defined the Cemetery-Wolfcamp Gas Pool for the production of gas from the Wolfcamp formation. The horizontal limits for said pool as currently designated include the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 25: N/2

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 30: N/2 and SE/4.

- (3) By Division Order No. R-5113, dated October 28, 1975, Rule 104 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations was amended in order to provide for 320-acre spacing for gas pools created and defined after November 1, 1975, in the Wolfcamp formation in Lea, Chaves, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.
- (4) The applicant in this matter, Yates Petroleum Corporation, seeks at this time 320-acre spacing for the above-described Cemetery-Wolfcamp Gas Pool.
- (5) Prior to the May 14, 1998 hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
 - (6) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11965 is hereby dismissed.

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

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Director